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## Education

**University of Louisville**  
Bachelor of Science Degree (1969)  
Juris Doctorate (1972)

**Divorce Mediation Training with Zena Zumeta, J.D.**  
Mediator Certification (2002)

**American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers' Arbitration Training**  
Arbitrator Certification (2004)

## Extensive Continuing Legal Education Awards and Teaching:

- Family Law
- Collaborative Family Law
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Mediation Training
- Arbitration Training
- Domestic Violence
- Ethics
- Psychology
- Trial Technique & Demonstrative Evidence

## Organizations

**American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers:**  
President, Kentucky Chapter (2003-2004)  
Continuing Education Chair (1999-2005)

**Family Law Solutions, PLLC:**  
Founding Member

**Kentucky Bar Association:**  
Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee (1981)  
Family Law Section Chair (1997-1998)  
Child Protection & Domestic Violence Committee (2000-2003)

**Kentucky Collaborative Family Law Network, Inc.:**  
Founding Member and past President

**International Academy of Collaborative Professionals:**  
Member

**International Alliance of Holistic Lawyers:**  
Member

**Louisville Bar Association:**  
Family Law Section Chair (1999)  
Family Law Section Member  
ADR Section Member

**American Bar Association:**  
Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs  
Family Law Section Member

**Jefferson County Family Court:**  
Family Support Center Advisory Committee  
Family Court Advisory Committee (Divorce Rules Committee Chair)  
Family Court Mediator Review Committee

**Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys:**  
KATA Member  
Family Law Editor for KATA *Advocate*

## Special Recognition

Recipient of the LBA's 1999 Judge Richard A. Revell Family Law Practitioner of the Year Award  
Kentucky Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Award (annually 1990-2006)  
Recipient of AAML's 2007 Raising the Bar Award  
Kentucky Super Lawyer 2007

## Publications and Public Speaking

Co-author and publisher of  
*Divorce in Kentucky – The Dissolution Resolution System, an Interactive Organizer and Video*, 1997  
Numerous Continuing Legal Education and motivational speaking engagements including ABA, AAML, KBA and LBA  
Author, UK/CLE, *Kentucky Domestic Relations Practice*, 1st Ed., Chapter 14 (2006)

## Legal Experience

Assistant Jefferson County Attorney (1972-1976)  
Chief Prosecutor for Jefferson County Attorney (1976-1982)  
General Counsel to International Union of Electrical Workers, Local 761 at General Electric (1975-1988)  
General Counsel to Kentucky State District Council of Carpenters, AFL-CIO (UBCJA) (1988-1991)  
General Private Legal Practice (1972 to Present)

## Admitted and Practiced before:

Kentucky Supreme Court	1972	U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Ky.	1975
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals	1974	U.S. Supreme Court	1975
U.S. District Court, Western District of Ky.	1973		

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William L. Hoge, III's practice concentrates almost exclusively in Family Law with particular emphasis in complex divorce and custody actions. He has unique experience in addressing Family Law issues affected by alcoholism, substance abuse and domestic violence.

A Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) as well as past President of the Kentucky Chapter, Bill Hoge was the Continuing Education Chair for KY AAML for 1999 through 2005. He is the former Chair of the Family Law Sections for both the Kentucky Bar Association and the Louisville Bar Association and is a current member of both the KBA and ABA's Family Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution sections.

A member of the Jefferson County Family Court's Family Support Center Advisory Committee, the Family Court Advisory Committee (Divorce Rules Committee Chair) and the Family Court Mediator Review Committee, he is also a member of the Kentucky Justice Association (formerly the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys), the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals (IACP), the International Alliance of Holistic Lawyers (IAHL) and was a founding member and the former President of the Kentucky Collaborative Family Network, Inc.

Mr. Hoge received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Louisville in 1969, where he attended Law School and from which he received his Juris Doctorate in 1972. He attended the Hastings College of Law, College of Trial Advocacy in 1975 and the University of Kentucky College of Trial Advocacy in 1986. He received his Mediator Certification in 2002 after training with Zena Zumeta, J.D. and was certified as an Arbitrator in 2004 by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He received training as a Guardian Ad Litem in 2005.

