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Mr. Hofstein is the Founding Shareholder and President of the domestic relations firm Hofstein Weiner & Meyer, P.C., which is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2016. He is a pioneer in modern family law, having begun his practice in domestic relations contemporaneously with the creation of the Pennsylvania Divorce Code in 1980. For over thirty years since the introduction of the Divorce Code, and in addition to representing clients, Mr. Hofstein has been a frequent lecturer on family law and ethics, including as an adjunct lecturer in law at the Temple University James E. Beasley School of Law for over fifteen years, teaching courses on custody, equitable distribution and professional responsibility.

He is co-editor of the 2013 text *Custody Law and Practice in Pennsylvania* published by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute and was a co-author of West's *Pennsylvania Forms* volume on Domestic Relations, both preeminent family law text books utilized by practitioners throughout the state. Mr. Hofstein has held leadership positions in national and local family law related organizations and has authored numerous articles on family law in such publications as the *Philadelphia Legal Intelligencer*, *The Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*, the *ABA Family Law Section's Advocate*, *Fair Share*, *Pennsylvania Law Weekly* and the *Pennsylvania Family Lawyer*.

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania, 1976
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Education

- New York University School of Law, 1976
 - Haverford College, Bachelor of Arts, 1973
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Beyond the Firm

- Member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers since 1988 and 2012-2013 President of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
 - 2015-2017 President-Elect of the national American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Foundation, the charitable arm of the Academy, providing grants to public interest and pro-bono organizations throughout the country
 - 2012-2013 national Chair of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Continuing Legal Education Committee
 - American Bar Association Family Law Section, Co-Chair of the Programming Committee 1997-2001 and 2007-2008 and former Co-Chair of the Ethics Committee and Custody Committee
 - Member of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Domestic Relations Procedural Rules Committee from 2004-2009
 - Member of the Task Force on Domestic Relations Law of the Pennsylvania Legislature's Joint State Government Commission Advisory Committee
 - Member of the Pennsylvania Bar Institute Board of Directors from 1994-2000 and 2005-2008
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Honors/Awards

- 2013 Fellow of the Year of the 1600 member American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- Named 2013 Best Family Lawyer in Family Law in Philadelphia by Best Lawyers
- Recipient of American Bar Association Family Law Section's Chair Award for 2007-2008
- Recipient of 2009 First Judicial District (Philadelphia) Pro Bono Public Award for Contribution to Pro Bono Legal Services

- Best Lawyers of America 2001-Present
- Pennsylvania SuperLawyers 2004-Present