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He is a Fellow of the *International Academy of Family Lawyers* ("IAFL"). Mr. Kozek is a member of the Executive Committee of the Westchester County Bar Association (Family Law Section) where he served as the Program Co-Chair and coordinator for Continuing Legal Education. He was a representative to the New York City Interdisciplinary Forum of Matrimonial Attorneys and Forensic Mental Health Professionals and has served as a neutral evaluator for the New York County Matrimonial Alternative Dispute Resolution Program. Mr. Kozek is a frequent lecturer for the Westchester County, New York State, and American Bar Associations' Family Law Sections. He is a founding member of the American Academy of Certified Financial Litigators ("AACFL"). Mr. Kozek authored the Family Law Services Handbook, "Collaborative Law", Chapter 22, Wiley Publishing (2010) (Co-author Jerome Johnson, CPA). His litigation practice focuses on high net-worth and high-profile Family Law matters.

Mr. Kozek was a member of the Board of Directors of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals ("IACP") and a founding member and Past President of the New York Association of Collaborative Professionals ("NYACP"), where he served on the Executive Committee and Board of Directors for eighteen (18) years. Mr. Kozek is a trained Mediator and a former adjunct instructor for the Center for Mediation in Law. He is a trainer of Collaborative Practice, recently completing an AAML Collaborative Committee's interdisciplinary workshop in Chicago. Mr. Kozek is a founding member of the former Association of Collaborative Lawyers of Rockland-Westchester. He has been nominated for inclusion in "Best Lawyers in America," is a lifetime charter member of Rue Ratings "Best Attorneys of America" and has been included in the New York Metro Region "Superlawyers" 18 years consecutively for both Matrimonial and Collaborative Law. Mr. Kozek has received the highest distinction from Martindale Hubble as an AV Peer Review Rated attorney for legal ability and ethical standards. "Leaders in the Field" has named Mr. Kozek as one of the Top 17 Collaborative attorneys in the United States. Mr. Kozek was selected as a Fellow of The American Bar Association Foundation, an honor awarded to the top 33% of practicing attorneys in the United States in 2011. He is consistently named one of the *Top 25 Attorneys* in Westchester County, New York.