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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 to Present: **Shareholder**, Rovito Law LLC

Founding member of family law firm serving Chester County

- Responsible for client development and retention.
- Managing a high volume of Family Law cases in areas of Divorce, Custody, Support, Protection from Abuse, and Pre-Nuptials.
- Handling high level, complex cases involving valuation and distribution of assets, determination of income, support, custody, and custody relocation, serving as advocate, mediator or private arbitrator.
- Overseeing three associates and staff.

1994 to 2009: **Family Court Master**, Chester County Court of Common Pleas, West Chester, PA
One of Five Masters in Chester County's Family Court System

- Presided over Equitable Distribution, Custody, Support, Juvenile Dependency and Delinquency Proceedings, including record hearings, custody conciliation conferences, date of separation issues, custody contempt and juvenile adjudication proceedings.
- Acted as the trier of fact, making comprehensive equitable distribution, alimony, and support findings and recommendations.
- Wrote extensive trial reports and recommendations detailing findings of fact and legal analysis for equitable distribution, alimony and counsel fees.

1988 to 1994: **Assistant District Attorney**, Chester County District Attorney's Office

- Handled a wide variety of criminal proceedings, from preliminary hearing to jury and/or non-jury trials through post-sentencing proceedings.
- Managed the Child Abuse Unit working closely with detectives and another assistant district attorney from investigation through sentencing.

EDUCATION

1987 DICKINSON SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., Carlisle, PA
Member, Appellate Moot Court Team

1984 PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY, **B.A. Philosophy**, *Schreyer Honors College, with distinction*, State College, PA

LECTURER

Lecturer, Chester County Bar Association, Mediation Training, *The Interplay of Custody, Dependency and Guardianship*, October 2017.

Lecturer, Chester County Bar Association, Mediation Training, *Handling a Custody Conciliation*, May 2017.

Panel Member, Chester County Advocacy Academy, The Presentation of Evidence in a Family Law Matter, October 2016

Panel Member, Four County Family Law Practice, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 1995, 2003, 2008.

Lecturer, *Slicing Up the Pie*, PBI, 2011, 2012, 2015.

Author, *Slicing Up the Pie*, **PBI Press** Editions 1, 2 and 3, 2010, 2012, 2014.

Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Summer Meeting, *Legal and Financial Techniques in Forensics and Valuation of a Closely Held Business*, Summer 2011.

Lecturer, Family Law Institute, 2006, 2011.

Lecturer, *Representing Special Needs Clients in Family Law*, PBI, 2007.

Lecturer, *Sophisticated Issues for Family Lawyers*, PBI, 2007.

Lecturer, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Summer Meeting, *When Does Goodwill Become a Double Dip and Other Esoterica*, Summer 2004.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, June 2018-present

Council Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section, 2016-present

Member, Rules Committee, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section, 2017

Pennsylvania Bar Association, Family Law Section, 2009-present

Member by appointment, Chester County Local Rules Committee, 2003/2004; 2011-2012.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Board of Directors, Crime Victim's Center of Chester County, ~1990-1994, Treasurer, 1992-1994

Board of Directors, Maternal and Child Health Consortium, West Chester, PA, ~2001-2004

Mock Trial Attorney Coach, B. Reed Henderson High School, West Chester, PA, 2009-2017