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EDUCATION

George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C. 1972-1975
Law Review Editor; Order of the Coif

American University, Washington, D.C. 1968-1972
BA in Political Science; Cum Laude

EXPERIENCE

Visiting and Adjunct Professor, Hofstra Law School, 2007 to present

Assistant Attorney General, Organized Crime-Medicaid Fraud, 8/2006 to 8/2009 (3 years)

Assistant District Attorney, Nassau County District Attorney's Office 1979-2006 (27 years)

- Bureau Chief, Major Offense Bureau 1994-2006. Supervised prosecution of all homicides and other serious felonies including investigation, indictment and trial. Conducted videotaped confessions and testified about them in court. Conducted trials including three Murder in the First Degree cases resulting in sentences of life without parole. Handled mental hygiene hearings in conjunction with the Attorney General's Office.
- Trial Attorney, Major Offense Bureau 1984-1994. Investigated, indicted and convicted hundreds of violent criminals including Amy Fisher-Joey Buttafuoco, serial killer Joel Rifkin and other high profile defendants.
- Trial Attorney, County Court Bureau 1980-1984. Prosecuted felony charges involving rape, robbery, assault, narcotics, firearms, burglary and grand larceny.
- Trial Attorney, District Court Bureau 1979-1980.

Associate Attorney, Shulman, Rogers and Gandal, Silver Spring, Maryland 1977-1979

- Commercial litigation for a suburban law firm.

Associate Attorney, Arent, Fox, Kintner, Plotkin and Kahn, Washington, D.C. 1975-1977

- Antitrust litigation for large corporate law firm.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Conducted over 100 felony trials, more than half of which involved homicides
- Recipient of awards from *Court Officers Benevolent Association* and *Parents of Murdered Children*.
- Lectured to judges, prosecutors, defense attorneys, police, law, college, secondary and elementary school students as well as several civic groups. Topics included the death penalty, the insanity defense, fair trial/free press and depraved indifference murder.

PUBLICATIONS

"Law and Order Scotus: A Year in Review I, The Nassau Lawyer, October 2009.

"Law and Order Scotus: A Year in Review II, The Nassau Lawyer, November 2009.

"A View From Inside the Ropes: A Prosecutor's Viewpoint on Disclosing Exculpatory Evidence," 38 Hofstra Law Review 867 (2010).

"*Brady* in New York: Anything is Possible," The Nassau Lawyer, March 2013.

PERSONAL

- Member of Nassau County Bar Association, Former Assistant District Attorneys' Association, Jewish Lawyers' Association.
- Married 42 years. Wife is retired public school teacher, son is attorney and daughter is in fashion marketing field.