

# **BARRY ALAN KOZYRA**

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Born: April 18, 1953  
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## **PROFESSIONAL DATA**

**Admitted:** New Jersey (1978); New York (1985); United States Supreme Court (1985); Third Circuit Court of Appeals (1980); Eastern District of New York (1983); Southern District of New York (1983); Second Circuit Court of Appeals (2004); Central District of California (2004); Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (2005)

**Honors:** AV Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell  
2019-2020 "Super Lawyer" in the Super Lawyers Magazine\*\*  
2018 Township of Nutley, Proclamation (Distinguished Contributions and Accomplishments)  
2018 Professional Lawyer of the Year, New Jersey Commission on Professionalism and The Law  
2012 New Jersey Top Rated Lawyers (Administrative Law, Civil Law, Trusts and Estates)  
2008 Essex County Bar Association, General Practice Attorney Achievement Award

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**Member:** \*American Bar Association - (1978 - present) (Litigation [Member: Trial Committee], Family Law, Torts and Insurance Practice Sections)  
\*Faculty 2001 ABA Section of Litigation Legal Advocacy Training Program  
\*New Jersey State Bar Association - (1978 - present) (Criminal Law, Family Law Sections); Recipient, 1988 Service to the Bar Award  
\*Essex County Bar Association - (1978 - present) (Chancery Section; Criminal Law Section [Chairman 1988-1989])

**Designations:** \*Planning Board Attorney, Township of Nutley (2005 - present)  
\*Special Counsel, Township of Nutley (2010-2011, 2014-2015)  
\*Panelist, Mediator, State Civil, General Equity and Probate Mediation Programs (2005 - present)  
\*Essex County Family and Chancery Early Settlement Programs  
\*Federal Arbitrator, United States District Court of New Jersey (1985 - present)  
\*Federal Mediator, United States District Court of New Jersey (2016 - present)  
\*Trustee, Legal Services Foundation of New Jersey (1994 - 2019)  
\*Essex County Contract Arbitrator (1996 - present)  
\*Essex County Condemnation Commissioner (2003 - present)  
\*Essex County Chancery Division Statutory Receiver (2010 - 2011)  
\*Essex County Chancery Division Special Fiscal Agent (2013 - 2015)  
\*Chancellor, Nutley Historical Society (1996 - 2005)  
\*Nutley Planning Board (1994 - 2005), Chairman Traffic Committee (2005)  
\*Nutley Facade Committee, Mayor's Appointment (2005 - 2008)  
\*Essex County Planning, Cross-Acceptance Committee (2004 - 2005)  
\*St. Clare Church, Chairman of Finance Committee (2006 - 2013)  
\*2018 - 2019 Nutley Elks Citizen of the Year

Contributor: Forensic Accounting in Matrimonial Divorce, (Co-Author, *Litigating and Proving Child Support in High Asset or High Income Cases: What to Do When a Heavy Hitter is at the Plate*), R.T. Edwards, Inc. (2005)

## **EMPLOYMENT**

June 2001                      Kozyra & Hartz LLC  
to                                354 Eisenhower Parkway, Suite 2300  
Present                        Livingston, New Jersey 07039  
                                     973.740.1550

Founding Member; Federal and State Trial and Appellate Civil Litigation; Family Law; Chancery Practice; Criminal Litigation; Health Care Practices; Insurance; Corporate; General Practice

September 1977              Walder, Sondak & Brogan, P.A.  
to  
June 2001

## **EDUCATION**

Law School

September 1975              Rutgers School of Law - Newark  
to June 1978                  Newark, New Jersey 07102

Juris Doctor (1978); Editor, *Rutgers Journal of Computer Law and Technology*; Legal Aid Society

College

September 1971              University of Chicago  
to June 1975                  Chicago, Illinois 60637

Bachelor of Arts (1975) Honors in History and General Honors in the College

## **REPORTED CASES:**

*Pierson v. United States Internal Revenue Service*, 2018 WL 2422016; *Schubert v. Coster*, 2017 WL 1228856; *Goodman v. Merlino*, 2014 WL 10537362, *O'Shea v. Accord Enterprises, LLC*, 2014 WL 463316, *Shanus v. Robert Edward Auctions, LLC*, 2012 WL 1044316 (D.N.J. March 28, 2012), *State v. Assets and Accounts in Name of Sussman Drugs*, 2010 WL 3184997 (N.J. Super. App. Div.); *Corin-Bonder v. Bonder*, 2009 WL 1617656 (N.J. Super. App. Div.); *Thomson v. Toolan*; 2007 WL 1287839; *State v. DiGabriele*, 2006 WL 3511421 (N.J. Super. App. Div.); *Dhinsa v. Herrera*, 173 Fed.Appx. 630, 2006 WL 897654 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. Cal.); *In The Matter Of the Suspension or Revocation of the License of Paul J. Caragine, Jr., M.D. to Practice Medicine and Surgery in the State of New Jersey*, 2001 WL 34595744 (N.J. Adm.), *Goldman v. Estate of Goldman*, 97 F.Supp.2d 370 (S.D.N.Y. 2000); *Croucher v Worldwide Flight Services, Inc.* 111 F.Supp.2<sup>nd</sup> 501 (D.N.J. 2000); *In re Caragine*, 63 Fed. R. 51592 (1999); *Goldman v. Walder, Sondak & Brogan, P.A.*, 1998 WL 213789 (S.D.N.Y. 1998); *Walder, Sondak, Berkeley & Brogan v. Lipari*, 300 N.J. Super. 67 (App. Div. 1997); *DaSilva & Asuncion vs. Repinski et al*, 18 NJ. J.V.R.A. 9:C2 (1997); *Cooper Sportswear v. Hartford Insurance Co.*, 818 F. Supp. 721 (D.N.J. 1993); *Kozyra v. Allen*, 973 F2d 1110 (3d Cir. 1992); *Rodriguez V. Fu Chen Shine Mach. Works & Co., Ltd.*, 1991 WL 452280 (N.J. Super. L. Div.); *Ritter v. Georgia Gulf Corp.*, 755 F. Supp. 637 (D.N.J. 1991); *Brown v. Roth*, 729 F. Supp. 391 (D.N.J. 1990); *In re Case*, 684 F. Supp. 109 (D.N.J. 1988); *Tuscan v. Division of Taxation*, 4 N. J. Tax 92 (1982); *State v. Peterson*, 181 N.J. Super., 261 (App. Div. 1982); *In re Toth*, 175 N.J. Super. 254 (App. Div. 1980); *In re Kaufman*, 81 N.J. 300 (1979).

**PERSONAL DATA:** Founder and President, *Filomena Coppola Memorial Scholarship Fund Inc.* 1998- present