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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

SENIOR COUNSEL

NYS Senate – Office of Minority Counsel (01/09 to 12/10, 01/19 to Present)
NYS Senate - Office of Majority Counsel (01/11 to 12/18)
Senior, Supervising Counsel - Standing Committees on Banks, Corporations
Consumer Protection, Education, Finance, Higher Education, Internet,
Insurance, Investigations, Local Gov't, and Veterans/Homeland Security.
Office of Minority Counsel, NYS Senate, Room NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12224
Office of Majority Counsel, NYS Senate, Room 516 CAP, Albany, NY 12224

CHIEF COUNSEL

NYS Senate Standing Committee on:
Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs - 1/07 to 12/08
Civil Service/Pensions: 1/99 - 12/02; Corporations/Authorities: 1/03 - 12/06
Housing, Construction and Community Development: 5/96 to 12/98
New York State Senate,
Room 802 and Room 609
Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12247

PARTNER

Farley and Farley - Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Litigation and General Practice Attorney
February 1991 to December 1994 and May 1996 to Present
Law Offices, 7 Glenwood Drive, Scotia, New York 12302

SCHENECTADY COUNTY LEGISLATOR

Elected Representative: Niskayuna, Scotia and Glenville - Pop: 65,000
Chairman of the Legislature - January 2000 to December 2001
Minority Leader of the Legislature - January 2003 to December 2011
Chairman:
Standing Committee on: Rules (1998-99); Human Resources (1997-99);
Education, Economic Development and Planning (1994); Select Committee
on Government Access (1994); and Charter Revision (1997-1999)
Author/Sponsor - Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority Act
Author/Sponsor - Schenectady Economic Development Zone Law
Five Term Legislator who defeated an incumbent to win seat in 1993, and
Leading Republican Vote Getter - 1993, 1997, 1999, 2003 and 2007
Schenectady County Legislature, Schenectady County Office Building,
620 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

L.L.M. Degree - Master of Law and Letters - May 2010
Summa Cum Laude - First in Class
Author - Discovering the Meaning of Property - Review of Fundamental Rights
Author - Justice for Terrorists - NY's Interest in Deterrence and Punishment
Author - New York's Taylor Law: An Examination of Voluntary Action
Author - Transformational Land Use - A History of Schenectady's Metroplex
Albany Law School of Union University
80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY

Bachelor of Arts Degree - Magna Cum Laude - May 1984
Major - Geography (Geomorphology / Geo-physics) Minor - History
Member - National History Honor Society
Elected Student Representative and University Senator - 1981 - 1984
The University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE:

UNITED STATES FEDERAL COURTS

United States District Court - Northern District of New York
Admitted to Practice - Federal Courts, NDNY - February 1988
Attorney and Counselor in Good Standing and Member of the Bar

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Professor of Law: Adjunct Professor of Law - SUNY at Albany
Coordinator/Instructor: NYS Dept. of Law: Legal Education Program
Board Member/Instructor: NYS Intercollegiate Model Legislature

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS:

Commissioner – NYS Temporary Commission on Artificial Intelligence
Past President/Chairman and Executive Board Member: RNLA - NYS Chapter
Member: Schenectady County Bar Association
Past Member: NYS Trial Lawyers Association
Recipient - NYS Spinal Cord Injury Society Public Service Award
Recipient - Scotia Rotary Service Award
Recipient - Glenville Rotary Service Award
Recipient - Niskayuna Medal of Excellence
Recipient - Rotterdam Rotary Service Award
Past Member: National County Legislators Association
Past Board Member: Empire State Aerosciences Museum
Past Board Member: Empire State Youth Orchestra

Married: Wife - Marilyn, Two Daughters - Kathryn and Elizabeth

LAW PROFESSOR

Adjunct Professor of Law - State University of New York at Albany
School of Business - Dept of Accounting and Law (8/07 to Present)
Business Law 421/521 - The Law of Property
Business Law 321 - The Law of Business Organizations
The University at Albany
School of Business
1400 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12222

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Deputy Attorney General - Intergovernmental Relations: 1/05 - 5/06
Executive Committee Member - NYS Department of Law
Division Head and Senior Manager
Representative to NYS Law Enforcement Council
New York State Department of Law
Office of Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco
New York State Capitol, Room 218, Albany, NY 12224

COUNSEL TO THE NYS ASSEMBLY MINORITY

Minority Committee Counsel: (02/92 to 12/94)
NYS Assembly Standing Committee on: Banks, Insurance, Labor,
Commerce, Children and Families, and Small Business
Counsel:
NYS Assembly Republican Task Force on FAIR Reapportionment (92)
Minority Counsel's Office
Richard Mannix - Chief Counsel
NYS Assembly, Room 400, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12224

TRIAL COUNSEL AND LITIGATION ASSOCIATE

McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams, P.C.,
Attorneys and Counselors at Law
Trial and Litigation Attorney (08/87 to 01/91)
Major Clients:
General Electric, Consolidated Rail Corporation, Amtrak, DuPont
U-Haul, MetroNorth, Remington and American Red Cross
Litigation Department, 13th Floor,
75 State Street, Albany, NY 12201-0456

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor Degree - May 1987
Associate Editor - Hofstra Labor Law Journal - 1986 to 1987
Recipient - Hofstra Distinguished Service Award - 1987
Recipient - Most Valuable Journal Member Award - 1987
Author - Robotics - Legal Challenges for Worker Displacement - 1987
Elected Student Representative - 1985 to 1987
Hofstra University School of Law
121 California Avenue, Hempstead, NY 11550

NISKAYUNA HIGH SCHOOL

Regents Diploma - With Honors - June 1980
Editor in Chief - Award Winning Niskayuna Warrior Newspaper
Recipient - Niskayuna Medal of Excellence (School's Highest Award)
Elected Student Representative - 1977 to 1980
Niskayuna High School, 1626 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309

COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Appellate Division of the Supreme Court - Third Department
Admitted to Practice: All NYS Trial and Appeals Courts January 1988
Attorney and Counselor in Good Standing and Member of the Bar

Instructor: NYS Lawyer CLE Program: Executive and Legislature
Judge/Instructor: Albany Law School - Student Trial Program
Teaching Assistant - Geography: Professor Stanley Blount - SUNYA

Counsel/Participant - NCSL - Homeland Security and Elections Panels
Representative - OFT/CIO Task Force on Statewide Wireless Network
Senior Counsel: Legal Team - 2000 Florida Presidential Recount
Past Member: NYS Bar Association and Committee on Election Law
Recipient - NYS Parole Officers - Law Enforcement Support Award
Recipient - Schenectady Kiwanis Public Service Award
Recipient - Schenectady ELFIN Society "Thank You" Award
Recipient - Schenectady Jaycees Public Appreciation Award
Recipient - National Merchant Marine Association - HV Chapter Award
Past Board Member: Schenectady Economic Development Corporation
Past Member: Schenectady County Industrial Development Agency
Past Commissioner: Capital District Regional Planning Commission

Interests: History, Government, Political Science, Computers & Travel