



## Heidi C. Bloom

### Attorney

### Bio

Heidi moved to Greensboro from New York in 1978 and has called North Carolina home since. Heidi received her B.A. in Political Science from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1991 and her J.D. from Wake Forest School of Law in 1995. While at Wake Forest, Heidi was a member of the National Moot Court Team and the Moot Court Board, was a teacher's assistant for Legal Research and Writing, and was elected to the Order of the Barristers. Following law school, Heidi served a two-year clerkship with Justice Willis P. Whichard of the North Carolina Supreme Court. After her clerkship, Heidi practiced with a law firm in Charlotte for two years. She joined Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP in 1999. Heidi's practice is dedicated exclusively to family law and includes all aspects of domestic litigation as well as mediation and arbitration. Heidi is a North Carolina Board Certified Family Law Specialist and was a Certified Family Financial Mediator. She served as Chair of the North Carolina Bar Association Family Law Council, is a past editor of the *Family Law Forum*, is a member and past chair of the Family Law CLE committee, and has been both a regular course planner and a speaker for a number of family law CLEs. She was part of an eleven-member committee that helped write the local rules of practice for Wake County Family Court, which were implemented in 2010; she sat on the Wake County Bar Association Grievance Committee and Board of Directors; and is now a State Bar Councilor for the 10th Judicial District. When not practicing law, Heidi enjoys spending time with her husband and two children, playing golf, and playing tennis.

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### Practice Areas

- Family Law
- Appellate Litigation

### Awards & Recognition

- Distinguished Service Award, North Carolina Bar Association Family Law Section (2021)
- Named one of Top 50 Women *Super Lawyers* in North Carolina (2011-2022)
- Named one of Top 100 *Super Lawyers* in North Carolina (2013, 2014, 2022)
- Named one of Top 25 *Super Lawyers* in Raleigh (2014, 2022)
- Listed among *North Carolina Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars" (2009), Family Law (2010-2022)
- Listed among *The Best Lawyers in America*: Family Law (2011-2022)
- Listed among *Business North Carolina Magazine* Legal Elite: Family Law (2008-2009, 2011-2022)

### Professional & Community Activities

- American Bar Association
  - North Carolina Bar Association, Family Law Section: Chair (2018-2019), Council Member (2008-2011)
  - North Carolina Bar Association, CLE Committee: Member (2004-2010), Co-Chair (2011-2012), Chair (2013-2018)
  - Wake County Bar Association Grievance Committee: Member (2009-2011), Vice-Chair (2012), Chair (2013)
  - Tenth Judicial District and Wake County Bar Association Board of Directors (2012-2014)
  - Wake County Bar Association, Marketing Task Force
  - North Carolina State Bar Councilor, 10th Judicial District
  - Past Editor, North Carolina Bar Association Family Forum
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## Certifications

- North Carolina Board Certified Family Law Specialist
  - Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
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## Reported Cases

- *Honeycutt v. Honeycutt*, 188 N.C.App. 164, 654 S.E.2d 834 (2008)
  - *Rhew v. Felton*, 178 N.C.App. 475, 631 S.E.2d 859 (2006)
  - *Roberts v. McAllister*, 174 N.C.App. 369, 621 S.E.2d 191 (2005)
  - *Eluhu v. Rosenhaus*, 159 N.C.App. 355, 583 S.E.2d 707 (2003) (Martin, J.; Tyson, J., dissenting), *aff'd*, 358 N.C. 372, 595 S.E.2d 146 (Per Curiam)
  - *Rice v. Rice*, 159 N.C.App. 487, 584 S.E.2d 317 (2003)
  - *Grant v. Shields*, 2002 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 25677 (Nov. 25, 2002)
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## Speeches & Publications

- Course planner and moderator “Happy Anniversary, ITACAT! The Next 10 Years – What the Future Held,” North Carolina Bar Association 2020 Family Law Fall CLE
- Panel Speaker, Wake County Bar Association Family Law CLE, August 2018
- Course planner and moderator, “The Alimony Tour,” North Carolina Bar Association Family Law Annual Meeting, May 2015
- Presenter on “Child Custody,” North Carolina Bar Association, Five Fridays of Family Law Webinar Series, November 2013
- Panel Speaker, Wake County Bar Association Family Court Rules CLE, August 2012
- Panel Speaker, Wake County Bar Association Women in Law program, June 2012
- Course planner and moderator, “Money Matters,” North Carolina Bar Association Family Law Intensive CLE, Fall 2011 and Winter 2012
- Presenter on Child Custody, “Isn’t There a Case About That?,” North Carolina Bar Association CLE, September 2010

- Course planner and moderator, "In the Trenches: Understanding and Preparing for Child Custody Litigation," North Carolina Bar Association Family Law Annual Meeting, May 2010
  - Course planner and moderator, "Family Matters: 2008 Basics of Family Law," North Carolina Bar Association CLE, November 2008
  - Course planner and moderator, "Family (Un)ties – the Basics of Family Law," North Carolina Bar Association CLE, November 2006
  - Presenter, "Divorce from Bed and Board," Wake Forest University CLE program, September 2005
  - Presenter, "Perils and Pitfalls in ADR," North Carolina Bar Association CLE, September 2005
  - Presenter and planner, "Defending and Enforcing Post-Pataky Child Related Provisions in Separation Agreements," North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Annual Convention, June 2005
  - Presenter, "Relationship Between Equitable Distribution, Alimony and Child Support," Wake Forest University CLE program, October 2004
  - Presenter, "Death of a Party Prior to Entry of an Equitable Distribution Judgement," Wake Forest University CLE program, October 2003
  - "What About the Children?" North Carolina Bar Association CLE, September 2002
  - Presenter, "Interstate Child Custody," Wake Forest University CLE program, October 2001
  - Presenter, "Procedural Aspects of Equitable Distribution," Wake Forest CLE program, October 2000
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