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Glen Schwartz, a sole proprietor, when told he was on the Business Journal list of top

lawyers in the Valley, expressed great interest in how he stacked up against the rest of the San Fernando Valley's attorneys who specialize in

family law. The short answer to that came from another attorney. James Felton, who

described Schwartz as "the divorce lawyer that lawyers use."

But Schwartz' interests, notoriety and legal reputation go far beyond the scope of the Valley's family law community. Over the past decade, he has made a name for himself throughout the United States as a defender of the rights of non-biological fathers.

A Wall Street Journal profile of him pointed out that his victories in the courtroom "are forcing appellate judges to consider a legal definition of fatherhood that acknowledges men who act as a parent, but lack biological ties to the child or even formal ties to the mother."

Along with his family law practice, Schwartz routinely writes and lectures on paternity litigation and appears frequently on national television and radio as an expert in the field.

- Michael Hart