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1967 Connecticut

 1968 U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

 1968 U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

 1971 U.S. Supreme Court

 1977 U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

 1977 U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island

**Education:**

1964 Providence College, B.A.

1967 Catholic University of America, Juris Doctor

 1967 Reginald Heber Smith Community Lawyer Fellowship,

 University of Pennsylvania

**Organizations, Fraternities, Memberships, Fellowships:**

 New Haven County Bar Association:

 Member, Executive Committee, 1984-1990

 President, 1989-1990

 Chairman, Continuing Legal Education Committee, 1984-1986

 Chairman, Lawyer Referral Committee, 1986-1989

 President, New Haven County Bar Foundation 1989-1993

 Connecticut Bar Association:

 President, 2015-2016

 Co-Chairman, Federal Judiciary Committee, 2007-present

 Co-Chairman, Fair and Impartial Courts Committee, 2008-2013

 Chairman, Consumer Law Section, 1974-1978

 Chairman, Lawyer Referral Committee, 1987-1989;

 Chairman, Awards Committee, 2003-2004

 Member, Federal Practice Section, 1974-present

 Connecticut Bar Foundation:

 Life Fellow/Catherine Roraback Circle

 Member, Board of Directors, 1991-2004

 Treasurer, Board of Directors, 1992-2004

 Chairman, Long Range Planning Committee

 Chairman, Finance and Investment Committee 1992-2004

 International Academy of Trial Lawyers:

 Foundation Trustee 2016-present

 Fellow

 Board of Directors, 2010-2016

 Connecticut State Co-Chair

 Program Committee, member

 International Academy of Trial Lawyers – continued:

 Long Range Planning Committee, member

 China Program, 2011

 American Association for Justice, Member

 American Bar Association, Member

 American Bar Foundation, Life Fellow

 American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow

 American Arbitration Association, Commercial Panel Member, 2002-2006

 Attorney State Trial Referee, 1991 – present

 Connecticut Law Library Advisory Committee, Member, 1993-present

 Connecticut State Board of Mediation and Arbitration, Alternate Public

 Member, 1976-1978

 Judicial Branch Fact Finder/Arbitrator, 1991 – present

 U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut, Co-Chairman, Special

 Masters Committee, 1986-1989

 Yale Law School, Supervising Attorney, 1981

 Connecticut Judicial Branch:

 Civil Commission Member, 2015-2017

 Pro Bono Committee Member, 2014-2016

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 Law Library Advisory Committee Member, 1993 –

 Connecticut General Assembly, Co-Chairman, Task Force to Improve Access to Legal Counsel in Civil Matters, 2016

**Miscellaneous:**

 Town Attorney, Branford, 2007-2014

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**Recognitions:**

 2014 Connecticut Bar Foundation Distinguished Service Award

 2012 New Haven Legal Assistance Equal Access to Justice Award

 2004 Connecticut Bar Foundation, James W. Cooper Fellows,

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**Connecticut Magazine’s Connecticut Super Lawyers:**

 Selected as one of Connecticut’s Super Lawyers 2006-2018

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