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PARTNER / OWNER

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BAR ADMISSIONS

United States Supreme Court US	-	2000
New Jersey	-	1990
New Jersey Federal District Court	-	1990
Washington, D.C.	-	1993

EDUCATION:

Seton Hall University School of Law Newark, New Jersey		
Juris Doctor Degree	-	June 1990
Inns of Court Program Degree	-	May 1994
University of Delaware Newark, Delaware		
B.S. Business Administration	-	1987

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Jan. 1999 - Present

Partner/Owner

Grieco, Oates & DeFilippo, L.L.C.
West Orange, New Jersey

Managing partner and owner of seven person primary litigation firm in West Orange, New Jersey.

Scope of responsibilities include the formation, operation and administration of the legal, corporate structure and administration of all aspects of the company including competitive strategy and decision making.

I am directly involved in bringing civil matters in both federal and state court, oversight of corporate matters and outside general counsel to a number of midsize New Jersey corporations.

I am an original member of the firm that began with one attorney in 1999. I have directly participated for clients in the following areas: litigation, corporate, real estate and providing strong organizational leadership through periods of change and growth. Previously I served as Arbitrator in the Essex County Civil Court. Additionally, the Presiding/Assignment Judge has appointed me as Arbitrator in Condemnation hearings.

Finally, in 2007 I obtained my New Jersey Real Estate license.

May 2003 - Feb. 2004

Assistant Essex County Counsel

Newark, New Jersey

Counsel specifically for the Essex County Hospital Center and am responsible for managing and coordinating competency hearings for the Essex County Hospital Center.

2005 - Present

Commissioner / Chairman

*Essex County Utilities Authority
Fairfield, New Jersey*

Responsibilities include overseeing the divestiture of the County of Essex's water supply system, involvement of indebt restructuring and refinancing and involved in all other management decisions as Chairman of the Utilities Authority.

Sept. 1991 - Jan. 1999

Associate

*Picillo Caruso, P.C.
Nutley, New Jersey*

Associate primarily responsible for the management and oversight of the law firm's mass tort litigation and plaintiff's practice.

Represented and defended Fortune 500 companies.

Aug. 1996 - Dec. 1998

Commissioner

*Essex County Improvement Authority
Fairfield, New Jersey*

Mar. 1994 - Nov. 1994

Deputy County Counsel

*Essex County, Board of Chosen Freeholders
Newark, New Jersey*

Directly involved in overseeing federal litigation involving the Essex County Jail Facility. Involvement in litigation matters affecting the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

Sept. 1990 - Sept. 1991 *Law Clerk*
Honorable Carol A. Ferentz, J.S.C.
Essex County Courthouse, Newark, New Jersey

Aug. 1989 - May 1990 *Executive Member*
Seton Hall Legislative Bureau:
Director of Staffing and Symposiums

Jan. 1989- May 1989 *Intern*
Honorable Nicholas H. Politan, U.S.D.C.J.
United States District Court
Newark, New Jersey

June 1988 - Sept. 1988 *Law Clerk*

Law Offices of DeGonge, Garrity & Fitzpatrick
Bloomfield, New Jersey

ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:

Past President of the Seton Hall School of Law Alumni
Counsel
Member of the Essex County Bar Association
Trustee & Founder - Teach Our Children Foundation
Former Counsel to Center for Italian
and Italian/American Culture

REFERENCES:

Available upon request.