

Alumni Achievement Award Recipient



Bettina Diane Hindin, BA, '82;
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Bettina Diane Hindin is an accomplished and experienced matrimonial litigator, recognized for her skill and expertise in the investigation and analysis of the complex financial issues that arise in matrimonial and domestic relations matters. She is an acknowledged expert in the field and has appeared often as a commentator on these issues for MSNBC and CNN.

Ms. Hindin is one of the leaders of a new generation and breed of matrimonial lawyers whose experience is unparalleled in handling diverse transactional matters in all areas of domestic relations and family law, including divorce, separation, annulment, maintenance, child support, support modification, custody, visitation, parental rights, LGBT law, relocation, paternity, equitable distribution, and asset valuation.

She has successfully tried a myriad of matrimonial, child custody and support cases before the Family Courts and the Supreme Courts of the state of New York, and argued appeals in the appellate courts of the state. Ms. Hindin provides clients with all of the requisite elements of matrimonial counseling on the most sophisticated level. A forceful litigator, she is particularly attuned to the interplay of litigation and settlement techniques required to produce optimal results.

Ms. Hindin is a member of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Section, and is an appointee to that section's executive committee. She is also a member of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, where she has twice been appointed to, and served, on the Committee on Matrimonial Law. Ms. Hindin has also been appointed on numerous occasions as a law guardian in the Supreme Court of the State of New York, New York County.

Ms. Hindin is registered with the U.S. Department of State's Attorney Network to counsel on matters involving The Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction, an international treaty that provides a procedure for the prompt return of children who have been "wrongfully removed" or "retained outside" their country of "habitual residence." And last but not least, the metro edition of Super Lawyers® annually lists Ms. Hindin as a top attorney in the areas of matrimonial and family law. Law & Politics, publishers of the list, conducts an exhaustive process with peer nominations and evaluations, combined with third-party research. Each candidate is evaluated on 12 indicators of peer recognition and professional achievement.

Ms. Hindin comes from a family of Hofstra supporters, including her mother, Phyllis L. Kornfield, who received her BA in 1950 and MA in 1952, and her son, Jordan, who is a member of Hofstra's Class of 2019. She is also proud to have been appointed to Hofstra's Women in Leadership Initiative, and Hofstra's LGBTQ Advisory Board.