

Robert T. Farley

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

GENERAL COUNSEL

New York Insurance Association

General Counsel and Director of Government Operations, for the state trade association that has represented the property and casualty insurance industry in New York State for more than 140 years. Provision of legal advice, Legislative and Executive Lobbying, and Regulatory representation and advocacy, for over 115 member insurance companies and affiliates. (01/01/2023 to Present)

The NYIA Building: 130 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

SENIOR COUNSEL

New York State Senate – Office of Program and Counsel

Senior, Supervising Counsel to Senators and Committees, including: Standing Committees on Banks, Corporations, Consumer Protection, Education, Finance, Higher Education, Insurance, Investigations, Internet and Technology, Local Government, Rules, Transportation, and Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs.

(Republican Majority – 01/01/11 to 12/31/18) (Republican Minority 01/01/19 to 02/05/21)

NYS Senate, Room 335 and 315, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12247

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Deputy Attorney General – Intergovernmental Relations

Senior, Supervising Executive Committee Member for the NYS Department of Law, providing advice and counsel to the Attorney General and Senior Management Leadership of the Department's Legislative Division, and serving as the Attorney General's representative on the New York State Law Enforcement Council. (01/01/1995 to 05/01/1996)

NYS 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

Assistant Counsel to Minority Leader Clarence D. Rappleyea, Jr.

Minority Counsel providing advice and counsel to the Minority Leader, and Members of the Republican Minority Conference, and Minority Counsel to the Standing Committees on Banks, Commerce, Children and Families, Insurance, Labor, and Small Business. Counsel to the NYS Assembly Minority Task Force on Reapportionment.

(02/01/1991 to 12/31/1994)

NYS Assembly Minority Counsel's Office, Richard Mannix – Chief Counsel

New York State Assembly, Room 400, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12228

TRIAL COUNSEL AND LITIGATION ASSOCIATE

McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law

Trial and Litigation Attorney to Major Clients: General Electric Company, DuPont, Consolidated Rail Corporation, Amtrak, MetroNorth Rail Corporation, U-Haul and the American Red Cross.

(08/17/1987 to 01/31/1991)

Litigation Department, 13th Floor, 75 State Street, Albany, NY 12207

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE:

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

L.L.M. Degree – Master of Laws and Letters – Summa Cum Laude - First in Class

Dissertation – Discovering the Meaning of Property – A Review of Fundamental Rights.

Author – Justice for Terrorists – New York'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.

(Degree Conferred 05/2010)

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

Major – Physical Geography (Geomorphology/Geophysics) Minor - History

Member – National History Honor Society

Elected Student Representative and University Senator

(Degree Conferred 05/1984)

State University of New York 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 Counsellor at Law, in Good Standing and Member of the Bar

USDC, NDNY, Suite 509, 445 Broadway, Albany, NY 12207

PERSONAL - PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND RECOGNITIONS:

Vice President: Campaign for Saratoga 250 Corporation

Past President/Chairman and Executive Board Member: RNLA - NYS Chapter

Delegate: NYS Judicial Convention – 4th NYS Judicial District

Senior Counsel: Legal Team – 2000 Florida Recount

Past Executive Board Member: NYS Bar Committee on Election Law

Counsel/Participant: NCSL – NY Delegation – Panel on Homeland Security

Counsel/Participant: NCSL – NY Delegation – Panel on Election Law

LAW PROFESSOR

Adjunct Professor of Law – State University of New York at Albany

Professor of Law at the Massry School of Business in the Department of Accounting and Law, teaching: Business Law 220 – Business Law – The Law of Contracts, Business Law 321 – The Law of Business Organizations, Business Law 421/521 – The Law of Property, and Business Law 500 – The Law of Corporations.

(08/23/2007 to Present)

The University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222

Chief Counsel

New York State Senate – Standing Committees on:

Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs (01/01/07 to 12/31/08)

Corporations, Commissions and Authorities (01/01/03 to 12/31/06)

Civil Service and Pensions (01/01/99 to 12/31/02)

Housing, Construction and Community Development (05/01/96 to 12/31/98)

Minority Task Force on Homeland Security (01/01/09 to 12/31/10)

NYS Senate, Room 609, Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY 12247

PARTNER

The Farley Law Firm – Attorneys and Counselors at Law

Small Family Law Partnership engaging in the private practice of law, as General Practice Attorneys, with a focus on litigation, real estate, personal legal advice, traffic defense, employment law, taxation and violation defense.

(02/01/1991 to 12/31/94 and 05/01/96 to 12/31/22)

Law Offices of the Farley Law Firm

7 Glenwood Drive, Scotia, NY 12302

SCHENECTADY COUNTY LEGISLATOR

Elected Representative for Glenville, Niskayuna and Scotia – Population 65,000

Chairman of the Legislature and Minority Leader, and Chairman of the Committee on Rules, Human Resources, Education, Economic Development and Planning, Special Committee on Government Access, and Select Committee on Charter Revision. Author and Sponsor of the Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority Act, and the Schenectady Economic Development Zone Act. Leading Republican Vote Getter 1993, 1997, 1999, 2003, and 2007

Schenectady County Legislature, Schenectady County Office Building

620 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

PODCAST HOST, AUTHOR AND CREATOR

1777 Freedom's Gateway Podcast

Podcast Host, Author and Creator of the 1777 Freedom's Gateway Podcast on How the Empire State Built America and Delivered on the Promise of Liberty. www.freedomsgateway.com

(02/06/2021 to Present)

Revolution Studios, 7 Glenwood Drive, Scotia, NY 12302

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor Degree – Associate Editor – Hofstra Labor Law Journal

Recipient – Hofstra Distinguished Service Award.

Recipient – Most Valuable Journal Member Award

Author – Robotics – Legal Challenges for Worker Displacement.

Elected Student Representative – Student Bar Association

(Degree Conferred 05/1987)

Hofstra University School of Law, 80 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY 12208

NISKAYUNA HIGH SCHOOL

Regents Diploma – With Honors

Editor in Chief – Award Winning Niskayuna Warrior School Newspaper

Recipient – Niskayuna Medal of Excellence (School's Highest Award)

Elected Student Representative

(Degree Conferred 06/1980)

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 Appellate Courts – January, 1988

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, in Good Standing and Member of the Bar

Robert Abrams Law and Justice Building, State Street, Room 511, Albany, NY 12223

Member: Schenectady County Bar Association

Recipient – NYS Spinal Cord Injury Society – Public Service Award

Recipient – NYS Parole Officers – Law Enforcement Support Award

Recipient – National Merchant Marine Association – HV Chapter Award

Recipient – Schenectady Kiwanis and Glenville Rotary – Public Service Awards

Married: Wife - Marilyn (1987), Daughters: Katie and Elizabeth (All Lawyers)

Interests: History, Government, Science, Technology, Computers and Travel.