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Taylor W. DeSantis helps individuals and families navigate some of the most personal and challenging legal matters they may ever face. Her practice is devoted to matrimonial and family law, where she combines thoughtful advocacy with a practical approach to achieve fair and durable outcomes for her clients.

Taylor represents clients throughout New Jersey in all aspects of family law matters, including divorce proceedings, post-judgment disputes, domestic violence cases, and the negotiation and drafting of prenuptial agreements. She also has experience handling family law appeals, bringing a strong command of written advocacy and appellate procedure to matters that continue beyond the trial court.

Before joining the firm, Taylor practiced in the matrimonial departments of both boutique and mid-sized New Jersey law firms, where she developed a broad foundation in complex family law litigation and negotiation. Earlier in her career, she served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Hany A. Mawla, J.A.D., in the Appellate Division of the Superior Court of New Jersey. That experience provided her with valuable insight into appellate decision-making and strengthened her ability to evaluate cases from both an advocacy and judicial perspective.

Taylor is actively involved in the legal community and regularly contributes to the development of family law practice in New Jersey. She has served in leadership roles with the Hunterdon County Bar Association, including as president from 2024 to 2025. Currently, she remains engaged as Immediate Past President and co-chair of the Family practice Committee in Hunterdon, as well as a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association Family Law Executive Committee. She also volunteers her time as a Matrimonial Early Settlement Panelist in Hunterdon, Mercer, and Burlington counties.

A frequent speaker on family law topics Taylor has presented at bar association programs and continuing legal education seminars on domestic violence law, cultural competency in legal practice, and developments in New Jersey family law.

Services

- Family Law

Education

- Rutgers School of Law Newark (J.D.)
- Rutgers University (B.A.)

State Bar Admissions

- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Professional Affiliations

- Hunterdon County Bar Association, Immediate Past President
- Hunterdon County Bar Association, Family Practice Committee Co-Chair
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Family Law Executive Committee Member

Recognitions

- NJ Super Lawyers Rising Star 2022-2026
- Best Lawyers Ones to Watch 2023-2026
- Hunterdon County Bar Association Rising Star 2023

Publications & News

May 11, 2026

Offit Kurman Welcomes Taylor W. DeSantis to Family Law Practice Group

Featured Works

Speaking Engagements

- Hunterdon County Bar Association Family Practice Bench Bar, Moderator, April 15, 2026
- Hunterdon County Bar Association Family Bench Bar, Panel Speaker, December 2, 2025
- “Hot Tips,” New Jersey State Bar Association Family Law Retreat, Speaker, March 2025
- Hunterdon County Bar Association Election Day Marathon, Speaker and Moderator, November 5, 2024
- “An Overview of New Jersey Domestic Violence Laws for the Non-Family Law Practitioner,” Stark & Stark Webinar, Speaker, January 9, 2024.
- “The Importance of Cultural Competency in Practicing Law,” Hunterdon County Bar Association Election Day Marathon CLE, Moderator, November 7, 2023.
- “State of the Vicinage XIII Family Practice & the Role of CDR/ADR,” HCBA Spring Symposium. Speaker, April 5, 2022.
- “The Civilized Divorce. Navigating from War to Peace: Co-Parenting for Success to

Children,” 2020 NJAJ Meadowlands Seminar, Speaker, December 8, 2020.