

**DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER** 

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# Williams Family Law Attorneys Honored by 2019 Super Lawyers



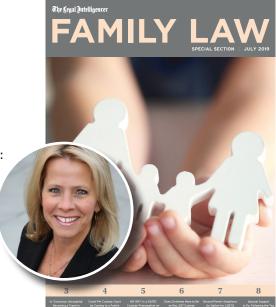




Four attorneys from Williams Family Law were named to the 2019 Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list, a research-driven, peer-influenced rating system that recognizes attorneys who consistently hold themselves to the highest professional standards. Founder and Managing Partner Jeff Williams and Associate Lynelle Gleason were named to the Super Lawyers list, a designation awarded to just 5 percent of the attorneys in the state. Jeff Williams has been selected to Super Lawyers annually since 2005, while 2019 marks Lynelle Gleason's Super Lawyers debut. Associates Melanie Wender and Shauna Quigley were named to the Rising Stars list, awarded to just 2.5 percent of attorneys in the state who are aged 40 or younger or have been in practice 10 years or less.

## Susan Smith Authors Thought Provoking Article: Does Christmas Have to Be on December 25th?

Partner Susan Smith authored an acclaimed, thought-provoking article for the 2019 "Family Law" supplement of *The Legal Intelligencer*, the oldest law journal in the United States. The article, entitled "Does Christmas Have to Be on December 25th?" drew on Susan's extensive experience in litigation to suggest strategies for a more peaceful existence for parents who no longer live together. She also provided tips for attorneys representing those parents to help rethink certain custody issues to decrease the tension and insanity between households. You can read the article on the firm's website: bucksfamilylawyers.com/news/christmas-on-dec-25.



# Williams Family Law Attorneys Named to 2020 Best Lawyers in America

Four attorneys from Williams Family Law were selected for the 2020 edition of Best Lawyers in America, the oldest peer-review publication in the legal profession. Jeff Williams, Susan Smith, Lynelle Gleason and Melanie Wender were each recognized for their work in the area of Family Law. Recognition by Best Lawyers is based entirely on peer review. Attorneys are nominated and evaluated for their professional expertise by over 50,000 leading lawyers in close to 150 areas of practice.









### Salzer Presents CLE at the Shore



Salzer, left, stands with fellow panelists Murphy, Fazzini, Hoffman and Weems

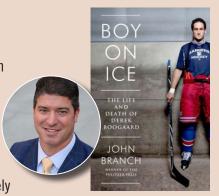
Partner Bob Salzer was a featured presenter at "Riding the Waves of Life: Divorce, Custody, and Support in an Ever-Changing World," at the "CLE Down the Shore" event hosted by the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, the educational arm of the Pennsylvania Bar Association.

In the program, Salzer and a panel of attorneys from firms around the region addressed support, custody and divorce in both case law and practical application for attorneys and legal professionals. Panelists included Kelly Fazzini of Hangley Aronchick, Eileen Murphy of Berner Klaw & Watson and Aaron Weems of Fox Rothschild. The discussion was moderated by Jonathan Hoffman of Cozen O'Connor.

### ON THE BOOKSHELF

Our clients and colleagues already know the capability of our attorneys in their work. But what are they reading at home? This month's featured attorney: **Bob Salzer** 

What I'm reading: "Boy on Ice: The Life and Death of Derek Boogaard," by John Branch I am a huge hockey fan and former player. This book follows the life of a player who made it to the National Hockey League on brawn more than skill and, after masking years of serious injuries to avoid losing his position in the league, became addicted to painkillers. He died a month before his 30th birthday of a drug overdose. As most American boys, I always wished to have the talent to play sports at a professional level and dreamt of the glamour these select athletes enjoyed. This book presented an entirely different side to that and reminded me the value of the path I chose.



## From our Family Law Blog

Our Family Law Blog is where we share legal insights, legal news and much more. Some of our recent posts covered:



## When Cryptocurrency is an Asset in Divorce

What happens when cryptocurrency is a possible hidden asset in a divorce case?



#### What Should We Tell the Children?

Separation and divorce are difficult enough, but one of the most significant issues couples face is this: what to tell the children.



#### **Pets and Divorce**

Who gets the dog or cat in a divorce? The answer may surprise you.



### <u>Divorcing...Your Real Estate</u>

What are good things to remember - and mistakes to avoid - when parting with a spouse and real estate you own jointly?



## Money Surprises That Can Happen in a Divorce

Divorce can sometimes come with unanticipated costs and other financial surprises.