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Hadrian N. Hatfield represents clients in litigation and appeals in the courts of Maryland and the District of Columbia. Mr. Hatfield is fluent in French and focuses part of his work on international divorce issues. *Washingtonian Magazine*, *Super Lawyers*, and *Best Lawyers* all have recognized Mr. Hatfield repeatedly as among the Maryland and District of Columbia top family law practitioners.

Mr. Hatfield represents many clients who are in mediation, and in addition is himself an accomplished mediator. He regularly provides mediation services to the Court as a scheduling conference facilitator and as an ADR facilitator. He also has made private mediation part of his practice for over ten years, including co-mediation with Karen Freed, LCSW-C, BCD. Mr. Hatfield is a member of the Maryland Program for Mediator Excellence (MPME) and the Maryland Council for Dispute Resolution (MCDR). He also is a founding member of the Collaborative Divorce Association, Inc. in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Mr. Hatfield is an active member of the American Bar Association, Family Law Section, where he co-chaired the International Law Committee in 2004 and has organized and presented continuing legal education seminars on a variety of topics to a national audience of family-law attorneys. He also regularly teaches continuing legal education programs for the Maryland State, District of Columbia, and Montgomery County Bar Associations.

PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate Law
Commercial Litigation
Family Law and Fiduciary
Litigation Group
International Practice
Mediation Services

EDUCATION

Faculte de Droit de Nice,
Nice, France, Major:
International Law, 1984
Vanderbilt University
School of Law, Nashville,
Tennessee, Juris Doctor,
1983 Law Journal:
Vanderbilt Journal
of Transnational Law,
1982-1983
University of Central
Arkansas, Conway,
Arkansas, B.A., 1980 with
Honors

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia
Maryland

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Mr. Hatfield participates in the District of Columbia Bar Family Law Section and Maryland State Bar Association (MSBA), where he currently serves on the Family and Juvenile Law Section Council (also from 2002 through 2005). Mr. Hatfield devotes substantial time to the Bar Association of Montgomery County, where he was Co-Chair of the Family Law Section during 2001-2002. He has served on the Executive Committee (2006-2008 term) and now heads the Legislative Committee. He is a member of the Montgomery County Divorce Roundtable (President 2008-2009), and of The Counsellors in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Hatfield has written articles for publication on a variety of family law topics, including international aspects of divorce.

REPORTED CASES

Bonfiglio v. Fitzgerald, 197 Md. App. 327, 13 A.3d 812 (2011).

PUBLICATIONS

Growth Spurt Hits International Law Related to Children, Maryland Bar Journal, January 2012

"Maryland's New Child Support Law", Family Law News, MSBA Family and Juvenile Law Section Council, March 2011

"Wading Into Deep Water-The U.S. Supreme Court Addresses International Family Law- Abbot v. Abbot", Family Law News, MSBA Family and Juvenile Law Section Council, September 2010

"You've Come a Long Way Baby Boomer!", Maryland Bar Journal, January/February, 2009

"Private International Law Concepts in Divorce", American Journal of Family Law, Vol.19, No. 2, Summer, 2005

"The New Rules on Access to Court Records", Family Law News, Maryland State Bar Association, Family and Juvenile Law Section Council, December 2005

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. Supreme Court

HONORS & AWARDS

Selected as one of the Family Law Super Lawyers in Maryland (2007 and 2009) and Washington D.C. (2007-2011)

Named in Washington D.C.'s "Best Lawyers, A Comprehensive Guide to the Area's Top Attorneys"(2008-2011)

Selected for Washingtonian magazine's "Washington's Top Lawyers" list (February 2004, and December 2004, 2007, 2009, and 2011)

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"International Aspects of Divorce", Maryland State Bar Association, Bar Bulletin, September, 2001

EVENTS

Hot Tips/Topics in Family Law

March 2, 2012

French American Legal Forum

February 16, 2012

SEMINARS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Pre-Marriage and Post Marriage...from Pre-Nuptials to Divorce Planning and Considerations, Society of Financial Service Professionals, National Chapter, Winter Meeting, January 18, 2012

Divorce Tax Workshop, Maryland State Bar Assn., December 8, 2011

International Abduction/Relocation, Bar Association of Montgomery, Co., Md., November 29, 2011

Cross Border Disputes: Mediating International Custody, Relocation and Child Abduction, American Bar Association, ADR Section, Spring 2011 CLE Conference, Denver, CO. April 13, 2011

Cross Border Disputes: Mediating International Custody, Relocation and Potential Kidnapping, MACRO Convention, December 10, 2010

Tax Planning for Separation and Divorce, American Association of Attorney -CPA Fall Meeting, Chicago., IL., November 5, 2010

Hide the Baby - Jurisdiction in Potential Kidnapping Cases, Bar Association of Montgomery County, Maryland, Family Law Section, April 15, 2010

ADR Approaches in Family Law, Bar Association of Montgomery County, MD, October 23, 2007

Winning Ways at Trial, MSBA - MICPEL, September 15, 2006

Guardian Ad Litem Training, Bar Association of Montgomery County, MD, November 9, 2005

UCCJEA - What a Difference an E Makes, MSBA - MICPEL Hot Tips for the Family Law Practitioner, 2005

International Divorce Issues, Bar Association of Montgomery County, MD, Family Law Section, November 17, 2004

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Mediation Tools for the Custody Litigator, American Bar Association, Family Law Section, Annual Meeting CLE Conference Hot Tips Program, Atlanta, GA, August 8, 2004

Program Producer, Jet-Set Divorce: Issues for a Borderless World, American Bar Association, Family Law Section, Spring 2004 CLE Conference, San Juan, PR, April 30, 2004

Program Producer, U.S. - Canada Transborder Divorce Issues, American Bar Association, Family Law Section, Fall 2003 CLE Conference

Rita Rosenkrantz Basic Family Law Training, Bar Association of Montgomery County, MD, Family Law Section, 2002, 2005-Present

Demonstrative Evidence of Tracing, Bar Association of Montgomery County, MD, Family Law Section, May 4, 2001

Family Law Around the Beltway, D.C. Bar Family Law Section, June, 2000 and 2001

Maryland Divorce law Seminar, Montgomery County Commission for Women, 1997-1999