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### **Montgomery County Family Lawyer Certified as Arbitrator One of 15 in the State**

**Blue Bell, Pennsylvania, July 28, 2008:** Shemtob Law PC is pleased to announce that Ms. Shemtob has been certified by the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) as an Arbitrator. There are less than 15 certified family law arbitrators in Pennsylvania.

According to the former chair of the Arbitration Committee of the AAML, "arbitration is a great courtroom alternative for those litigants who are unable to resolve their cases in mediation. It provides litigants with an opportunity for an expedited hearing before an arbitrator who has substantial expertise in matrimonial law and who is willing to set aside the time necessary to hear the evidence and to decide the disputed issues of the case. For a number of reasons and to an increasing degree, that opportunity is not available to litigants in the state trial courts."

Ms. Shemtob is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, an honor bestowed on only 65 attorneys in Pennsylvania. She has been practicing family law exclusively since 1988, and is a frequent lecturer and faculty member on topics related to divorce, equitable distribution, custody and support for the Pennsylvania Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Institute, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Montgomery Bar Association, Philadelphia Society of Clinical Psychologists, and many civic organizations. Ms. Shemtob is a past chairperson of the Montgomery Bar Association Family Law Section and a former member of the Counsel for the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section and is on the Family Law Advisory Council for the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. Ms. Shemtob is the Case Notes Co-Editor for the *Pennsylvania Family Lawyer* publication. A graduate of Temple Law School, Ms. Shemtob received her undergraduate degree from the University of Massachusetts.

Shemtob Law PC is a full service family law firm based in Blue Bell, Pennsylvania. The firm assists clients with divorce, division of assets, custody, child and spousal support and prenuptial agreements.

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