

## **American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Names New Executive Director**

CHICAGO, December 12, 2023 — The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) is pleased to announce that **Cindy Tomei, CAE**, has been appointed executive director of the organization, the nation's preeminent organization of family law attorneys.

Tomei is a seasoned association executive with more than 20 years of experience in the association and non-profit profession. She comes to AAML with a consistent track record of driving growth, enhancing engagement and strategic direction for organizational relevance and longevity, and will help usher in a new vision of growth for AAML. Tomei is a Certified Association Executive (CAE), an achievement earned by less than 5% of all association professionals, marking a committed association professional who has demonstrated the wide range of knowledge essential to manage an association in today's challenging environment.

"We are extremely pleased to welcome Cindy to AAML," said J. Benjamin Stevens, AAML President. "She will leverage her vast experience and expertise leading associations to help the Academy advance our goals as we continue to set the standard for what it means to be a successful family law attorney. With her collaborative, focused and inclusive leadership style, Cindy is well-equipped to take the administrative helm of AAML."

About her new role, Tomei says, "It is an honor to be the AAML's new Executive Director and I look forward to the opportunity to build upon its solid foundation and excellent reputation. I am committed to working closely with AAML's leadership, Fellows, Chapters, partners and staff team to advance, accelerate and lead its path forward."

As the new Executive Director, Tomei will provide strategic, financial and operational leadership, and in collaboration with the Executive Committee and Board of Governors, develop the organization's long and short-term growth strategies in addition to managing AAML's overall operations.

Tomei will start in her new role on January 8, 2024.

### **About the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers**

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers is a national not-for-profit membership association founded in 1962 and composed of the nation's leading family law attorneys from all 50 states and the District of Columbia, with over 1,400 Fellows. AAML provides legal services in all issues related to marriage, divorce, child custody and visitation, annulment, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, matters affecting unmarried cohabitants, business valuation and property distribution, alimony, and support. For more information about AAML, visit [AAML.org](https://www.aaml.org).