

Drown Award Recipient: Glen H. Schwartz

Glen H. Schwartz is a Certified Family Law Specialist, a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, a Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and was recently honored by the Los Angeles County Bar Association as a recipient of the Spencer Brandeis Award in recognition of his continuing creative legal advocacy and commitment to the practice of Family Law. He is a past Chair of the Family Law Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and is a five-time Chair of that Bar Association's annual Child Custody Colloquium.

Glen is recognized as the principle authority on issues of parentage by the California family law community. As trial and/or appellate counsel on many of the significant parentage cases during the past three decades and his continuing lectures and publications, Glen has been instrumental in redefining the traditional notions of parentage so that it is now acknowledged that a family unit can be made up of mothers and/or fathers who are not genetically related to their children.

In addition to his annually published "Parentage Litigation Reference Guide" which is used by Bench, Bar and court services throughout the state, Glen regularly teaches, provides commentary, and writes articles on the substantive and practical aspects of parentage litigation, and other family law issues, for such prestigious organizations as California's Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER), The California State Bar, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and court service officers and facilitators. 