

# Robert T. Farley

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION:

#### **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 - 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 - 84

**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 Federal Practice - February 1988

Attorney and Counselor in Good Standing, Member of the Bar

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

#### **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.

**Minority Counsel, Room 500-G NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12247**

**Majority Counsel, 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 Practitioner

All Forms of General Private Practice

February 1991 to December 1994 and May 1996 to Present

**Law Offices, 7 Glenwood Drive, Scotia, New York 12302**

#### **SCHENECTADY COUNTY LEGISLATOR**

**District 3 Elected Representative**

Niskayuna, Scotia and Glenville - Population 65,000 Constituents

Chairman of the Legislature - January 2000 to December 2001

Minority Leader of the Legislature - January 2003 to December 2011

**Chairman:**

**Standing Committee on:**

Rules (1998-1999); Human Resources (1997-1999);

Education, Economic Development and Planning (1994);

**Special Committee on:**

Government Access (1994); and Charter Revision (1997-1999).

Author/Sponsor - Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority Act

Author/Sponsor - Schenectady Economic Development Zone/ Law

Defeated an incumbent to win seat in 1993 and

Leading Republican Vote Getter - 1993, 1997, 1999, 2003 and 2007

**Schenectady County Legislature, County Office Building,**

**620 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305**

#### **HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

**Juris Doctor Degree - May 1987**

**Associate Editor - Hofstra Labor Law Journal - 1986 - 87**

Recipient - Hofstra Distinguished Service Award - 1987

Recipient - Most Valuable Journal Member Award - 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 - 80

**Niskayuna High School**

**1626 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309**

#### **COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**

**Appellate Division - Supreme Court - Third Department**

Admitted to Practice: All NYS Trial and Appeals Courts - 01/88

Attorney and Counselor in Good Standing, Member of the Bar

#### **LAW PROFESSOR**

**Adjunct Professor of Law - University at Albany**

**School of Business - Accounting and Law** (8/07 to Present)

Business Law 521 - The Law of Property (Graduate Seminar)

Business Law 421 - The Law of Property (Undergraduate)

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**

**Republican Committee Counsel:**

NYS Assembly Standing Committee on Banks (1991 to 1994);

Insurance (1991 to 1994); Labor (1993 to 1994);

Children and Families (1992); Small Business (1991); and

Commerce (1991 to 1992).

**Counsel:**

NYS Assembly Republican Task Force on Reapportionment (1992)

**Minority Counsel's Office, 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, Metro North, American Red Cross,

Remington, Fleet Bank.

**McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams, P.C.**

**Litigation Department, 13th Floor,**

**75 State Street, Albany, NY 12201-0456**

## **TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**Professor of Law:** Adjunct - SUNY at Albany: (Law 421/521: The Law of Property) and (Law 321: The Law of Business Organizations)  
Team Instructor - Syracuse College of Law - Institute for National Security and Counter Terrorism - Security Law  
**Instructor: Continuing Legal Education Programs:** NYS Legislative and Executive Branch Attorneys CLE Program  
NYS Department of Law CLE Program  
RNLA and NYSRNLA CLE Program  
**Judge/Instructor:** Albany Law School - Student Trial Program  
**Board Member/Instructor:** NYS Intercollegiate Model Legislature  
**Coordinator/Instructor: NYS Department of Law:** Continuing Legal Education Program  
**Teaching Assistant: Geography:** Professor Stanley Blount - SUNY at Albany

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND 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  
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

