

**LEGAL
EXPERIENCE**

6/95 - Pres. New York State Department of Law, Office of the Attorney General, Litigation Bureau. Assistant Attorney General.
Defend the State of New York, its officers and agencies before all courts of the State judiciary, and before the federal District and Circuit Courts, in matters involving challenges to State statutes, regulations, policies and decisions; defend the State from inception to final disposition of 42 U.S.C. § 1983 actions by prison inmates alleging violations of civil and Constitutional rights, conduct discovery and depositions, prepare responsive pleadings, motions and appeals, engage in settlement negotiations, and try such cases in both jury and non-jury trials before the federal bar.

9/93 - 6/95 New York City Department of Mental Health, Office of the General Counsel. Assistant General Counsel.
Conducted ongoing review of agency mental health policies and procedures, and as needed, drafted modifications to comply with State and federal statutes and regulations, drafted amendments to existing and proposed State legislation to reflect agency issues and concerns; completed legal research, drafted memoranda of law, briefs, affidavits and motions; participated in pre-trial preparation of agency witnesses and litigation, provided legal and technical assistance to program staff, and completed other duties relative to the position as needed.

11/92 - 9/93 New York City Human Resources Administration(H.R.A.) Office of Legal Affairs, Employment Law Division (a time-limited position). Staff Attorney.
Drafted disciplinary charges and specifications against HRA employees at all levels for professional misconduct, and litigated said charges in non-jury trials before the New York City Office of Administrative Trials and Hearings where issues of sanctions could not be negotiated with defendants.

2/89 - 11/92 New York City Office of Legal Affairs, Support Enforcement Division. Staff Attorney.
Litigated child paternity and support cases for the New York City Commissioner of Social Services and private parties in administrative hearings and non-jury trials at the New York City Family Court; drafted appeals to the Court of adverse rulings and orders of hearing examiners, and appellate briefs for

argument by the New York City Law Department against adverse decisions of the Court; conducted discovery, settlement negotiations, and engaged in motion practice relative to the position. Am published in the N.Y. Supplement in association with a judge of the Court.

EDUCATION: RUTGERS UNIVERSITY School of Law, Newark, N.J., 9/82-6/86. Juris Doctor degree 6/86.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY Graduate School of Business Administration, New York, N.Y., 6/75-9/76.

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY School of Education, New York, N.Y., 9/66-6/71. Master of Arts degree 6/71; Bachelor of Science degree 8/69.

OTHER: In continuous good standing with the New York State Bar since January 1989, the Eastern and Southern Districts Courts of New York since August 1995.

REFERENCES: Available upon request.