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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR

Seton Hall University School of Law
1979

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Georgetown University
1976

MARTINDALE-HUBBELL RATING

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ADMITTED

New Jersey - 1980

U.S. District Court for District of
New Jersey and U.S. Court of
Appeals, Third Circuit - 1980

U.S. Tax Court, U.S. Supreme
Court - 1983

New York - 1990

District of Columbia - 1991

PRACTICE AREAS

- Personal Injury Law
- Commercial Litigation
- Municipal Court Law
- Collections
- Estate and Trust Law

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

BERGEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

President, 2002 - 2003
Immediate Past President, 2003 - 2004
Committees Member, Continuing Legal Education, 1992 - 1994
Judicial Appointments, 1998 - 2000
Membership 1992 ---
Awards, 1991 - 1993
Legislative Committee, 1989 - 1991
Speaker's Bureau, 1982 - 1991
Public Image and Quality of Life Committee, 2001
President, Young Lawyers Section, 1990 - 1991
Building Fund, 1996
Co-Chairman: Civil Practice, 1982 - 1986
Chairman: Municipal Court, 1992 - 1995
Nominating Committee, 2003 - 2004
Memorial Services Committee 2012 -
Participant, 2007 and 2008 BCBA Habitat for Humanity Day

BERGEN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION

President, 2021 -
Vice President, 2018 - 2021

NEW JERSEY STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Delegate to General Council, 1988 ---
Nominating Committee, 2002 - 2003, 2010 -2012
Board of Trustees, 2006 - 2012
Legislative Committee, 2006 - 2013, 2015 -
Amicus Committee, 2006 -- 2008
Member and Co-Chair, Judicial Administration Committee, 2008 - 2013

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

ABA House of Delegates, 2013 -

THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE

AMERICAN TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION - NEW JERSEY

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

FELLOW OF THE AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION

MEMBER, NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF BAR PRESIDENTS

PUBLICATIONS

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Res Ipsa Loquitur (Seton Hall University School of Law Newspaper), 1977 - 1979

RECIPIENT: AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE, DESIGN AND FEATURE ARTICLE

American Bar Association/Law Student Division Newspaper Contest, 1977 - 1978

MEMBER, ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Seton Hall Law Review, 1977 - 1978

AUTHOR

Casenote, "*Cepeda v. Cumberland Engineering Co.*", 9 Seton Hall Law Review 888 (1978)

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

New Jersey Lawyer Newspaper, 1999 - 2005

EDITOR IN CHIEF

Bergen Barrister [BCBA Magazine], 1994 - 2002

AWARDS

RECIPIENT

Professional Lawyer of the Year Award for Bergen County, 2014

RECIPIENT

Alternatives to Domestic Violence/Carol Dervitz Service to the Community Award, 2002

CO-RECIPIENT

26th Annual Jim Sheehan Memorial St. Patrick's Day Republican of the Year Award, 2019

RECIPIENT

First Place for all Art Submitted, New Jersey State Bar Foundation Award Art Show (Photography), 2016

EDUCATIONAL

CHAIRMAN

Saddle River Day School Alumni Association, 1983 - 1986

MEMBER, BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Saddle River Day School, 1983 - 1989

MEMBER

Saddle River Day School Accreditation for Growth (AFG) Committee, 2008 - 2010

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

- **CHAIRMAN**, District IIA Fee Arbitration Committee (appointed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey), 1988 - 1992
- **MEMBER**, District IIA Ethics Committee (appointed by the Supreme Court of New Jersey), 2000 - 2004
- **MEMBER**, New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on the Municipal Courts, 1994 - 1996
- Bergen County Superior Court Law Library Committee, 1997
- Bergen County Superior Court Task Force on Shared Services for the Municipal Courts, 1998

POLITICAL

COUNCILMAN

Borough of Franklin Lakes, 2011 -

COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Borough of Franklin Lakes, 2012 - 2013; 2019 - 2020

PRESIDENT

Franklin Lakes Republican Club, 1986 - 1988

VICE PRESIDENT

Franklin Lakes Republican Club, 2008

MEMBER

Planning Board, Borough of Franklin Lakes, 2011 -

CIVIC AND CHARITABLE

SECRETARY (2018-2020) AND MEMBER

Franklin Lakes Lions Club

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Bergen County Legal Services, 1984 -1990

EMPLOYMENT

LAW SECRETARY TO HONORABLE THOMAS L. FRANKLIN, J.S.C.,

Bergen County Superior Court

1979 - 1980

ASSOCIATE, MONTALBANO AND KELLY, P.C.

Fairfield, NJ

1980 - 1982

PRIVATE PRACTICE, CHARLES J. X. KAHWATY, COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW

1982 -

PUBLIC DEFENDER

Borough of Franklin Lakes

1984 - 1994

BORN

Paterson, New Jersey, July 26, 1954

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