

Hon Terry Paul Bottinelli

Hon. Terry Paul Bottinelli retired from the Superior Court of New Jersey last year.

After spending more than 30 years in the Civil Arena, he decided to dedicate his entire judicial career to handling matrimonial cases. For nearly eleven years he was assigned to the Family Part of the Chancery Division, initially for a short term to Union County, then to Passaic County for three years and finally to Bergen County where he spent nearly eight years.

His judicial experience included hundreds of Dissolution trials and settlements, Non-Dissolution cases, Juvenile matters, Domestic Violence and Contempt trials and Child Support Enforcement actions.

He is a former President of the New Jersey Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and has been a frequent lecturer at seminars presented by ICLE, New Jersey State Bar Association, Bergen County Bar Association, New Jersey Association for Justice, Judicial College as well Rutgers and Seton Hall Law Schools.

Prior to ascending to the Superior Court, he served as a Municipal Court Judge for more than 18 years and was the President of the Bergen County Municipal Judge's Association.

A former President of the Bergen County Bar Association and a member of the Board of Governors for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, he was a partner at Archer Law (formerly Herten Burstein, Hackensack) and was Certified by the Supreme Court as a Civil Trial Attorney. He was admitted to multiple jurisdictions around the United States in connection with Class Action Tobacco litigation as well as Consumer Fraud and commercial cases.

He is a partner at the DeCotiis Law Firm in Paramus where he handles Matrimonial and Civil Mediations and Arbitrations.