

## SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION

**Of Counsel, Briefed, and Argued Williams v. State,**  
251 Ga. 749, 312 S.E.2d 40 (1983)  
(The Atlanta Child Murders Case)  
(Lynn Whatley, Esq. of the Georgia Bar, Counsel of Record)

Counsel of Record in a number of argued matters, resulting in published appellate and trial court opinions, including:

**Middlesex County Ethics Committee v. Garden State Bar Association,** 457 U.S. 423 (1982) (U.S. Supreme Court established rule of federal court abstention in state-initiated lawyer discipline cases);

**Board of Education of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs v. Board of Education of the City of Englewood v. Board of Education of Borough of Tenafly,** 170 N.J. 323 (2002) (Amicus brief on behalf National Office of NAACP)(New Jersey Supreme Court mandates that State Department of Education has primary responsibility to remedy unconstitutional school segregation in public high schools);

**In re Pena,** 162 N.J. 15 (1999) (New Jersey Supreme Court recognized youth and inexperience as mitigating factors in attorney disciplinary matters);

**In re Ravich, et. al.,** 155 N.J. 357 (1998) (New Jersey Supreme Court established standards for evaluation of client solicitation allegations in mass-disaster cases.)

**Board of Education of the Borough of Englewood Cliffs v. Board of Education of City of Englewood v. Board of Education of Borough of Tenafly and A.S., R.S., Intervenor,** 132 N.J. 327 (1993)(Amicus Brief on behalf of National Office of NAACP)(N.J. Supreme Court affirmed administrative decision ordering interdistrict remedies to combat racial segregation in public high schools);

**In re Executive Com'n on Ethical Standards RE: Appearance of Rutgers Attorneys,** 116 N.J. 216 (1989) (Amicus brief on behalf of Society of American Law Teachers) (New Jersey Supreme Court permits clinical law professor, employed by state university, to represent non-profit entity against the state);

**In re Hinds**, 90 N.J. 604, 449 A.2d 483 (1982)(N.J. Supreme Court recognized first amendment defense in certain lawyer discipline cases and sua sponte amended the disciplinary rule to permit such defenses to be raised)(companion to 457 U.S. 423 (1982));

**Delgado v. Newark**, 165 N.J. Super. 477, 398 A.2d 604 (Law Div. 1979)( Superior Court held that cause of action against City for police misconduct under federal civil rights acts is cognizable in state court, even where some police officers are unidentifiable).