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Killian & Gephart  
218 Pine Street  
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410 North Second Street  
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Court-Appointed Custody  
Conference Officer 1985 - 2005

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS**

Admitted to Pennsylvania Bar, 1978, Pennsylvania

Admitted to the Supreme Court of the United States (2004)

Admitted to practice before United States District Court, Western District (1978)

Admitted to practice before United States District Court, Middle District (1982)

Fellow and President-Elect, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers  
1988 to present

Chair, By-Laws Committee; Chair, Custody Standards  
Committee; Past Member, Board of Governors; Past Co-  
Chair, CLE Committee; Past President, Pennsylvania  
Chapter; Past Member, Board of Managers and Board of  
Examiners, Pennsylvania Chapter

Fellow, International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers  
Past Editor, Newsletter 2002 to present

Diplomate, American College of Family Trial Lawyers	2012 to present
Member, American Bar Association Member, Family Law Section	2008 to present
Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association Past Chair, Family Law Section	1978 to present
Member, Dauphin County Bar Association Member, Court Relations Committee; Member, Family Law Section; Past Member, Board of Directors; and Past Chairman, Family Law Section	1980 to present
Member, Cumberland County Bar Association Member, Family Law Section	2000 to present
Member, Franklin County Bar Association Member, Family Law Section	2003 to present
Master, Cumberland County American Inn of Court	2001 to present
Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts	2010 to present
Past Member, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association Past Member, Board of Governors; Past Chairman, Family Law Section; and former Casenotes Editor for <i>The Barrister</i>	
Past Member, American Trial Lawyers Association	
Past Member, Dauphin County Seminar for Separating Parents Task Force	
Past Member, Pennsylvania Trial Lawyers Association LAWPAC	

## PRESENTATIONS

Speaker	Your First Support Case, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, December, 2012
Course Planner/Moderator	Family Law Practice in Central Pennsylvania, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, November, 2012
Speaker	Family Law Seminar, Iowa Bar Association, Des Moines, IA, October, 2012
Speaker	AAML Custody Evaluation Standards, Hartford County Annual Family Law Case Management Conference, Bel Air, MD, September, 2012
Speaker	Custody Evaluation: What Are We Looking At, National Council on Juvenile and Family Court Judges National Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March, 2012
Speaker	Finding Hidden Assets in Divorce and Support Cases, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, March, 2012.
Speaker	Key Issues Under the New Custody Act, Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, Philadelphia, PA, February, 2012
Speaker	Advanced Issues in Child Custody: How Divorce Lawyers and Mental Health Professionals Work With and Against Each Other, AAML/AFCC, Philadelphia, PA, September, 2011
Speaker	Mental Health-Attorney Consultation in Child Custody Cases Ethical and Methodological Considerations, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, June, 2011
Course Planner/Moderator	Presentation of a Custody Evaluation in a Complex Custody Trial, PBI, Philadelphia, PA, May, 2011

Course Planner/Moderator	Presentation of a Custody Evaluation in a Complex Custody Trial, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, May, 2011
Course Planner/Moderator	Presentation of a Custody Evaluation in a Complex Custody Trial, PBI, Pittsburgh, PA, May, 2011
Course Planner/Speaker	Intersection of Legal and Mental Health Issues in Custody Cases, PBI, Philadelphia, PA, February, 2011
Course Planner/Speaker	Intersection of Legal and Mental Health Issues in Custody Cases, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, February, 2011
Speaker	The New Custody Law In Pennsylvania, Franklin County Bar Association, Lunch & Learn, Chambersburg, PA, January, 2011
Speaker	HB 1639, PBI, PBA Family Law Section Winter Meeting, Lancaster, PA, January, 2011
Speaker	HB 1639 – The Ins and Outs of the New Custody Law, Cumberland County Bar Association, Lunch & Learn, Carlisle, PA, January, 2011
Speaker	14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, November, 2010
Course Planner/Speaker	Custody Evaluation Standards, AAML, Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, November, 2010
Speaker	AFCC Ninth Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Boston, MA, October, 2010
Speaker	Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, February, 2009

