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Legal Experience

Dec. 2015 -- present

Of Counsel -- Riker Danzig Scherer Hyland & Perretti, Morristown, NJ
Alternative Dispute Resolution, Appellate Law Strategies, Litigation,
White Collar Criminal Defense

**1995 – 2015 Judge, Superior Court of New Jersey
Appellate, Law, and Chancery Divisions,**

- Appellate Division – 2009-2015 – more than 1500 appeals in all fields of law; author of approximately 600 opinions, approximately 50 published opinions
- Civil Division, Somerset and Hunterdon Counties – 1995-1999, 2004-2009 – more than 75 jury trials including medical malpractice, negligence, contract, construction defect, and fraud cases; numerous bench trials including insurance coverage, business, and land use disputes; probate and other Surrogate's Court cases; extensive motion and case management experience, including for complex insurance coverage, environmental, commercial, construction, and public contract cases
- Criminal Division, Somerset and Hunterdon Counties – 1999-2002, 2003-2004 – more than 75 jury trials including homicide, sexual assault, armed robbery, narcotics, child endangerment, and official misconduct cases
- Family Division, Somerset County – 2002-2003 – matrimonial, domestic violence, and juvenile delinquency cases
- New Jersey Supreme Court Committees – Criminal Practice Committee – 2011-2014; *Ad Hoc* Committee on Bar Admissions – 2002; Criminal Jury Charge Committee – 2001-2002; Special Civil Part Committee – 1996-2000

1983 – 1995 Assistant United States Attorney, District of NJ, Newark, NJ
(Worked under United States Attorneys W. Hunt Dumont, Thomas Greelish, Samuel Alito, Michael Chertoff, and Faith Hochberg)
Chief, Appeals Division, 1994 – 1995
Chief, Criminal Division, 1991 – 1994
Chief, Special Prosecutions Division, 1990 – 1991
Deputy Chief, Criminal Division, 1987 – 1990
Department of Justice Special Achievement Awards 1985, 1987, 1989

1981 – 1983 Pitney, Hardin, Kipp & Szuch, Morristown, NJ
Associate, Litigation Department

1980 – 1981 Law Clerk to the Honorable Morris Pashman, Associate Justice,
Supreme Court of New Jersey

Other Work Experience

1973 – 1977 High School English Teacher and Football Coach, Cupertino, CA

Education Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1980
Order of the Coif
Cornell Law Review
Class Rank – Top 10 of 170

Stanford University School of Education, Stanford, CA
M.A. 1974

Amherst College, Amherst, MA
B.A., *cum laude*, 1973

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
1969 – 1970

Personal Born 1951, married, four children