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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 - 1984

The University at Albany

1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222

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 to 1980

Niskayuna High School

1626 Balltown Road, Niskayuna, NY 12309

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

COURTS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

Appellate Division of the 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

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

SENIOR COUNSEL - NEW YORK STATE SENATE

Office of Majority Counsel: Senator John Flanagan - President Pro Tem

Chief and Supervising Counsel - Standing Committees on:

Banks; Civil Service and Pensions; Consumer Protection; Cities
Corporations, Authorities and Commissions; Education; Finance;
Higher Education; Housing, Construction and Community Development;
Investigations; Insurance; Local Governments; and
Veterans, Homeland Security and Military Affairs

May 1996 to Present

New York State Senate

Room 500, New York State Capitol, Albany, NY 12247

DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Office of Attorney General Dennis C. Vacco

Intergovernmental Relations Division

Executive Committee Member - NYS Department of Law

Division Head and Senior Manager

Representative to NYS Law Enforcement Council

Senior Policy Maker and Counsel

Coordinator - Attorney General Legislative Program

January 1995 to May 1996

New York State Department of Law

Room 218, New York State Capitol, Albany, NY 12224

LAW PROFESSOR

Adjunct Professor of Law - State University of New York at Albany

School of Business - Department of Accounting and Law

Law of Property - BLaw 421/521; Law of Business Organization - BLaw 321

August 2007 to Present

SUNY Albany, 1400 Washington Ave, Albany, NY 12222

PARTNER

Farley and Farley - Attorneys and Counselors at Law

Litigation and General Practice Practitioner

All Forms of General Private Practice

February 1991 to December 1994 and May 1996 to Present

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

SCHENECTADY COUNTY LEGISLATOR

District 3 Elected Representative

Niskayuna, Scotia and Glenville - Population 65,000 Constituents

Chairman of the Legislature - January 2000 to December 2001

Minority Leader of the Legislature - January 2003 to December 2011

Chairman:

Standing Committee on:

Rules (1998-1999); Human Resources (1997-1999);

Education (1994); and Economic 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, County Office Building,

620 State Street, Schenectady, NY 12305

COUNSEL TO THE NYS ASSEMBLY MINORITY

Republican Committee Counsel:

NYS Assembly Standing Committee on Banks (1991 to 1994);

Insurance (1991 to 1994); Labor (1993 to 1994);

Children and Families (1992); Small Business (1991); and

Commerce (1991 to 1992).

Counsel:

NYS Assembly Republican Task Force on Reapportionment (1992)

Minority Counsel's Office, NYS Assembly

Room 400, NYS Capitol, Albany, NY 12224

TRIAL COUNSEL AND LITIGATION ASSOCIATE

McNamee, Lochner, Titus and Williams, P.C., (08/87 to 01/91)

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

Trial and Litigation Attorney

Litigation Department, 13th Floor,

75 State Street, Albany, NY 12201-0456

TEACHING AND INSTRUCTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Professor of Law: Adjunct - SUNY at Albany: (Law 421/521: The Law of Property) and (Law 321: The Law of Business Organizations)
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:

Counsel/Participant: National Conference of State Legislators
NY Delegation - Committee on Homeland Security
Past Member: New York State Bar Association
Judge/Instructor: Albany Law School - Student Trial Program
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 President-Chairman RNLA, NYS Chapter
Past Member: National County Legislators Association
Past Board Member: Empire State Aerosciences Museum
Past Board Member: Empire State Youth Orchestra
Representative: OFT/CIO Task Force on Statewide Wireless Network
Representative: NYS Senate - SUNY Working Group - Homeland Security College
Past Executive Board Member: NYS Bar Association Committee on Election Law
Board Member/Instructor: NYS Intercollegiate Model Legislature
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
Senior Counsel: 2000 Florida Presidential Recount
National Executive Board Member: RNLA
Past Board Member: Schenectady Economic Development Corporation
Past Board Member: Schenectady County Industrial Development Agency
Past Commissioner: Capital District Regional Planning Commission

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS AND LEGISLATION:

WHITE PAPERS AND PUBLICATIONS:

A Terrorist Registry: Threat Tracking While Protecting Civil Liberties (2015)
Unmanned Aerial Vehicles - A Legal Review and Path Forward (2014)
Federal and State Banking Regulations: Privacy and Customer Duties (2014)
Cyber Security: Profiles and Challenges for State Government (2013)
New York's Constitutional Foundations - From 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)
New York State's Public Authorities: Providing Increased Accountability, Transparency and Efficiency: An Historical Overview to Modern Reform (2005)
NYS Pension Reform: Proposed Changes and Challenges (2000)
The NYS Department of Law - Attorney General Legislative Program (1996)
Reapportionment in NY State: An Historical Overview and Legal Analysis (1992)
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)
The NYS Dept of Law - Attorney General Legislative Program (1995)

LEGISLATION:

(Authored Individually and In Collaboration and Consultation with Legislators and Staff)

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)
NYS Sex Offender Registration Act (Megan's Law) (1995)
The Veterans Exemption Mobility Act (2015)
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business - Jobs for Heroes Act (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)
NYS Pension Reform Acts (Benefit Adjustments/COLA/Veteran's Buy Back) (2000)
Schenectady Economic Development Zone Law (1994)
New York State Building Code Improvement Act (1998)
Neuner/Goff Volunteer Firefighter Benefits Law (1998)
Banks/Insurance Investment Act (1993).

REFERENCES:

Senator John Flanagan

Majority Leader / Temporary President
New York State Senate
Room 332, New York State Capitol
Albany, NY 12247
Tel: (518) 455-2071
Email: flanagan@nysenate.gov

Senator James Seward

Chair: Committee on Insurance
New York State Senate
Room 430, NYS Capitol
Albany, NY 12247
Tel: (518) 455-3131
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Senator Thomas Croci

Chair: Committee on Homeland Security
New York State Senate
Room 306, LOB
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