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## Jeffrey M. Williams

Here we are, well into the spring season. The clocks have changed, the temperatures are higher, and moods are lighter. Could it be that people are happy to see a new season, or are they feeling the levity that comes with being that much closer to the end of what is certainly the most extraordinary year that most of us have ever experienced?

Here at Williams Family Law, while we have returned to the office and a bit of normalcy, we continue to exercise caution. Some clients are comfortable visiting the office to discuss their matters (behind Plexiglas, of course), while others prefer video calls. Regardless of how we connect, and while the circumstances around us change almost daily, one thing remains constant: we are here and ready to help you with your family law matters and referrals and deeply appreciate your trust in us.



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## Published:



### ADVICE THAT LAW SCHOOLS SHOULD OFFER TO NEW LAWYERS

By Shauna Quigley

Shauna contributed several articles last year to the “Young Lawyer” column of *The Legal Intelligencer*, the oldest law journal in America. In her final piece for 2020, she offered several practical tips for new attorneys that are not taught in law schools.



### FINDING THE RIGHT WORK-LIFE BALANCE AS A YOUNG LAWYER

By David Hamilton

A famous line from “The Shining” embodies what many young lawyers strive for: a balance between working hard to build a new practice and making the most of time away from work. David’s article, also published in *The Legal Intelligencer*, covers how you can find the ways and time to develop yourself professionally without sacrificing much needed family (and “me”) time.

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## Online Reviews



Jeff Williams and Bob Salzer assisted me with a very difficult custody case with our three children. I prevailed in winning legal and primary physical custody. Whilst the experience was difficult and drawn out, this law firm and these two lawyers treated me with dignity, worked tirelessly and always gave sound professional advice. They helped ensure the kids got a decent future with a stable home and support. I will be forever grateful for their help.”

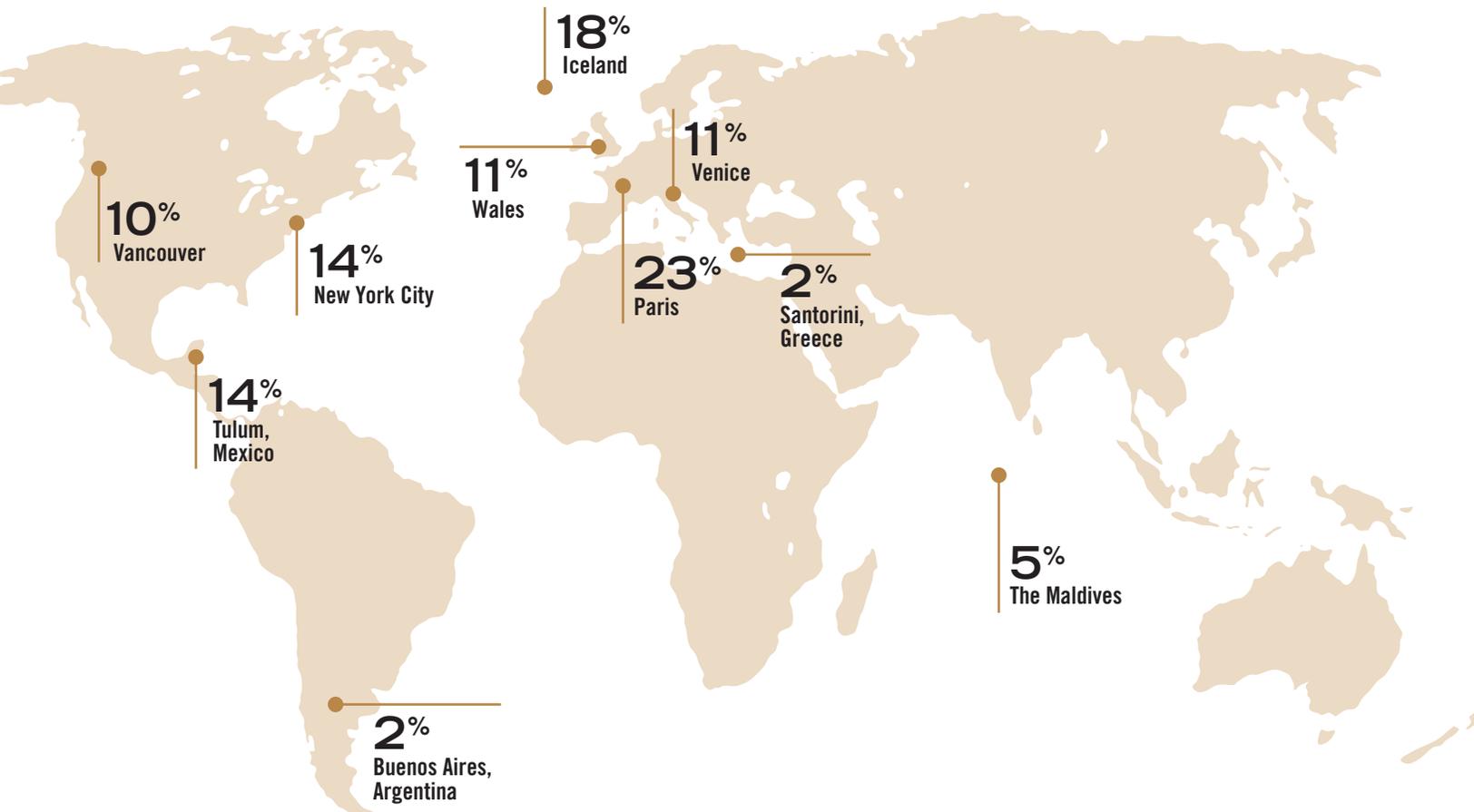
From Google, written by “Joseph”

