Speaker Series for Women

"**Regaining Independence:** *Financial Considerations for Women Going Through Seperation or Divorce*"

Jacqueline Segal is a partner at the firm Fox Rothschild LLP. For more than 20 years, she has concentrated her practice on divorce, family and domestic relations law, including divorce, equitable distribution, support, alimony, custody, child support, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements, and protection from abuse. She regularly represents clients in a nine-county area in Pennsylvania including Philadelphia, Chester, Montgomery and Delaware counties.

Following law school, Jacqueline served as law clerk to the Honorable Ida Chen of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Family Court Division. Jacqueline is a member of the American, Pennsylvania, Chester County, and Montgomery Bar Associations. She has been an active longstanding member of the Philadelphia Bar Association, including in leadership roles, for over 15 years. In 2006, Jacqueline chaired the Association's 400-member Family Law Section and the Section's Executive Committee. She served as an officer for the Family Law Section since 2003, on the Executive Committee since 1997, and as a Section Committee Chair for over 10 years, including chairing the Divorce and Equitable Distribution Committee, Child Support Legislation Committee, and Domestic Violence Committee. Jacqueline is a member of the Freed Family Law American Inn of Court for the Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery County Family Court Judges and practitioners, and was active in founding the Cipriani Family Law American Inn of Court for the Philadelphia Family Court Judges and practitioners.

Jacqueline frequently speaks and writes on family law and divorce and domestic relations issues. She has addressed the Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee on proposed divorce legislation. She has regularly been listed as a "Top" Divorce and Family Lawyer by Main Line Today Magazine including in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013, and by Suburban Life Magazine.

Christine Palmer Hennigan has been dedicated to helping individuals and businesses achieve their goals through sound financial planning. She specializes in working with clients who are divorced, widowed or otherwise left to prepare for an independent future. Christine's areas of expertise include investments, insurance, retirement, estate and divorce planning.

Christine offers specifically tailored services for her clients designed to assist them in meeting their personal financial goals, while also providing for a secure future. She frequently works with attorneys and mediators as well as their clients to navigate the complex financial aspects of the divorce process, including help in determining the short and long-term financial impact of proposed divorce settlements.

A graduate of Drexel University, Christine received her BS in Finance in 1990, and began her career with 1874Financial soon after. Since then, Christine has worked tirelessly to involve women in financial decision-making. She has seen the problems that arise when women are unfamiliar with their finances before a divorce or death. She has worked with women who knew little more than their spouses' company name and title, or had no prior knowledge of compensation, benefits or accounts. Christine works to be involved pre-divorce to help with financial strategy, and post- to help her clients move forward with new plans.

Christine has taken a leadership role in her community, presenting on panels about the gender disadvantages women face in financial planning. In addition to her role as a Chartered Financial Consultant (ChFC) with 1847Financial, an agency of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, Christine has worked as a Certified Divorce Financial Analyst (CDFA) for more than a decade, affording her the ability to be in the room with the attorneys during divorce proceedings. As the Principal of Divorce Wealth Strategies, LLC, Christine's clients benefit from the very beginning, as they have already developed a solid financial strategy.

Christine is a member of the Chester County Estate Planning Council, WRN of Chester County, the National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA), the Society of Financial Service Professionals (SFSP), Society of Professional Women (SPW), the Institute for Divorce Financial Analysts (IDFA), and a member/ vendor of the Women's Health Source. Her passion for empowering women in their finances has led to her recent quoting by The Wall Street Journal and as a featured interview published in Penn Mutual's annual report. She has been a recurring speaker for the Family Law Section of the Chester County Bar and has sat on the past boards of WRN of Chester County and an advisory board of Nordstrom of King of Prussia where she developed a 3 part fashion and finance series. Christine resides in West Chester, Pa., with her husband Michael and their two children. Christine may be reached for phone or appointment consultations in her West Chester, PA office at *610-429-4020*.