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Cary J. Mogerman
AAML President

**Now is the time to
arrange to join your
Academy friends and
colleagues in sunny
Southern California for the
Midyear Meeting!**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

From March 14th through 18th, we will gather at the Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort and Spa in Southern California's famous Coachella Valley, amidst the Santa Rosa Mountains and the Colorado Desert. You should be there too, and if you've got kids--- you should bring them! It will be a very family friendly meeting and venue.

In March, the Coachella Valley will be cool in the evenings and about 75 to 80 degrees during the day with loads of brilliant sunshine-

a wonderful refuge after a long winter indoors and from early-spring chilly rain and snowstorms elsewhere in the country. Our resort is a desert paradise featuring palm trees, gardens, seven different swimming pools, twin three-story water slides, tennis courts, golf, and the world-class Agua Serena Spa. I cannot think of a place in the continental U.S. with better weather in March than the Indian Wells area. It is an extremely popular location in March and flights will fill up early, so don't wait.

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[Jim Mueller](#)



[Ronique Robinson](#) and [Dawn Smith](#)



The AAML/BVR Committee opened registration for the joint conference in September in Las Vegas or online

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The History/Photo Committee shares a historical video on Michael J. Albano and his involvement with the AAML Journal

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Do you have special expertise, interest, and experience in the law of enforcing family court judgments?

If so, AAML President, Cary Mogerman would like to hear from you.

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The AAML New Jersey Chapter's President **Jeralyn L. Lawrence** argues before the NJ Supreme Court in a Palimony Case

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Tech Tips Video

Brought to you by the Practice & Technology Committee's Co-Vice Chair, [Lawrence C. Datz](#)

Lawrence shares advice on making informed decisions regarding technology for your individual practice.

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Coming Up!

Drinks and Diversity

February 9, 2022

Honoring Black History Month

For AAML Fellows - Log in Required
via Zoom Meetings

[REGISTER](#)

This program will look at racial injustice in our country as we appreciate Black History Month. We will watch 4 powerful videos that address systemic racism and implicit bias. After each video, we will discuss the video, how it impacted us, and how what we are learning informs our perspective on issues of race.



Coming Up - Via Zoom

Move | Breathe | Connect

February 11, 2022 (Part II)

For AAML Fellows - Log in Required
via Zoom Meetings

REGISTER

AAML Fellows! This is your 2nd and final chance to enjoy some gentle movement, guided breath work, connection, community and inspiration via Zoom, hosted by Elise Ray-Statz, Olympic and World Championship gymnast and Kristen Smyth, life and wellness coach dedicated to helping corporate executives. You won't want to miss this 45 minute session! Indulge yourself - you deserve it!



2022 Midyear Meeting

Online Registration Closes after 02/28/22

March 14-18

Hyatt Regency Indian Wells Resort & Spa
Indian Wells, CA

REGISTER

**Take a break with us in sunny Indian Wells, California
or this midyear family-oriented event!**
Online Registration Open until 02/28/22
Sun, Fun and Great CLE!

Enjoy world class total wellness treatment while overlooking the mountains, play on the top-ranked golf courses, have fun on the signature dueling water slides, cycle, play tennis, experience 'Shots in the Night' (a glow golf family-fun experience under the desert sky), and of course AAML's signature CLE!

AAML EVENTS

[Drinks and Diversity](#)

[February 9, 2022](#)

[8:00pm - 9:30pm ET](#)

AAML CHAPTER EVENTS

[AAML-NJ Seminar Series](#)

[February 15, 2022](#)

[Move | Breathe | Connect \(Part II\)](#)

[February 11, 2022](#)

[9:00am - 9:45am PST](#)

[2022 AAML Midyear Meeting](#)

[March 14-18, 2022](#)

[Indian Wells, CA](#)

[2022 AAML Institute for Family Law Associates -](#)

[Introductory](#)

[June 23-26, 2022](#)

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[Advanced](#)

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[2022 AAML Mediation Training](#)

[June 26-29, 2022](#)

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[What Every Collaborative Family Law Professional](#)

[Should Know](#)

[July 22-24, 2022](#)

[Chicago, IL](#)

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[AAML-NJ Quarterly Meeting](#)

[March 8, 2022](#)

[AAML-NY Annual March Program & Dinner](#)

[March 9, 2022](#)

[AAML-WI - Divorce Wisconsin Style](#)

[March 11, 2022](#)

[AAML-So Cal Trial Advocacy Institute](#)

[March 26-28, 2022](#)

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IAFL EVENTS

[IAFL USA-Canadian Chapters Meeting](#)

[February 16-20, 2022](#)

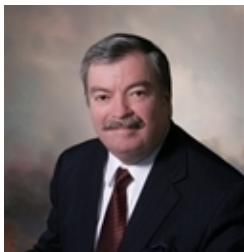
[IAFL European Chapter Meeting, Athens](#)

[May 11-15, 2022](#)

[IAFL Annual Meeting](#)

[Nov 30-Dec 4, 2022](#)

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"You Can't Do That!"

