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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:

DIRECTOR OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

NYIA - New York Insurance Association (01/23 to Present)

Senior Counsel, Legislative Director for the State Association representing the property and casualty insurance industry in New York State.

130 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12210

SENIOR COUNSEL

NYS Senate - Office of Minority Counsel (01/09 to 12/10, 01/19 to 02/21)

NYS Senate - Office of Majority Counsel (01/11 to 12/18)

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

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

Majority Counsel, Room 516 CAP, Albany, NY 12247

CHEIF 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

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Deputy Attorney General - Intergovernmental Relations (1/95 - 5/96)

Executive Committee Member - NYS Department of Law
Division Head and Senior Manager
Representative - NYS Law Enforcement Council

NYS Department of Law - Office of Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco

NYS 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 (1991-1994); Labor (1993 to 1994); Commerce (1991 to 1992);
Children and Families (1992); and Small Business (1991).

Counsel:

NYS Assembly Republican Task Force on Reapportionment (1992)

Minority Counsel's Office, NYS Assembly

Room 400, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12248

TRIAL COUNSEL AND LITIGATION ASSOCIATE

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

Attorneys and Counselors at Law - Trial/Litigation Attorney (08/87 to 01/91)

Major Clients:

General Electric, Consolidated Rail Corporation, Amtrak, Metro North,
DuPont, U-Haul, Fleet Bank, Remington, and the American Red Cross

McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams - Litigation Dept - 13th Floor

75 State Street, Albany, NY 12207

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 - State University of New York at Albany

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

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

Business Law 500 - The Law of Corporations (Graduate Seminar)

Business Law 421 - The Law of Property (Undergraduate)

Business Law 321 - The Law of Business Organizations (Undergraduate)

Business Law 220 - The Law of Contracts (Undergraduate)

The University at Albany - Massry School of Business

1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222

AUTHOR, CREATOR AND HOST

1777 Freedom's Gateway Podcast

A Podcast on the Story of How the Empire State Built America
and Delivered on the Promise of Liberty

Capitol Press Studios

7 Glenwood Drive, Scotia, NY 12302

SCHENECTADY COUNTY LEGISLATOR

District 3 Elected Representative

Niskayuna, Scotia and Glensville - Population 65,000 Constituents

Chairman of the Legislature (01/00 to 12/01)

Minority Leader of the Legislature (01/03 to 12/11)

Committee Chairman:

Standing Committee on:

Rules (01/98-12/99); Human Resources (01/97-12/99); and
Education, Economic Development and Planning (01/94 to 12/94)

Special Committee on:

Government Access (01/94 to 12/94); and Charter Revision (01/97-12/99).

Author/ Sponsor:

Schenectady Metroplex Development Authority Act Author/Sponsor (1998)

Schenectady Economic Development Zone Law (1994)

Notable Accomplishments

Defeated an incumbent to win seat in 1993

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

Schenectady County Legislature, County Office Building

620 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

MANAGING PARTNER

Farley and Farley - Attorneys and Counselors at Law

(02/91 to 12/94 and 05/96 to Present)

Litigation and General Practice Practitioner of Law

All Forms of General Private Practice

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

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Professor of Law: Adjunct - SUNY at Albany: (Law 421/521: The Law of Property), (Law 321: The Law of Business Organizations) (Law 220: Business Law – The Law of Contracts) and (Law 500: Law of Corporations)
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:

Appointee – 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:

Election 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 Presentment 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
Majority Leader NYS Senate
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Albany, NY 12247
Tel: (631) 418-5966
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1400 Washington Ave
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