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# BRUCE E. COOPERMAN

## **Admitted**

- 1977, **California and Federal Courts**

## **Associations, Certifications, Committees, and Honors**

- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (Fellow)
- International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (Fellow)
- **American Bar Association** (Member)
- **State Bar of California** (Member)
- **Los Angeles County Bar Association** (Member, Family Law Section Executive Committee, 1996-2002, 2015-2017)
- **Beverly Hills Bar Association** (Family Law Section)
- Los Angeles County Bar Family Law Symposium, 2000 (Chairperson)
- Executive Committee Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section, 2001-2002 (Chairperson)
- Southern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2003-2004 (President)
- Listed in "**The Best Lawyers in America**," 2003-Present
- Best Lawyers' 2014 Los Angeles Family Law 'Lawyer of the Year'
- Selected Southern California "**Super Lawyer**", 2004-Present
- "**Southern California Top 100 Super Lawyers**," 2004, 2006, 2012-2014
- Southern California Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Trial Advocacy Institute, January 1999 (Dean)
- Los Angeles County Bar Child Custody Colloquium, 1998 (Co-Chairperson)
- Martindale-Hubbell **AV Preeminent** Rated

## **Publications**

- Contributing Editor, Hogoboom & King, California Practice Guide: Family Law 1, (TRG) 1988-Present.
  - Co-Author: "Million Dollar Babies—The Family Code Anticipates That In Extraordinarily High Income Cases, Guideline Child Support May Exceed the Needs of the Children," Los Angeles Lawyer Magazine, February 2005
  - Co-Author: "Depositions -- A Practical Approach," L.A. County Family Law Bar - Family Law Reference Book, 1996, 1997, and 1998
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### **Panelist/Lecturer**

- “Business Valuation,” CFLR Experts Series, November 2016
  - “And Now . . . Brandes,” The Southern California Family Law American Inn of Court, May 2016
  - “Deposition Tips, Tricks, and Traps,” AAML Trial Advocacy Institute, January 2016
  - “My Smoke, Your Mirrors: Accounting Games People Play,” AAML Trial Advocacy Institute, January 2014
  - “Fiduciary Duty Claims: Translating Legal Concepts to Practical Advocacy,” Beverly Hills Bar Association, June 2013
  - “Ask The Experts - Family Law,” Beverly Hills Bar Association, April 2013
  - “Claws & Effect: Searching Out An Enforceable Prenup,” AAML Southern California Chapter, February 2013
  - “Drafting Family Law Agreements,” CEB, November 2012
  - “Imputed Income: The Netherworld of Gross Cash Flow For Support,” ACFLS 20th Annual Spring Seminar 2012
  - “Outshrinking The Shrink -- Attacking The Psychologist’s Achilles Heel,” AAML Mid-year Meeting, March 2012
  - “Cross-Examination of Child Custody Evaluators,” Los Angeles County Bar, Family Law Section, Child Custody Colloquium, October 2010;
  - “Outshrinking The Shrink -- Cross-Examining The Psychologist,” AAML Trial Advocacy Institute, January 2010
  - “What Are We Valuing In An Appraisal?” California CPA Education Foundation, October 2009
  - “Fiduciary Duties and the Effect of Mediation Confidentiality,” Los Angeles County Bar, Family Law Symposium, May 2009;
  - “Advanced Evidentiary Issues in Family Law Trials,” AAML Trial Advocacy Institute, January 2008
  - “The High Earner Problem and Solutions,” AAML Trial Advocacy Institute, January 2004
  - “Marital Standard of Living,” California CPA Foundation, November 2002
  - “Prenuptial Agreements After Senate Bill 78,” Los Angeles County Bar Association, December, 2001;
  - “Buzzwords VII - Discovery,” Los Angeles County Bar Association, December 2000
  - “Reiflerized Orders to Show Cause,” Los Angeles County Bar Family Law Symposium, May 1998;
  - “Family Law Buzz Words,” Los Angeles County Bar Association, April, 1997 and November, 1997
  - “Discovery in Family Law Matters,” Los Angeles County Bar, Family Law Symposium, May 1996
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- “Marriage Dissolution Practice,” The Rutter Group, April 1996
  - “Death and Dissolution,” Los Angeles County Bar, Family Law Symposium, May 1994
  - “Family Law Fundamentals”, The Rutter Group, 1991

**Reported Cases**

- In re Marriage of Brandes (2015) 239 Cal.App.4th 1461
  - In re Marriage of Burkle (2006) 139 Cal.App. 4th 712
  - In re Marriage of Hill & Dittmer (2011) 202 Cal.App.4th 1046
  - In re Marriage of Drake (1997) 53 Cal.App.4th 1139
  - Estevez v. Sup. Ct. (1994) 22 Cal.App.4th 423
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