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EDUCATION

-Queens College of the City University of New York BA - Sociology - 1973

-Hofstra University School of Law - JD- 1978

EMPLOYMENT

-Director Clinical Programs — Touro Law Center — July 2013 - 2018

-Associate Clinical Professor of Law — 2010 to Present

-Director of the Mortgage Foreclosure & Bankruptcy Clinic, the Summer Community Law Clinic and the Advanced Bankruptcy Clinic — Touro Law Center — December 2010 to Present

-Administrator & Director Touro Israel Study Abroad Program — Summer 2011, 2012 & 2013

-Sole Practitioner (concentrating in Consumer Bankruptcy and Real Estate Matters) — Suffolk County – 1979 – 2009

Courses Taught – Mortgage Foreclosure & Bankruptcy Clinic Seminar; Summer Community Law Clinic Seminar; Consumer Bankruptcy; Structural Barriers and the Pursuit of Equity (Touro College Interdisciplinary course), Section on The Holocaust & The Law

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

-Suffolk County Bar Association - Member

Co-Chairman Bankruptcy Committee — 2001-2003, 2005-2009, 2014 and 2020

Chairman Bankruptcy Committee - 2024

- Member — Board of Managers — Suffolk County Pro Bono Foundation 1998-Present
- Clinical member of the ABA Site Visit Team to DePaul University School of Law
- Nassau Suffolk Law Services Pro Bono Bankruptcy Clinic Volunteer
- Organizing Committee Member of the Suffolk County Real Property Settlement Conference Pro Bono Program
- Chair AALS Clinical Section Communications Committee - 2016
- New York State Bar Association Member
- American Bar Association Member
- National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys Member
- National Association of Chapter 13 Trustees Associate Member
- National Association of Chapter 7 Trustees Associate Member
- Former C.A.R.E. (Credit Abuse Resistance Education) Lecturer
- American Association of Law Schools Member
- Clinical Legal Education Association Member

TOURO LAW CENTER & TOURO COLLEGE

Faculty Chair Public Interest Auction – 2013 – Present

Chair – Public Interest Committee – 2018

Chair – Conduct Review Committee – 2015 & 2020 – 2023

Chair – APC 2022-2023

Curriculum Committee Member – 2013 – 2018

Chair – Jewish Programs Committee – 2023

Member Touro College Graduate Faculty Council – 2013 – 2019, Chair – 2018

Member Touro University Faculty Grievance Committee – 2020

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York State
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Military Appeals

PRESENTATIONS

- Lecturer on N.Y.S. Foreclosure Law — Touro Law Center
- Lecturer — Empire Justice Foreclosure Basics Seminar
- CLE Lecturer — Suffolk County Academy of Law Bridge the Gap Program on Bankruptcy
- CLE Lecturer -Suffolk County Academy of Law New Bankruptcy Exemptions Program
- CLE Lecturer -Suffolk County Academy of Law Foreclosure Program
- Lecturer — Theodore Roosevelt Inns of Court Bankruptcy/Foreclosure Program
- CLE Lecturer — Touro Law Center Bridge the Gap Bankruptcy Program
- CLE Lecturer – Federal Bar Association for the EDNY “What Every Attorney Needs to Know About Bankruptcy But Is Afraid to Ask
- Workshop Facilitator A.A.L.S. Clinical Conference
- Volunteer Community Legal Help Project — 2018-2024

AWARDS

Four time Suffolk County Bar Association Pro Bono Attorney of the Month — April 2001; June 2005, September 2010 and October 2016

2015 Touro Law Center's Paul Marks Excellence in Public Service Award

Pro Bono Recognition Honoree — Suffolk County Bar Association 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019

NYS Bar Association Empire State Counsel Pro Bono Recognition

SCBA Pro Bono Warrior Recognition — May, June, August 2020; Summer 2022; October, December 2022 and March 2023

Nassau Suffolk Law Services Pro Bono Stars Mention – Numerous times in 2022, 2023 & 2024

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Former Board member of the Three Village Baseball League (Little League)

Former President and Board member of the Solomon Schechter Day School of Suffolk County

Former Adoption Representative for Grateful Greyhounds (greyhound rescue group)

Not for Profit Corporate Organizer and Founding Board member of the Long Island Greyhound Connection, Inc. (greyhound rescue group)