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SHORT BIOGRAPHY

Robert Thomas Farley is General Counsel for the New York Insurance Association (NYIA) and an Adjunct Professor of Law at the State University of New York at Albany.

He is also the co-host of the Freedom's Gateway podcast, which details the story of the American Revolution and how the Empire State built America, and delivered upon the promise of liberty.

Prior to his retirement from state service in 2021, Mr. Farley served as Senior Counsel to the New York State Senate for 26 years, and before that, he served as Deputy Attorney General for the State of New York, and prior to that, as Assistant Counsel to the New York State Assembly Minority Leader.

From 1993 until 2011, he also served as a five-time, elected member of the Schenectady County Legislature, and was selected by his colleagues to serve as Minority Leader, and as Chairman, of that Board.

He is the author of hundreds of State and Local Laws.

Prior to his government service, Robert Farley was a highly successful trial attorney with the Albany Law Firm of McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams. Starting in 1996, he began serving as the Managing Partner of his family law firm of Farley and Farley.

Robert Farley's educational background includes:

- Graduating with honors from Niskayuna High School, in Schenectady, New York, in 1980;
- Earning a Bachelor of Arts degree, Magna Cum Laude, from the State University of New York at Albany, in 1984;
- Earning a Juris Doctorate Degree from Hofstra University School of Law, in Hempstead, Long Island, in 1987, where he served as Associate Editor of the prestigious Hofstra Labor Law Journal; and
- Earning a post doctorate L.L.M. Degree (Masters of Laws and Letters) from Albany Law School, Summa Cum Laude, where he was first in his class, in 2010.

Mr. Farley was born in Syracuse, New York, and presently resides at his home in Glenville, New York.

His daughters Katie and Elizabeth are both accomplished attorneys, as is his father, Senator Hugh Farley, his wife, Marilyn E. Farley, and his sister Susan E. Farley.