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EDUCATION: **BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Boston, MA
Juris Doctor, cum laude, May 1991
Honors: G. Joseph Tauro Scholar (top 25% of first year class)
 Paul J. Liacos Scholar (top 25% of second year class)
 Case and Note Editor, Probate Law Journal
Activities: Judge-Advisor, Esdaile Moot Court

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Arts, May 1988
Honors: Deans List, all four years
 Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
 Reserve Officer's Scholarship, 1987
Activities: Rutgers Army R.O.T.C.

EXPERIENCE:
2003 -Present **PARTNER, McLaughlin Gelson D'Apolito Stauffer Shaklee & