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EDUCATION: **Bachelor of Arts**
Richmond College, City University of New York - June 1976
Highest Honors, G.P.A. 4.0

Juris Doctor
New York Law School - 1981
Graduated Cum Laude
Professor Vincent Lo Lordo Award for Excellence in the
Administration of Criminal Justice

AREAS OF PRACTICE: Decedent's Estates; Administration of Wills and Trusts;
Estate Planning; Post mortem tax planning; Elder Law; Guardianship
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EXPERIENCE: **July 2003 - Present**
Partner
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June 1986 - July 2003
Associate
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1983 - 1986

SOLO PRACTITIONER

Staten Island, New York 10306

General practice; Will and Trusts; Uncontested Divorces; Separation Agreements; Real Estate; Criminal Appeals.

1981 - 1982

NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT

New York County

Law Assistant to Honorable Frederic S. Berman, Justice

Summer 1980

NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT

Richmond County

Law Intern

Spring 1980

NEW YORK CITY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Employment Discrimination Clinic

PUBLICATIONS: Co-authored numerous decisions published in official law reporters.

Co-authored paper on evidence published in 1983 in New York Law School Law Review, Volume XXVIII, November 1, 1983.

Paper on evidentiary problems permanently on file in New York Law School Library.

Essay on jurisprudence published in Equitas.

New York Law Journal - "Testamentary Provisions for Children", published December 12, 1992.

New York Law Journal - "Transferring the Family Home and Retaining a Life Estate", published April 24, 1997.

New York Law Journal - "Transferring the Family Home - Gift Tax Implications", published December 8, 1997.

Trusts and Estates Law Section Newsletter/ N.Y.S. Bar Association - "Selling Real Estate in Decedent's Estate" published Summer 1999, Vol. 32 No. 2.

New York Law Journal - "Challenging the Validity of Revocable Trusts", published May 19, 2000, p. 1, col. 1.

CPA Journal - "Selling a Decedent's Real Estate: Some Tax Considerations",

published June, 2000.

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New York Law Journal - "Partial Probate", published May 1, 2001, p. 1, col. 1.

New York Law Journal - "Objections to Probate -Testamentary Capacity"
Published December 18, 2003, p. 4., col. 2

LECTURES:

Lectured before Richmond County Bar Association on Estate Tax and Elder Law issues.

Lectured before YMCA and other civic associations on estate planning and Special Needs Trust issues.

Lecture January 12, 2000 - CLE lecture sponsored by Richmond County Bar Association's Surrogate's Court Committee - Trusts and Trustees - Special Focus on Fiduciary.

Lecture November 14, 2001 - CLE lecture sponsored by Richmond County Bar Association's Surrogate's Court Committee - Guardian Ad Litem (Accounting Proceedings).

Lecture June 18, 2003 - delivery of CLE lecture for the National Academy of Continuing Legal Education - "Trusts & Trustees, a New York View".

Lecture Spring, 2004 - delivery of CLE approved lecture sponsored by Richmond County Bar Association - Supplemental Needs Trusts and Government Benefits.

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BEFORE:**

New York State Bar, March, 1982
Southern and Eastern United States District Courts, May, 1983.

LANGUAGES:

Fluent Dutch, some reading knowledge of German and Spanish.

MEMBERSHIP:

Richmond County Bar Association Surrogate's Court and Elder Law Committees.
New York State Bar Association Trusts and Estates and Elder Law Sections.

HOBBIES:

Painting; reading biographies and autobiographies; study of history.