**AMY WECHSLER**

**Amy Wechsler** is an attorney with Lawrence Law in Watchung. Her practice is focused on Family Law, Collaborative Family Law, Mediation, Arbitration and Parenting Coordination. Amy is a Certified Matrimonial Law Attorney as designated by the NJ Supreme Court. She is accredited as a Divorce and Custody Mediator by the New Jersey Association of Professional Mediators, and completed Arbitration Training with the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, as well as Parenting Coordination Training with Joan Kelly. In 1994 she co-founded and then served for several years as a volunteer mediator in the custody mediation program in the Somerset County Court. Amy has trained hundreds of legal, mental health and financial professionals in both mediation and collaborative family law. She served on the ICLE faculty from 2014 – 2020 for the 40-hour basic mediation training, she continues to teach at advanced mediation trainings each year, and she is a frequent lecturer on family law issues at ICLE and bar association events.

Amy is former President of the NJ Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, an interdisciplinary association of professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict. She is a former member-at-large of the board of directors of the NJ Collaborative Law Group, member of the New Jersey Council of Collaborative Practice Groups and co-president of the Association for Advancement of Collaborative Practice. Amy is a former president of the Somerset County Bar Association, and was the recipient from Somerset County of the Attorney Professionalism award in 2006. She is also a former Chair of the District XIII Attorney Ethics Committee.

Currently, Amy is a member of the NJ State Bar Association Family Law Executive Committee, where she chairs the Subcommittee on Children’s Rights and the Guardian ad Litem Task Force. She is also a member of the District XIII Attorney Fee Arbitration Committee.

Amy has a B.S. in Child Development and Family Relations from the University of Connecticut, an MSW in clinical social work from Rutgers School of Social Work, and her law degree is from Rutgers-Newark.