



Elena Weitz

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With nearly 20 years of experience, Elena Weitz is a highly skilled family law attorney committed to guiding clients through some of life's most challenging transitions. Elena is known for her strategic legal counsel, compassionate approach, and fierce advocacy, ensuring that her client's rights and interests are protected at every stage of the legal process. She is dedicated to achieving the best possible outcomes for her clients and their families through negotiation, mediation or litigation.

Elena is a seasoned trial attorney and certified mediator who combines her deep legal knowledge with a keen understanding of the emotional and financial complexities of family law disputes. Her ability to navigate high-stakes cases with precision and care makes her a trusted advocate for those facing critical legal decisions.

Education

- Seton Hall University (J.D.)
- Franklin & Marshall College (B.A.)

State Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey

Professional Affiliations

- New Jersey Bar Association, Member
- New York Bar Association, Member
- Union County Bar Association, Member
- Essex County Bar Association, Member

Recognitions

- New Jersey Family Magazine - Best New Jersey Lawyers for Families, 2022, 2026

Services

- Family Law
- Alternative Dispute Resolution

- 2018 American Institute of Legal Counsel, 10 Best Attorneys
- 2017 American Institute of Legal Counsel, 10 Best Attorneys
- Admitted by the Judiciary of the State of New Jersey as a court-approved parenting coordinator
- Admitted by the Judiciary of the State of New Jersey as a court-approved mediator

Appointments:

- New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators, Board Member
- District XII Ethics Division, Member, Appointed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey

Notable Cases

Superior Court Cases

Ferrer v. Colon, 463 N.J. Super. 12 (Ch. Div. 2019)

- This matter addresses the calculation of child support and the issue of whether available overtime which has not been elected, should be imputed to a parent for purposes of calculating child support. The court determined that, as long as a party is employed full-time, while their complete salary (including overtime and second jobs) will be utilized in calculating child support, there cannot be an imputation of income above that for potential or available overtime.

Appellate Division Cases

State v. Duprey, 427 N.J. Super. 314 (App. Div. 2012)

- Elena successfully argued, and the Appellate Division found, that testimony given by a party during a trial of a domestic violence matter can be used to cross-examine the party in a related criminal trial.

L.S.R. v. S.T., 2021 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 2862

- Appellant appealed the lower court's decision as to allocating the child tax exemption, modification of child support, and an award of counsel fees. The Appellate Division affirmed the lower court determination.

Feinstein v. Feinstein, 2018 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1459

- Appellate division matter in which the termination of alimony after a 7-day trial, was appealed. The Appellate Division upheld the lower court's termination of alimony.

Coney v. Banks, 2020 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1548

- Appellant appealed the lower court's decision as to modification of parenting time and parenting time transportation obligations, as well as an award of attorney fees. The Appellate Division agreed with Appellant's arguments, reversing and remanding the matter to the lower court.

N.B. v. J.A.B., 2017 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 56

- In an appeal of a Final Restraining Order, the issue was the lower court's consideration of social media posts, statements made during therapy, and that the plaintiff had proven the offenses contained within the restraining order. The Appellate Division reversed and vacate the final restraining order.

Zhang v. Lou, 2022 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1731

- Appellant appeals the lower court determination as to costs associated with sale of a real estate asset; college tuition and related expenses for their two daughters; child support arrears; and counsel fees. The Appellate court reversed and remanded.

Nixon v. Nixon, 2011 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 1401

- The lower court denied the appellant's motion to amend the judgement of divorce arguing that the written agreement differed from the terms placed orally on the record. The Appellate Division determined that there should be an amendment to reflect the intent of the parties which was placed orally on the record.

C.K. v. A.P., 2010 N.J. Super. Unpub. LEXIS 2590

- Elena successfully argued the appeal of a Final Restraining Order, arguing that the parties did not have a dating relationship, and as such there was no jurisdiction for the lower court to have issues a temporary or final restraining order.

C.R.S. v. H.D., DOCKET NO. A-2870-22 (App. Div. 2023)

- Appellant sought to appeal the lower court's denial of his request to change of parenting time. Elena successfully defended the lower court's decision, and the Appellate Division upheld the denial of the change in parenting time.

K.F. v. J.C.C., DOCKET NO. A-3609-18T2 (2020)

- After a Final Restraining Order was issued by the lower court, Appellant sought to vacate the Order, which was denied by the Appellate Division, who upheld the issuance of the Final Restraining Order.

Publications & News

April 2, 2026

Four Offit Kurman Attorneys Recognized in New Jersey Family Magazine's "Best NJ Lawyers for Families" List

May 20, 2025

Elena Weitz Recognized as a New Jersey Certified Matrimonial Law Attorney

March 4, 2025

Offit Kurman Expands Family Law Practice with Addition of Elena Weitz to Northern New Jersey Office

Featured Works

Speaking Engagements

- NJAPM 11th Annual Civil and Mediation Seminar, May 1, 2026
- "Valuing, Dividing, and Offsetting Complex Financial Assets in Divorce Mediation Including Language for MOUs," NJAPM's 10th Annual Civil and Divorce Mediation Seminar, Panel Moderator, May 2, 2025

Family Law in Focus

Back-to-School Co-Parenting Tips: As the school year begins, co-parents often face unique challenges when children move between two homes. Elena Weitz shares practical strategies to ease back-to-school stress while keeping a child's wellbeing at the center.

How to Divorce a Narcissist: Divorcing a spouse with narcissistic traits is not a typical divorce. Elena explains how to divorce a narcissistic spouse using court-proven strategies that protect your finances, your children, and your future.

Guidance on Holiday Custody and Co-Parenting Plans: Holiday custody arrangements don't have to be chaotic. Here are simple, effective strategies to help divorced or separated parents keep the season peaceful for their children.

Paying for College After Divorce: Family law attorney Elena Weitz explains how divorced or separated parents can plan for college costs, FAFSA, and 529 plans before tuition is due.