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Judicial Offices	Elected Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District (November 1994)
	Appointed to Appellate Division, Supreme Court of the (May 10, 2004 - Present) State of New York, Second Judicial Department Appointed to Appellate Term, Supreme Court of the (January 2003 - May 2004) State of New York 9th and 10th Judicial Districts Assigned to Civil Trial Parts Supreme Court of the (January 2001 - May 2004) State of New York Supervising Justice of the Dedicated Matrimonial (January 1997 - 2001) Part, Supreme Court of the State of New York Assigned to Tax Certification & Condemnation Part (2000, 2004) Supreme Court of the State of New York Assigned to the Dedicated Matrimonial Part, Supreme (January 1995 - January 1995 - January Court of the State of New York 2001)
Other Professional Experience	Adjunct Professor SUNY Stony Brook (Fall of 1999 & Fall of 1983)
	Chief Counsel to New York State Senator, (1993-1994) Norman Levy Responsible for reviewing any bills of concern to Senator Levy. Also, supervised special inquiries of New York State Senate transportation committee regarding public authorities providing transportation services. Co-Counsel Commission on Water Resource Needs of Long
	Island (New York State Senator Caesar Trunzo Co-Chairman) Responsible for reviewing all legislation pertaining to the preservation of water quality on Long Island and the prevention of coastal erosion on Long Island.
	Chairman of the Huntington Republican Committee (1989 - 1994)
	Confidential Law Secretary to the Hon. Paul J. Baisley, (1978 - 1989) Justice of the New York State Supreme Court, County of Suffolk
	Counsel to New York State Assemblyman John Flanagan (1977) State Assemblyman committee on Higher Education
	Directly responsible to Assemblyman Flanagan, ranking Minority Member of Assembly Committee on Higher Education - Hon. Perry Duryea Minority Leader. Responsible for reviewing all Bills sent to the Committee on Higher Education. Drafted memos to all minority members of the Committee as to the legal consequences of the proposed legislation. Worked with bill drafters, legislators, staffers and members of the executive branch of the State government.
dmission o the Bar	October 1975 New York State Supreme Court, Second Department October 1975 US District Court Eastern and Southern Districts 1980 US Circuit Court of Appeals, Second Circuit 1980 US Supreme Court

Education	Masters of Public Affairs 1981 State University of New York at Stony Brook Juris Doctor 1974 Fordham University School of Law Bachelors Degree 1971 State University of New York at Albany Huntington High School 1967
Publications & Leading Cases	1. Berner v. Town of Huntington, 193 Misc.2d 331, 749 N.Y.S.2d 656 (Suffolk County Supreme Court, 2002) [also published 9-24-02 N.Y.L.J., p. 23, co. 5] 2. Koehler v. Koehler, 182 Misc.2d 436, 697 N.Y.S.2d 478 (Suffolk County Supreme Court, 1999) 3. Incorporated Village of Poquott, et. al., v. Commissioner John Cahill, et. al., 11/25/02 N.Y.L.J., p. 32, col. 4 4. Standing For Truth About Radiation v. Long Island Power Authority, 10/10/02 N.Y.L.J., p. 24, col. 2 [squib] 5. Cimino v. Horan, 6/11/01 N.Y.L.J., P. 34, col. 3 6. New York Broadcast Services, Inc. v. 98.7 Kiss FM, 6/13/01 N.Y.L.J., p. 23, col. 3 7. KT v. CS,, 7/6/00, N.Y.L.J., p. 26, col. 3
Professional & Civic Activities	Retired Captain - NYS Guard Past President and current member - Kiwanis Club of Huntington Former Trustee, Huntington Historical Society Former member of Citizens Committee for the Revitalization of Huntington Station Adjunct, SUNY. Stony Brook - "Law for Public Administrators" 1983 Member Suffolk County Bar Association Member Grievance Committee Member of the New York State Republican State Committee 1992 - 10/94