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**C. IAN McLACHLAN** was born in Norwalk, Connecticut on June 2, 1942. He received his undergraduate degree from Georgetown University in 1964 and graduated from the Fordham University School of Law on the Dean's List in 1967. He served in the United States Marine Corps Reserve attending the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, California. He was admitted to the New York Bar in 1967 and the Connecticut Bar in 1968.

Upon completion of his military duty, Justice McLachlan practiced law in both Fairfield and Hartford Counties until his appointment to the Superior Court in 1996.

Justice McLachlan has been active in Bar activities, including the Connecticut Bar Association, the American Bar Association and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He served as Chair of the Connecticut Bar Association's Family Law Section, President of the Connecticut Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and chaired the ABA Section of Taxation's Domestic Relations Tax Committee and the ABA Family Law Section's Tax Committee. Justice McLachlan lectured on family law and family law tax issues. He authored or co-authored a number of publications, including the Connecticut Bar Journal's Annual Survey of Developments in Family Law for various years from 1976 through 1983, as well as a number of articles in the Family Advocate and other publications dealing with divorce taxation. Since becoming a judge, he has served on a number of commissions and task forces, including the Governor's Commission on Children, Custody & Divorce, the Chief Justice's Task Force on Pro Se Litigants and the Judicial Task Force on Pro Se Dissolutions in Connecticut and has been on the adjunct faculty of the University of Connecticut Law School and Trinity College. He represented the Judicial Branch on the Health Care Cost Containment Committee from 1998 to 2009 and served on the Rules Committee of the Superior Court from 2007 to 2009 and acted as its temporary chair in 2010. He presently is a member of the Connecticut Bar Examining Committee. Justice McLachlan is a life fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation and has been an active member of the American Bar Association, Connecticut Bar Association, the American Bar Foundation and the Hartford County Bar Association. He has been elected a member of the American Law Institute.

From 1996 to 2003, Justice McLachlan served in all divisions of the Superior Court including presiding over the Complex Civil Litigation Docket where he was involved in products liability claims, insurance coverage claims, condemnations and tax appeals among other civil cases. He was appointed to the Appellate Court in 2003 and in February 2009

was appointed to the Supreme Court by Governor M. Jodi Rell. He retired in 2012.

### **Education**

- Fordham School of Law (L.L.B. 1967)
- Georgetown University (B.S.,B.A. 1964)

### **Admissions**

- State of Connecticut
- State of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of CT

### **Memberships & Associations**

#### **Legal**

- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
- American Bar Association
- American Law Institute
- Best Lawyers in America
- Chairman of the Connecticut Law Revision Commission's Alimony Study Committee
- Committee on Juvenile and Family Law
- Connecticut Bar Association
- Connecticut Bar Foundation
- Connecticut Judges' Association
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Hartford County Bar Association
- International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
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