

Paul Arthur Garlinghouse, Esq.

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Accomplishments

- Advocated for family law clients with an emphasis on domestic violence survivors and high conflict custody cases.
- Represented children and parents in DCF child protection matters in juvenile court, including abuse and neglect allegations
- Represented immigrants in workers compensation and workplace discrimination cases.
- Sued police and municipalities over police abuse of minority residents.
- Represented inmates and former inmates in civil rights and medical deliberate indifference matters.
- **Represented parents in cross state and international custody jurisdiction matters including Hague Convention federal matters.**
- **Represented Jewish clients in matters involving enforcement of prenuptial agreements and obtaining religious divorce in orthodox faith.**

Experience

Attorney – Law Office of Paul A. Garlinghouse, LLC **2005-present**

- Multistate and international custody matters involving high conflict and state and federal jurisdiction.
- Fought for parents and children caught up in DCF child abuse and neglect proceedings.
- Won substantial awards for minority victims of police abuse.

Associate - Law Office of Diane Polan **2002-2005**

- Represented clients in family, civil and workers compensation matters.
- Advocated for clients in court and jury trials

Equal Justice Fellow – Connecticut Legal Services **2000-2002**

- Represented low income clients in family, civil and other matters where domestic violence was a factor.
- Advocated for clients in court trials and proceedings.

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■ Education

BA – Johns Hopkins University **1984**

Undergraduate coursework in Psychology

MSSW – The University of Texas at Austin **1994**

J.D. - City University of New York School of Law **2000**

- Resourceful in completing projects: able to multitask effectively
- Relate well to people from a variety of cultures and socioeconomic backgrounds
- Strong analytical and communication skills