## **NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS AND LEGISLATION:**

### **WHITE PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:**

Electoral Law Reform in NYS: Voter Participation and Election Integrity (2019)  
School Safety: Smart Strategies for 21st Century Protection (2018)  
Nuclear Plant Closures: Economic & Public Safety Consequences (2017)  
Plastic Bag Taxes: Environmental Challenges and Incentives (2016)  
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles - A Legal Review and Path Forward (2014)  
Federal & State Banking Regulations: Privacy and Customer Duties (2014)  
Cyber Security: Profiles and Challenges for State Government (2013)  
New York's Constitutional Foundations - John Jay to the Present (2013)  
Justice for Terrorists - NY's Interest in Deterrence and Punishment (2010)  
Transformational Land Use - A History of Schenectady's Metroplex (2009)  
NYS's Public Authorities: Providing Increased Accountability, Transparency and Efficiency: An Overview to Modern Reform (2005)  
NYS Pension Reform: Proposed Changes and Challenges (2000)  
NYS Dept of Law - Attorney General Legislative Program (1995 & 1996)  
Reapportionment in NYS: An Overview and Legal Analysis (1992)  
Artificial Intelligence: Rights and Regulations (2019)  
Cyber Security and Personal Information Protection (2018)  
NYS Safety, Security and Public Protection: A Task Force Report (2017)  
Technology Challenges in Modern Law: Rights and Opportunities (2017)  
A Terrorist Registry: Threat Tracking While Protecting Civil Liberties (2016)  
Executive and Legislative Compensation: A National Comparison (2015)  
Veterans Employment Programs - A State and National Review (2014)  
Government Ethics: The True Meaning of the Moreland Act (2014) Executive Orders: The Overreaching in Separation of Powers (2013)  
The New College of Homeland Security (2012)  
The Meaning of Property - A Review of Fundamental Rights (2009) New York's Taylor Law: An Examination of Voluntary Action (2009) Mandates and Property Taxes: A Dilemma Facing NY's Localities (2004) September 11th: A Legislative Report on the State's Response (2001) Rent Regulation: A Report of its History, Use and Changes (1997)

### **LEGISLATION:**

#### **Authored Individually and In Collaboration and Consultation with Legislators and Staff)**

Silver Rose Veterans Certificate Program (2018)  
County Wide Shared Services Act (2017)  
NYS Reverse Mortgage Foreclosure Protection Act (2017)  
Veterans Pension Buy Back Equality Act (2016)  
Certificate of Insurance Guarantee Act (2015)  
The College of Homeland Security Establishment Act (2014)  
Educational Opportunities for Military Children Act (2014)  
NYS Title Insurance Regulation Act (2014)  
NYC School Transportation Protection Act (2013)  
Cold War Veteran Recognition Act (2013)  
Department of Financial Regulation Merger Act (2011)  
Mandate Reform Act (2011)  
Combat Veterans Tuition Reimbursement Law (2008)  
Hudson Valley Community Preservation Act (2007)  
Municipal Theme District Act (2005)  
NYS World Trade Center Victim Recovery Laws (2002)  
Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority Act (1998)  
New York State Rent Regulation Reform Act (1997)  
NYS Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund Law (1998)  
New York State Building Code Improvement Act (1998)  
NYS County Direct Purchasing Program (2018)  
Great Lakes Flooding Protection Act (2017)  
Unclaimed Body Protection Act (2016)  
The Veterans Exemption Mobility Act (2015)  
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business - Jobs for Heroes (2014)  
Gold Star Parent Annuity Act (2014)  
New York State Veterans Cemetery Act (2013)  
Lt. Col. Clarke Memorial Flag Presentation Program (2013)  
Public Protection - Iran Divestment Act (2012)  
Commercial Modernization (Insurance) Act (2011)  
Disaster Preparedness Act (2010)  
Broadcast Employees Freedom to Work Act (2008)  
Public Authority Accountability Act of 2005 (2005)  
Municipal Water Expansion Act (2003)  
Pension Reform Acts (Benefit Adjustments and COLA Program) (2000)  
NYS Veterans Buy Back Program (2000)  
Schenectady Economic Development Zone Law (1994)  
Neuner/Goff Volunteer Firefighter Benefits Law (1998)  
NYS Sex Offender Registration Act (Megan's Law) (1995)  
Banks/Insurance Investment Act (1993).

## **REFERENCES:**

**Senator John Flanagan**  
Leader, Republican Conference  
New York State Senate Room  
315, New York State Capitol  
Albany, NY 12247  
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**Senator James Seward**  
Ranking Member: Senate Finance  
New York State Senate  
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**Senator Simcha Felder**  
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