With extensive experience as a presenter at many Continuing Legal Education events on the subjects of Family Law, Domestic Violence, Ethics, Psychology, Trial Technique, Demonstrative Evidence, Mediation Training, Collaborative Law and Family Law Arbitration Training, Mr. Hoge has also published numerous articles in legal publications such as the *KATA Advocate*, the LBA's *Bar Briefs* as well as publishing articles in periodicals such as *Business First*, *Fair Share Magazine* and *Today's Woman*.

Billy Hoge is the co-author and publisher of *Divorce in Kentucky – The Dissolution Resolution System, an Interactive Organizer and Video*, 1997. He is a member of the KBA Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee and a former member of the KBA Child Protection & Domestic Violence Committee. A former member and co-founder of the American Bar Association's Commission on Lawyer Assistance Programs, Mr. Hoge continues to be active in this program. He has extensive experience as a CLE and motivational speaker not only before the ABA but also the AAML, KBA, and LBA in addition to participating in CE's for the Kentucky Psychological Association.

The Louisville Bar Association honored Bill Hoge with the 1999 Judge Richard A. Revell Family Law Practitioner of the Year Award. More recently, the Kentucky chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers bestowed on him its first annual "Raising the Bar" award in 2007, in recognition of his efforts because he was instrumental in establishing the AAML Kentucky Chapter and initiating the Chapter bringing in nationally renowned speakers for its annual CLE event.

Mr. Hoge was an Assistant Jefferson County Attorney (1972-1976); the Chief Prosecutor for Jefferson County Attorney (1976-1982); the General Counsel to International Union of Electrical Workers, Local 761 at General Electric (1975-1988); the General Counsel to Kentucky State District Council of Carpenters, AFL-CIO (UBCJA) (1988-1991) and has been in general private legal practice since 1972.

In addition to his many years of practice before the Jefferson County Circuit, Family and District Courts in Louisville, Mr. Hoge is admitted to and has practiced before the Kentucky Supreme Court (since 1972); the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals (since 1974), the U.S. District Court, Western District of Kentucky (since 1973), the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky (since 1975) and the U.S. Supreme Court (since 1975).

Bill Hoge was instrumental in arranging a Collaborative Law training by Pauline Tesler, J.D., and Peggy Thompson, Ph.D. in the fall of 2006. and he arranged a training by Stu Webb, the founder of Collaborative Law and his partner, Ron Ousky, the current president-elect of IACP, in the Spring of 2007.

In June 2007, Billy Hoge was recognized as one of the top 5% of Family Law attorneys in Kentucky when he was named a "Kentucky Super Lawyer" in the Kentucky Monthly magazine, after being chosen through the independent research of Law & Politics magazine and voted upon by his peers.

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS BY  
WILLIAM L. HOGE, III

List updated 8/9/07

- **LEGAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:**
  - **University of Kentucky:**
    - Author, UK/CLE, *Kentucky Domestic Relations Practice*, 1st Ed., Chapter 14 (2006)
  - **American Bar Association:**
    - “*Enlightened Self-Interest and Compassion*” – Presentation to the ABA Young Lawyers Division in May 2000
    - “*High-Conflict Custody Cases -- Reforming the System for Children*” – ABA 2000 Wingspread Report
    - “*Unapologetic Advocate on Court-Appointed Experts (Rule 706) REVISITED*” – ABA 2001 Annual Meeting, President’s Award
  - **Kentucky Bar Association:**
    - *Attorney Fees and Litigation Costs – The Lifeblood of Family Law Practice – Protecting Yourself and Your Clients*; presented to the KBA Annual Convention on June 19, 1998
    - “*Spousal Support: Maintenance or More?*” – 1999
    - “*Excellence and Compassion*” - 2002 Fifth Annual Family Law Seminar (also published in May 2002 LBA Bar Briefs)
    - “*Memo from a Reformed Family Law Litigator*” - March 2004
  - **American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers:**
    - “*Torts and Domestic Violence Claims in Family Law Practice*” – AAML/LBA CLE 1999
    - “*Attorney Fees -- When, Why, and How Much*” – AAML/LBA CLE 2002
  - **Louisville Bar Association:**
    - “*Relocation . . . The Toughest Frontier in Family Law*” – presented at LBA CLE entitled “Focus on the Children: Difficult Child Custody and Support Cases” – December 2002
    - “*Non-Vested Corporate Stock – Future Value Marital Property*” - 2003
    - “*Creative Solutions to Dissolution Cases: Collaborative Law*” - 2003
    - “*Collaborative Law Training - No Discovery, No Motions, No Court, No Fear*” - March 2002
    - “*Nuts & Bolts of Family Law*” - 2002 Presentation at the LBA’s Nuts & Bolts Seminar
    - “*Teaching a Family Law Lawyer New Techniques*” - June 2004
    - “*Nuts & Bolts of Family Law*” - 2005 Presentation at the LBA’s Nuts & Bolts Seminar
    - “*Co-Parenting Counterpoints*” - June 2007 Bar Briefs

