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EXPERIENCE

JUNE 2020 – PRESENT

SHAREHOLDER/PRINCIPAL ATTORNEY, MURTHA & BIRD, P.C.

Counsels and advocates for small businesses and not-for-profit organizations in a wide variety of areas, including governance, regulatory matters involving the Internal Revenue Service (including 501(c)(3) qualification) and commercial matters; Involved in the construction and implementation of estate plans, including the preparation of complex wills and trusts, charitable and gift planning and other strategies designed to reduce estate values and protect assets for the next generation.

MAY 2020-JANUARY 2009

SENIOR ASSOCIATE, T. KEVIN MURTHA & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

MAY 1996-DECEMBER 2008

JUNIOR ASSOCIATE, T. KEVIN MURTHA & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

AUGUST 2005-PRESENT

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, TOURO COLLEGE, JACOB D. FUCHSBERG LAW CENTER

Faculty supervisor of the Small Business & Not For Profit Clinic which provides transactional legal assistance to non-profit organizations and small businesses. Previously taught the Civil Externship Clinic.

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 2004

MASTERS OF SCIENCE, TAXATION

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, FRANK G. ZARB SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MAY 1999

JURIS DOCTOR,

HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW

MAY 1996

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE,

YORK COLLEGE OF PENNSYLVANIA

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Admitted to the New York State Bar
- Admitted to the U.S. Eastern District of New York
- Member, New York State Bar Association

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, How to Write a Business Plan for a Law Firm, Touro Law Center Continuing Legal Education Program, Central Islip, NY, December 2018
- Presenter, Drafting By-Laws for Worker Co-Operatives, Green Workers Co-Operatives Academy, Bronx, NY, March 2014
- Presenter, Exempt Organizations Annual Reporting Requirements, “Non Profit Law: Why And How”, Nassau Academy of Law, Mineola, NY March, 2013
- Co-Presenter, Advocacy v. Lobbying, “Non-Profit Law Symposium”, Suffolk Academy of Law, Melville, NY 2006