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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

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

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