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EDUCATIONAL DATA

College: State University of New York at Buffalo
Graduation: June 1969 - Bachelor of Arts - English Major
University of London, London, England - Summer 1968

Honors:

Dean's List
Dean's List with Honors
President of Dormitory

Law School: Seton Hall University School of Law
J.D., 1974

Honors and Activities:

Class rank - top 10% - graduated cum laude
Newark New Jersey Legal Services - Legal Intern - 1973

Post-Law: Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School Law
LL.M. in Dispute Resolution, May 2007

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL DATA

Spring 1974 Admitted to New Jersey Bar

Spring 1974 - Special Assistant to Chancellor of Higher Education, Trenton, New Jersey:
July 1976 responsible as Department's liaison with New Jersey Legislature and sat as
Department's Hearing Officer on all Title 18A appeals

August 1976- Engaged in private practice of law, including experience as a Hearing Officer for
November 1980 the Departments of Higher Education and Civil Service and the Division of
Consumer Affairs; substantial trial experience in the State court system,
particularly in Essex County, New Jersey, including juvenile, criminal and child
abuse cases; designated arbitrator for American Arbitration Association

March 1977- Served as counsel to the City Council of the City of Orange, New Jersey
November 1980

Winter 1978 - Served as member and then Chairperson of the Juvenile Conference Committee
February 1982 of West Orange, New Jersey

November 1980 - Administrative Law Judge of the State of New Jersey
May 2006

Experienced in hearing and deciding cases in numerous areas, including
Education, Higher Education, Civil Rights, Civil Service, Professional Boards,
Labor, Public Utilities, Special Education, Alcoholic Beverage Control,
Community Affairs, Consumer Affairs, State Board of Examiners, Environmental
Quality, Health, Pensions, Motor Vehicles and Welfare. Rendered well over 2000
Initial and Final Decisions.

Served as Chairperson of the Education Committee of the Office of
Administrative Law; participated in the Program of Instruction for Lawyers,
Harvard Law School, July 1982; attended the Thirteenth Annual Eastern Utility
Rate Seminar, October 1985; participated Essex Inn of Court, Arthur T. Vanderbilt
Chapter, 1993 to November, 1994; participated in the Mediation Workshop,
Center for Dispute Settlement of Washington, D.C., February 1994; attended
Alternative Dispute Resolution Training at the New Jersey Board of Public

Utilities, March 1995; attended New York University Workshop on Bankruptcy and Business Reorganization XXIV (Basic Program), August 1998. As Administrative Law Judge, attended numerous educational sessions.

June 2006-to date Completed Master's Program at Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law. Awarded an LL.M. in Dispute Resolution in May, 2007. As part of the Program, mediated cases in numerous courthouses throughout Los Angeles County. Serves as a Special Master for the Santa Barbara Superior Court, conducting mandatory settlement conferences. Engaged in private Mediation and Arbitration practice in Santa Barbara.