## Facts and Stats

A QUICK LOOK AT SOME OF THE MOST CURRENT TRENDS AND FIGURES IN FAMILY LAW.

### Engagement Locations Most Likely to End in Divorce

A new survey of top engagement designations includes the percentage of how many of those successfully popped questions ended in unsuccessful unions...



## Online Reviews

“ I have found Jeff and his team to be top notch. They are always well prepared and their reputation among their peers is sterling. Jeff is excellent in explaining situations and the pros and cons of different approaches. His associates show the same attention to detail, and he is able to manage complex cases.”

From Avo.com, anonymous review

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## Family Law Blog

From legislative alerts to tips and tactics, the attorneys of Williams Family Law regularly share information and insight on legal issues they see every day on our Family Law Blog. Some of our recent posts covered:



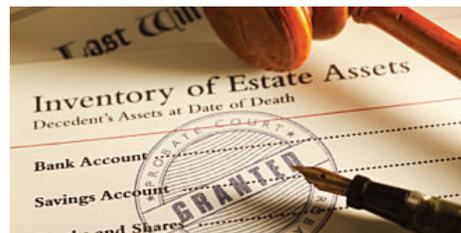
### Fixing Finances After Divorce

Dissolution of a marriage can lead to financial struggles. Follow this plan to work your pay out of debt.



### Is the Pandemic Causing a Spike in Divorces?

What effect, if any, has the coronavirus pandemic had on the divorce rate?



### Is an Inheritance a Marital Asset in Pennsylvania?

One spouse may receive an inheritance during, or even prior to, the marriage and later wonder, “is my inheritance subject to equitable distribution in a divorce?”



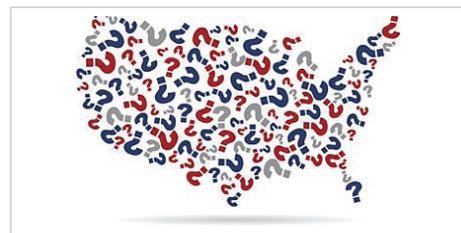
### Holiday Divorce Rates Spike

A week that is traditionally quiet in court saw unprecedented numbers of divorce cases this year.



### Marriage-Based Immigration

We often share perspectives related to the dissolution of marriage. What about when people join together in marriage for purposes of immigration?



### Which State Decides Custody if I Live in PA but My Ex Does Not?

When a relationship ends, the parents or parties now live in different states, and children are involved, which state decides the custody action?