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RESUME

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

SENIOR COUNSEL

NYS Senate - Office of Majority Counsel and Finance (01/2011 to Present)
Supervising Counsel for the Majority - Standing Committees on Banks, Corporations, Consumer Protection, Education, Finance, Higher Education, Insurance, Investigations, Local Gov't., and Veterans and Homeland Security.
Office of Majority Counsel and Finance
NYS Senate, Room 514, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12224

CHIEF COUNSEL

NYS Senate Minority Task Force on Homeland Security: 1/09 - 12/10
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 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, 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, 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 - 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 - SUNY at Albany
Board Member/Instructor: NYS Intercollegiate Model Legislature
Coordinator/Instructor: NYS Dept of Law: Legal Education Program

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS:

Counsel/Participant - NCSL - NY Delegation - Homeland Security Committee
Past Member: New York State 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 (20), Elizabeth (17)

LAW PROFESSOR

Adjunct Professor of Law - State University of New York at Albany
School of Business - Department of Accounting and Law
Business Law 421/521 - The Law of Property 8/07 to Present
Business Law 321 - The Law of Business Organizations 1/11 to Present
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 94); Insurance (1991 to 94); Labor (1993 to 94); Commerce (1991 to 92); Children and Families (1992); and Small Business (1991).
Counsel: Assembly Minority Task Force on Reapportionment (1992)
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)
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
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

Judge/Instructor: Albany Law School - Student Trial Program
Teaching Assistant - Geography: Professor Stanley Blount - SUNYA
Instructor: Continuing Legal Education Programs: NYS - RNLA

Representative - OFT/CIO Task Force on Statewide Wireless Network
Past Executive Board Member: NYS Bar Committee on Election Law
Past Member: American Bar Association
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