**Stop Signs and Solutions in
Military Division Cases (Part 1)**

by [Mark E. Sullivan](#)

Author of the *The Military Divorce
Handbook*

many of which are hidden deep in the regulations and are absurd or illogical. This paper explains how to identify roadblocks in the statutes, regulations and cases with regard to dividing military retired pay in divorce, asserting jurisdiction over retired pay, obtaining or avoiding Survivor Benefit Plan coverage for a former spouse, the inclusion of COLAs (cost-of-living adjustments) in the divided pension, the

use of alimony as a substitute for pension division, rejection of pension division orders by the retired pay center, and where to go when all the deadlines have expired. It also covers how to use two alternate calculations of the marital share in Guard/Reserve cases, and how to get back payments from the retired pay center for arrears due to the spouse.

There are numerous restrictions on military pension division and the Survivor Benefit Plan,

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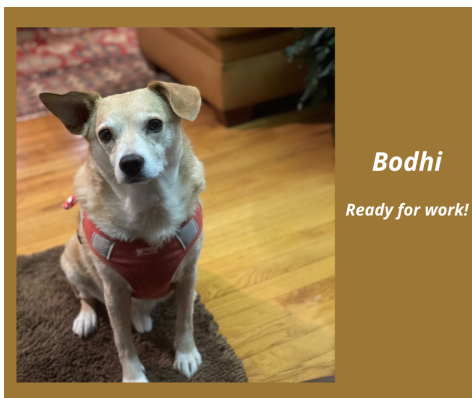
The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Foundation created the Forensic & Business Valuation Division of the AAML Foundation in 2014, including twenty-eight of our most outstanding colleagues as Charter Members.

BV members of the Foundation are forensic and business valuation professionals of national reputation and integrity, unquestionable professionalism, recognized by colleagues as being at the forefront in developing their profession and who have contributed to the development and improvement of the practice of matrimonial

law, in so doing, have worked closely with Fellows of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers in the practice of their valuation and forensic accounting professions.

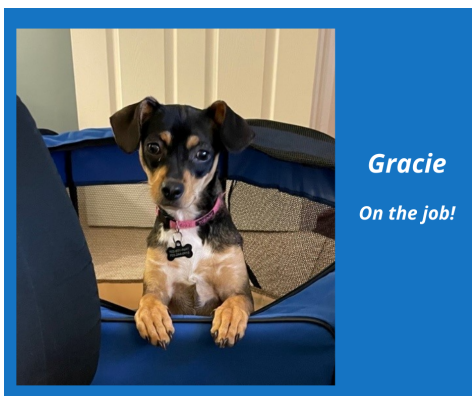
Today, we spotlight one of our Charter Members, Briggs P. Stahl. Briggs is a partner in the Global Forensics consulting practice at Baker Tilly Virchow Krause.

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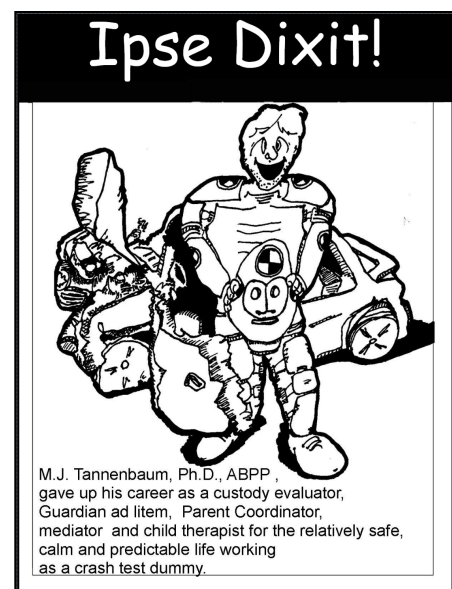
Bodhi

Ready for work!



Gracie

On the job!



M.J. Tannenbaum, Ph.D., ABPP, gave up his career as a custody evaluator, Guardian ad litem, Parent Coordinator, mediator and child therapist for the relatively safe, calm and predictable life working as a crash test dummy.

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Bodhi & Gracie Photos

Submitted by: Katharine Maddox

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All Fellows, Chapters & Committees
are encouraged to submit
helpful videos, photos,
announcements, news and/or articles
that would be considered to be
supportive or informative.

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**2 WEEKS PRIOR
TO THE 1ST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**

Send all submissions for consideration
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