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PERSONAL DATA

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Born: April 5, 1944 - San Antonio, Texas

EDUCATION

Columbia University Institute of Accounting - B.S. 1964
Columbia University School of Law – LLB, *cum laude*, 1967
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1965-1966, 1966-1967

PROFESSIONAL

September 1985 – Present – Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law.

1985-2019 – Adjunct Professor of Law. Teaching New York Practice and Remedies; also, Instructor of Lawyering and Legal Writing. Elected “Outstanding Adjunct Professor” by Graduating Classes of 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998. Award re-named “The Burton N. Lipshie Outstanding Adjunct Professor Award” in 1999. Received the award again in 2002, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2019.

2019-Present – Professor of Practice and Director of Advocacy Skills Training. Continuing to teach New York Practice, Remedies and Lawyering and Legal Writing. Also serving as faculty advisor to the Moot Court Honor Society, and to the Trial Advocacy Honor Society. Serving on Legal Analytic Methods Writing faculty.

October 1977- December 2023 – Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP.

1977-2019 – Managing Attorney of Litigation Department. Responsible for administration of 60+ lawyer litigation group of major law firm. In charge of determining assignments to associates and partners of incoming litigation matters; responsible for providing procedural expertise in all litigation matters; review and editing of written work of associates; Member of the firm’s Continuing Legal Education Committee; responsible for organization of firm-wide litigation continuing legal education programs, and creating and running programs on litigation skills and advanced legal writing. General supervision of Docketing Department. Also general litigation, emphasis on motions and appellate practice.

2020-2023 – Senior Counsel. Responsible for providing writing and skills training to the firm’s litigation associates, as well as strategic advice to litigating attorneys.

August 1971 - October 1977 - Law Secretary to New York State Supreme Court and Appellate Term Justice Abraham J. Gellinoff. Responsible for drafting opinions in civil and criminal cases. Management of the Justice’s calendar and caseload. Drafting jury charges. Advising the Justice on evidence issues. Acting as arbitrator in ruling upon deposition objections. Acting as mediator in attempts to settle lawsuits.

September 1967 - August 1971 - Assistant District Attorney, New York County. Presentation of matters to Grand Jury; trial assistant in the Criminal Court; two and a half years in the Appeals Bureau, writing and editing briefs to the Appellate Division, First Department, and Court of Appeals of the State of New York, and arguments in those Courts; review of the work of junior assistants.

Member of the Bar of the State of New York, Supreme Court of the United States, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, United States District Courts for the Southern District and Eastern District of New York, Tax Court of the United States.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Advisory Committee on Civil Practice to the Chief Administrator of the Courts of the State of New York (1995 to present); Chair of Disclosure Subcommittee (2003 to present); Chair of Evidence Subcommittee (2010 to present)

Member, Departmental Disciplinary Committee, First Judicial Department (2000 to 2006); Chair of Panel V (2005 to 2006)

Member, New York State Continuing Legal Education Board (January 2005 to October 2007)

Member, Committee on Continuing Legal Education, Association of the Bar of the City of New York (1996 to 2006); Chair of the Committee (2003 to 2006)

Member, Arbitration Panel, United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1987 to present).

Member, Professional Development Consortium (1995 to Present); Member, Board of Directors (1999 to 2003); Vice Chair (2000 to 2001); Chair (2001 to 2003).

Member, Committee on Civil Practice Law and Rules, New York State Bar Association (1988 to 2015).

Secretary and Member, Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan's Judicial Screening Panel (1996 to 2001)

Member, Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary, City of New York (1990 to 1994).

LECTURES AND PANELS SINCE 2000

Lecturer, CPLR For Judges, 2020 through present.

Lecturer, New York Practice, New York State Unified Court System Annual Judicial Seminars, 1993 through present.

Lecturer, New York Practice, New York State Unified Court System Annual Court Attorneys Seminars, 1995 through present

Lecturer, Civil Practice and Procedure, New York State Unified Court System Annual New Judges' Program, 2000 to 2009, 2014 through present

Lecturer, New York State Unified Court System "Lunch and Learn" Programs, 2004 through present

Program Chair and Lecturer, Annual New York CPLR Update, Practising Law Institute, 1999 through present

Lecturer, CPLR Update, Annual Conference of the Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, 2005, 2011 through present

Lecturer, Annual New York CPLR Update, Oneida County Bar Association, 2001 through present.

Lecturer, Annual New York CPLR Update, Monroe County Bar Association, 2007 through present.

Lecturer, Powers and Duties of Court Attorney Referees, Unified Court System, 2023.

Lecturer, New York Practice, New York State Mental Hygiene Legal Services Continuing Education Program, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016.

Lecturer, CPLR Update, Unified Court System Continuing Legal Education Program for Appellate Court Attorneys, Appellate Divisions, First and Second Departments, 2009, 2012

Lecturer, Evidence, New York State Unified Court System Training Program for Town and Village Justices, 2007, 2008.

Lecturer, Judicial Dissolution of Business Entities, New York State Unified Court System, Commercial Division Justices Seminars, 2007.

Lecturer, Ethics, New York State Unified Court System, Commercial Division Law Clerks Seminars, 2008.

Lecturer, Article 78 Proceedings, New York State Unified Court System Program for Supreme Court Justices by Designation, 2005.

Lecturer, New York CPLR Update, Appellate Division, Second Department, Program for Court Attorneys and Principal Law Clerks, 2008.

Lecturer, New York CPLR Update, Appellate Division, First Department, Program for Court Attorneys and Principal Law Clerks, 2012.

Lecturer, New York CPLR Update, Columbian Lawyers' Association, First Judicial Department, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2019

Lecturer, New York CPLR Update, Columbian Lawyers' Association, Second Judicial Department, 2012

Panelist, "Critical Choices: Educating the Next Generation of New Lawyers," Sponsored by Southern Methodist University School of Law/American Bar Association, 2004.

PUBLICATIONS SINCE 2000

Author, with Hon. Myriam J. Altman, Michael H. Barr and Sharon Stern Gerstman, *New York Civil Practice Before Trial* (James Publishing, 2001), a two-volume work on New York procedural law, and its Annual Updates.

Author, Chapter 15: “Parties,” *Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts* (West Publishing Co., 1995). Also author of Annual Updates, and Second, Third and Fourth Editions.

Author, “Home Sweet Home: How New York Courts Have Dealt with *Daimler*’s ‘At Home’ Requirement for General Jurisdiction,” 82 Albany Law Review No. 4, p. 1183 (2019).

Author, “The ‘Continuous Representation’ Toll for Claims of Professional Malpractice,” *Bloomberg Law Reports – New York Law*, May, 2009.

COMMUNITY

Member, Board of Directors, Manetto Hill Jewish Center, Plainview, New York, 1973-1989; 1993-1995; 1997-2003. President of Congregation, 1974-1976, 1997-1999. Vice President of Congregation, 1981-1983.

Participant, and “Presiding” Judge, Annual Inter-scholastic Mock Trial Competition, John F. Kennedy-Plainview Old Bethpage High School, Plainview, New York, 1990 through 2019.