

# Robert T. Farley

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

### SENIOR COUNSEL

**NYS Senate - Office of Majority Counsel** (01/2011 to Present)  
Supervising Counsel for the Majority - Standing Committees on Banks, Cities 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 335, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12224**

### CHIEF 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  
**NYS Senate Minority Task Force on Homeland Security:** 1/09 - 12/10  
**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 - New York's Taylor Law: An Examination of Voluntary Action  
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 Professor of Law - UAlbany - School of Business  
**Coordinator/Instructor: NYS Dept of Law:** Legal Education Program  
**Board Member/Instructor:** NYS Intercollegiate Model Legislature

## PERSONAL INFORMATION AND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITIONS:

Counsel/Participant - NCSL - NY Delegation - Homeland Security Committee  
Past President/Chairman and Executive Board Member: RNLA - NYS Chapter  
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 and Elizabeth**

### LAW PROFESSOR

**Adjunct Professor of Law - State University of New York at Albany**  
School of Business - Dept of Accounting and Law (8/07 to Present)  
Business Law 421/521 - The Law of Property  
Business Law 321 - The Law of Business Organizations  
**The University at Albany - School of Business**  
**1400 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12222**

### 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 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

**Minority 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:**  
NYS Assembly Republican 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)  
**Major Clients:**  
General Electric, Consolidated Rail Corporation, Amtrak,  
DuPont, U-Haul, MetroNorth, and American Red Cross  
**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  
Author - Robotics - Legal Challenges for Worker Displacement - 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

**Instructor: NYS Lawyer CLE Program:** Executive and Legislature  
**Judge/Instructor:** Albany Law School - Student Trial Program  
**Teaching Assistant - Geography:** Professor Stanley Blount - SUNYA

Representative - OFT/CIO Task Force on Statewide Wireless Network  
Senior Counsel: Legal Team - 2000 Florida Presidential Recount  
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: Government, Political Science, History, Computers and Travel**