

# Michael J. Miller

*Of Counsel*



## Family Law

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### FOR CLIENTS:

At ChamberlainD'Amanda, Judge Michael Miller uses the experience and knowledge gained from his tenure as a Family Court judge to advise and consult with clients and members of the firm's Family Law Department on complex, difficult, and emotional domestic matters. As a former judge, he is particularly skilled in preparing clients for courtroom appearances and in analyzing potential trial outcomes.

Prior to joining our firm, Michael was elected to a 10-year term on the Monroe County Family Court (after being appointed to fill a vacancy by Governor Mario Cuomo). During his time as a judge, Michael wrote more than 20 published decisions, including Matter of Angelica C., which resulted in a major change in New York State's Child Abuse Law.

He has also served as councilman for the Town of Brighton and as chair of the Monroe County Democratic Party. He has written numerous articles on local government and advocated extensively for the rights of disabled citizens.

### FOR THE PROFESSION:

Michael is a member of:

- Monroe County Bar Association, - Judiciary Committee
- Monroe County Bar Foundation
- New York State Bar Association

### FOR OUR COMMUNITY:

Michael currently serves on:

- Monroe County Juvenile Justice Council
- Jewish Home, Board of Governors
- St. Joseph's Villa, Board of Directors
- Mayor's Commission on Police-Community Relations, co-chair

### EDUCATION:

Michael graduated from Syracuse University with a B.A. in political science. He received a J.D. from Syracuse in 1963.

### AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:

- Community Partner of the Year Award—Association for Retarded Citizens
- Citizen of the Year—Brighton Rotary Club
- Friend of Children Citation—Rochester Area Children's Collaborative
- First annual Dick Schonfeld Circle of Courage Award—Monroe County Reclaiming Youth Collaborative
- Lyman C. Wynne Award for Service to Families
- Jurist of the Year Award—Center for Dispute Settlement
- Nathaniel Award for outstanding service to the legal community
- Hannah G. Solomon Humanitarian Award—National Council of Jewish Women
- "Restore the Hope" Award—Alternatives for Battered Women
- Lifetime Achievement Award—Monroe County Democratic Party