

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **BENJAMIN LEVINE**

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**Date of Birth:** May 22, 1931

**Personal Information:** Married, two children

**Education:** University of Connecticut, B.A., 1953  
U.S. Naval School of Military Justice, Honors Graduate, 1958  
Rutgers University, J.D. 1963

**Current Experience:** Trial experience in federal and state courts in New York and New Jersey includes: product liability; civil rights/police brutality; medical malpractice; unfair competition. In addition to the foregoing examples of my courtroom experience, I have been appointed as the business and political representative and consultant to the House of Chiefs of the Ewe Tribe of Ghana, Togo, Benin and Burkina Faso, nations of West Africa (see attached).

#### **Postgraduate Legal Training:**

Law Clerk to Justice Noble of the Supreme Court of New Mexico (1963-1964).  
Several hundred hours of Continuing Legal Education, to the present time.

**Military Experience:** U.S. Navy (Aviation); LTjg, 1956-1960

**Adjunct Appointment:** Ramapo College, Land Use and Open Space Planning, 1978-1980

**Special Appointments:** Special Assistant, New Jersey Commissioner of Conservation and Economic Development, 1965-1967  
Deputy Attorney General of the State of New Jersey, 1967-1970

**Licensed:** U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals  
Second Circuit  
Third Circuit  
Tenth Circuit  
New York  
New Jersey  
New Mexico (inactive)

**Specialty Certifications:** Certified Trial Attorney, New Jersey Supreme Court  
Diplomate, National Board of Trial Advocacy  
Court Approved Mediator, New Jersey

**Other Appointments:** American Arbitration Association - National Panel of Arbitrators, 1975-1980  
Arbitrator, U.S. District Court of New Jersey - 1989  
New York County Lawyer Association  
Chairman, State Legislation Committee, 1976-1980  
Committee on Civil Courts, member  
Committee on Constitution, member  
President, Environmental Action Institute, 1977-1980  
Chairman, North Plainfield Municipal Environmental Commission, 1974-1976  
Trustee, South Branch Watershed Association, 1976-1980  
Trustee, Rabbinical College of America, 1994-present  
Board of Directors, Medical Malpractice Committee, New Jersey Bar Association, Certified Trial Lawyers Section

**Memberships, Professional Organizations:**

New Jersey Bar Association  
New York County Lawyers Association (inactive)  
American Bar Association  
American Trial Lawyers Association  
Million Dollar Advocates Forum  
American College of Master Advocates and Barristers, Senior Counsel  
International Criminal Bar

**Professional Recognition:** Who's Who in the World  
Who's Who in America  
Who's Who in the East  
Who's Who in American Law  
Who's Who in Finance and Industry

**Publications:**

1. Medical Malpractice (3 Vol. Book), Matthew Bender Publ. Vol. 1, 236 pp. (1984)  
ch1 - The Problem of Medical Malpractice in Today's Society (42 pgs).  
ch2 - Insight for the Lawyer into the Practice of Medicine (39 pgs).  
ch3 - The Fields of Medicine - Clues to Perspective (94 pgs).  
ch4 - Primary Causes of Malpractice Suits (61 pgs).
2. Moore, D., Levine, B.: Open Space-Environmental Zoning Guidebook, 71 pgs. 1974.
3. Generics Magazine, Spring, 1984 - "Is There a Malpractice Case in Your Future?".
4. Generics Magazine, January, 1985 - "Malpractice Report - Liability From Patient 'Abandonment'".
5. Generics Magazine, July, 1985 - "Malpractice Report - Medical and Legal Issues in Patient Transfers".
6. Generics Magazine, December, 1985 - "Malpractice Report - Staying Current: Legal Responsibility for Medical Advances".
7. Generics Magazine, March, 1986 - "Malpractice Report - Lab Reports and Diagnosis".
8. Generics Magazine, July, 1986 - "Malpractice Report - Diagnostic Responsibility".

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## ATTORNEY PROFILE



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**Practice areas:** General Litigation (40%), Class Action/Mass  
Torts (30%), Personal Injury Plaintiff: Products (30%)

**Law School:** Rutgers School of Law Newark

## PROFILE

Ben Levine, a former Naval Officer and a former Deputy Attorney General of New Jersey, has been a trial attorney for more than 30 years. He is admitted to practice in New Jersey and New York, as well as before the United States Supreme Court and the International Criminal Court in The Hague, The Netherlands. He has been certified as a trial attorney by the New Jersey Supreme Court, and he has been recognized as a Diplomat of the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Ben has achieved awards of \$1 million or more in numerous cases and has represented clients not only in New Jersey and New York, but also throughout the United States. In addition, he serves as liaison counsel to out-of-state law firms that wish to bring cases in New Jersey. Among the cases in which Ben has achieved outstanding results are representation of more than 60 firemen who suffered injuries such as cancer and emphysema due to the explosion of an illegal chemical dump; representation of several hemophilia patients who became infected with HIV/AIDS from contaminated blood supplies; and representation of the families of victims of the notorious 9/11 World Trade Center tragedy. One of his WTC cases was designated as a test case in order to determine the minimum amount for which those cases would be settled pursuant to the bill passed by the U.S. Congress. He has also successfully represented clients in numerous product liability and medical malpractice cases, and in civil rights cases for such claims as police brutality, racial profiling by state authorities, and deprivation of prisoner's rights. In addition, he has represented clients in business tort cases such as unfair competition and contract violations. Ben has been chosen by the Council of Chiefs of the Ewe Tribe of West Africa as its business representative in the United States. He has authored and coauthored numerous books and articles, and is listed in *Who's Who in America*, *Who's Who in the Law*, and other publications.