Speaker	Pitfalls of Family Law - Malpractice/Ethics, PBI, PBA Family Law Section Winter Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, January, 2008
Speaker	Pitfalls of Family Law - Malpractice and/or Ethical Dilemma, PBI, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2007
Speaker	How to Ace Your Appeal, PBI, Family Law Institute, Mechanicsburg, PA, April, 2007
Speaker	How to Ace Your Appeal, PBI, PBA Family Law Section Winter Meeting, Atlantic City, NJ, January, 2007
Speaker	Analyzing Tax Returns, DRAP Conference, Valley Forge, PA, November, 2006
Speaker	Ethics for Family Lawyers, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, August, 2006
Speaker	Fundamentals of Family Law, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, July, 2006
Faculty	Intensive Trial Advocacy Program, Widener University, Harrisburg, PA, May, 2006
Speaker	Ninth Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, November, 2005
Speaker	General Practitioner's Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, June, 2005
Speaker	Earning Capacity in Support Cases, DRAP Conference, Nemaquin, PA, November, 2004
Speaker	Eighth Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, October, 2004
Testified	Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee Public Hearing on pending Custody legislation, Harrisburg, PA, August, 2004 (appeared on behalf of the Joint State Government

	Commission Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law)
Speaker	General Practitioner's Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, June, 2004
Speaker	Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, December, 2003
Speaker	Seventh Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, November, 2003
Speaker	Family Law Practice in Central Pennsylvania, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, October, 2003
Speaker	General Practitioner's Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, June, 2003
Speaker	Finding Hidden Income The Balance Sheet: What You Need to Know PBA Family Law Section Winter Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, January, 2003
Speaker	Sixth Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, October, 2002
Speaker	Earning Capacity in Support Cases and Tax Return Analysis, DRAP Conference, Nemaquin, PA, October, 2002
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Trial of a Custody Case, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, August, 2002
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Trial of a Custody Case, PBI, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2002
Speaker	General Practitioner's Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, June, 2002
Testified	Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee Public Hearing on pending Custody legislation, Harrisburg, PA, May, 2002 (appeared on behalf of the Joint State Government Commission

	Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law)
Speaker	How to Read Tax Returns, Franklin County Domestic Relations Office, Chambersburg, PA, May, 2002
Speaker	Dealing with Earning Capacity in Support Actions, Cumberland County Bar Association, Carlisle, PA, January, 2002
Speaker	Litigating Custody Cases, PBI, Philadelphia, PA, January, 2002
Speaker	Business Valuation in Equitable Distribution, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, December, 2001
Speaker	How to Read Tax Returns, Dauphin County Domestic Relations Office, Harrisburg, PA, November, 2001
Speaker	Fifth Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, October, 2001
Speaker	Family Law Potpourri, PBI, Philadelphia, PA April, 2001
Testified	Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee Public Hearing on pending Presumptive Joint Custody legislation, Harrisburg, PA, April, 2001 (appeared on behalf of the Joint State Government Commission Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law)
Moderator/Speaker	Family Law Practice in Central Pennsylvania, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, February, 2001
Speaker	Fourth Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, November, 2000
Speaker	Tax Consequences in Divorce: Avoiding the Pitfalls, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, August, 2000



Speaker	Practicum on Custody and Divorce, DCBA, Harrisburg, PA, April, 2000
Moderator/Speaker	Fundamentals of Family Law, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, March, 2000
Speaker	Joint State Government Commission Recommendations on Custody, PBA, Philadelphia, PA, January, 2000
Speaker	Third Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, November, 1999
Speaker	Joint State Commission Update: What You Need to Know, PBA, New York City, NY, July 1999
Testified	Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee Public Hearing on pending Paternity legislation, Harrisburg, PA, April, 1999 (appeared on behalf of the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section)
Speaker	Tips from the Frontline: Pragmatic Custody, PBI, Mechanicsburg, PA, April, 1999
Speaker/Author	Evidentiary Issues at Trial and on Appeal, PBA, Pittsburgh, PA, January 1999
Speaker/Author	Advanced Custody Relocation Seminar, AAML, PA Chapter, Pittsburgh, PA, January, 1999
Speaker	Evidence for Family Lawyers, NITA, Mechanicsburg, PA, December, 1998
Speaker/Author	Second Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, November, 1998
Speaker	Reading Tax Returns for the Self-Employed Defendant, D.R.A.P. Conference, Harrisburg, PA, September, 1998
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Trial of a Custody Case, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, April, 1998

Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Trial of a Custody Case, PBI, Philadelphia, PA, April, 1998
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	First Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Harrisburg PA, November, 1997
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	First Annual Family Law Update, PBI, Pittsburgh, PA, October, 1997
Speaker	Collateral Issues in Family Law: Tax Fraud, Criminal Actions, and Bankruptcy, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, June, 1997
Speaker/Author	Update on the Support Guidelines, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, May, 1997
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Family Law Arbitration and Mediation, PBI, Pittsburgh, PA, April, 1997
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Family Law Arbitration and Mediation, PBI, Harrisburg, PA February, 1997
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Family Law Practice in Central Pennsylvania, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, February, 1997
Speaker	Drafting Marital Settlement Agreements, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, November, 1996
Speaker	Equitable Distribution Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, October, 1996
Speaker	Fundamentals of Family Law, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, March, 1996
Speaker	Advanced Family Symposium, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, December, 1995
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Hot Issues in Custody, PBI, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 1995
Speaker/Author	AAML Advanced Mediation Training, AAML, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1995

Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Hot Issues in Custody, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, October, 1995
Course Planner/Speaker/Author	Hot Issues in Custody, PBI, Philadelphia, PA, September, 1995
Speaker	Tax Traps in Divorce Law, PBI, Harrisburg, PA July, 1995
Speaker/Author	AAML Mediation Training, AAML, Chicago, Illinois, January, 1995
Speaker	Women and Divorce: The Legal Aspects, Woman Care, Harrisburg, January, 1995
Speaker	AAML Mediation Training Panel, AAML, Chicago, Illinois, November, 1994
Speaker	AAML Mediation Training, AAML, Chicago, Illinois, June, 1994
Speaker/Author	Fundamentals of Family Law, PBI, Scranton, PA, March, 1994
Speaker/Author	Fundamentals of Family Law, PBI, Harrisburg, PA, February, 1994
Speaker	Equitable Distribution Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA March, 1993
Speaker	Family Law Update, DCBA/PBI, Harrisburg, PA, November, 1993
Audio Lecture	College Support in Light of <i>Blue v. Blue</i> and Act 62, PBI, October, 1993
Speaker	Support Law Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA July, 1993
Speaker	Equitable Distribution Update, PBI, Harrisburg, PA March, 1993
Speaker	Child and Spousal Support, PBI, Harrisburg, PA March, 1992

Speaker Tax Aspects of Divorce, PBI, Harrisburg, PA  
November, 1991

Speaker Equitable Distribution Update, PBI, Harrisburg,  
PA, October, 1991

Speaker/Author How to Challenge Psychological Evidence in  
Custody Cases, PBI, Harrisburg, PA July, 1991

Speaker/Author Tax Aspects of Separation and Divorce, PBI,  
Harrisburg, PA November, 1989

Speaker/Author Prenuptial Agreements, PBI, Harrisburg, PA,  
September, 1988

Speaker/Author Prenuptial Agreements, PBI, Pittsburgh, PA,  
September, 1988

Speaker/Author Prenuptial Agreements, PBI, Allentown, PA,  
September, 1988

Speaker Family Law Statewide Institute - The Evolution  
of a Contested Domestic Relations Case, PBI,  
Harrisburg, PA, November, 1984

Speaker Shaping the Future, D.R.A.P. Conference,  
Harrisburg, PA, September, 1988

Speaker Family Law Developments 1987, Dickinson  
School of Law, Carlisle, PA, April, 1987

Speaker What the Divorce Code Can Do to Your Estate  
and Business Clients, PBI, Harrisburg, PA,  
October, 1986

Speaker The Nuts and Bolts of the Family Law Case,  
PaTLA, Champion, PA, July, 1986

Speaker Annual Update of the Law, PaTLA, White  
Haven, PA, July, 1985

Speaker Sex Discrimination and Sexual Harassment in  
Law Offices, PBI, Hershey, PA, May, 1983

Speaker    Family Law Statewide Institute, PBI, Sunbury,  
PA, November, 1981

**HONORS**

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| AAML Fellow of the Year  | 2011           |
| Pennsylvania Bar Association Special Achievement Award   | 2011           |
| Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Presidential Service Award   | 2011           |
| Central Pa’s Family Lawyer of the Year   | 2010           |
| Appointed to the Hearing Committee of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania  | 2010 - present |
| Appointed to the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Domestic Relations Rules Committee   | 2009 - present |
| Appointed to Joint State Government Commission Advisory Committee on Domestic Relations Law<br>Chairman, Subcommittee on Custody; Member, Subcommittee on Property Rights; and Member, Subcommittee on Alimony | 1996 - present |
| Appointed to Commission for Justice Initiatives in PA Changing the Culture of Custody Committee  | 2005 - present |
| Rated “AV” by Martindale Hubbell   |                |
| Recognized as a Preeminent Lawyer by Martindale Hubbell  |                |
| Listed in Best Lawyers in America  |                |
| Chosen as Central Pennsylvania’s Best Lawyers, Family Lawyer of the Year 2010  |                |
| Listed in Pennsylvania Super Lawyers   |                |

**COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS**

Member, Kiwanis Club of Harrisburg Member, Board of Directors; Member, Pennsylvania National Horse Show Steering Committee; and Chair, Merchandise Committee	1996-2002
Founding Member, Christopher Columbus 1492 Society	1992 - present