- **Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys:**
  - “*An Overlooked Tool: Dissipation Claims in Dissolution Cases*” – March/April 2002 Advocate
  - “*How Not to Malpractice Your Divorce Case*” – September 2001
  - “*Creative Solution to the Domestic Case: Collaborative Law, Mediation and Arbitration*” - March 2004 Presentation at the Domestic Relations Seminar
  - “*Top Ten Tips for Family Law Litigation*” - January/February 2004 Advocate
  - “*Lodestar Custody Decision*” - January/February 2004 Advocate
  - “*Domestic Violence Torts in Family Law Practice*” - September 2004 Annual CLE
  - “*Maintenance in Family Law: A Lawyer’s Liability Bear Trap*” - September/October 2003 Advocate
  - “*Family Law Perspective on Health Care and the Law*” - November/December 2004 Advocate
  - “*Trial Tips from a Family Law Perspective*” - January/February 2005 Advocate
  - “*Deal or No Deal*” - July/August 2006 Advocate
  - “*Learning Ambitious Divorce Negotiation Skills*” - January/February 2007 Advocate
  
- **Kentucky Psychological Association**
  - “*Child Custody Disputes: Staying Out of Dangerous Waters*” - March 2004
  
- **Fair \$hare magazine:**
  - “*An Unapologetic Advocate for Court-Appointed Experts*” – April 2000
  
- **PRESENTATION TO THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**
  - “*Special Task Force on Parenting and Child Custody*” – November 12, 1998
  
- **LAY PUBLICATIONS:**
  - Business First
    - “*Collaborative Law Process Offers Divorce with Dignity*” - April 2004
  - Today’s Woman magazine
    - “*Building New Holiday Traditions*” – Winter 1999
    - “*How Do You Spell L-O-V-E for Your Children? With your TIME!*” – December 2000
    - “*Planning for the Unexpected*” – June 2000
    - “*Will a Pre-Nuptial Agreement Take the Romance Out of Your Engagement?*” – January 2000
  
- **BOOKS BY BILL HOGE:**
  - *Divorce in Kentucky – The Divorce Resolution System – An Interactive Organizer*
  - Author, UK/CLE, *Kentucky Domestic Relations Practice*, 1st Ed., Chapter 14 (2006)
  
- **IN-HOUSE PUBLICATIONS AND BROCHURES:**
  - “*Congratulations! Your Divorce is Final! What Happens Now?*”
  - “*Controlling Legal Costs in a Divorce Action*”
  - “*‘Discovery’ Has Nothing to Do with Columbus – Understanding the Legal Discovery Process*”

- *“Divorce Process Flow Chart”*
- *“My Domestic Violence Safety Plan”*
- *“What on Earth is a Case Management Conference?”*
- *“Why Do I Have to Go to Mediation?”*
- *“How does Domestic Violence Impact on Child Custody and Visitation Decisions?” – Hoge & Tingley Family Law Newsletter, Summer 1997*
- *“Drafting Your Child Custody Affidavit”*
- *“Custody Litigation Plan”*
- *“Collaborative Law Handbook for Clients”*
- *“Custody Litigation Plan”*
- *“Before You Engage In A Custody Battle Over Your Children. . .”*
  
- **OTHER:**
  - *“Domestic Violence in Kentucky – Key Points to Consider in Child Custody and Visitation”*
  - *“Domestic Violence: Child Custody and Visitation”*
  - *“Fault: A Confusing Concept in Kentucky Case Law”*
  - *“Key Points to Consider in Full and Fair Civil Compensation”*
  - *“Should Parents Seek Custody of Their Children or a Parenting Plan?”*
  - *“Permissive Joinder in Family Courts”*
  - *“Valuing Professional Goodwill”*
  - *“Deductibility of Attorney Fees”*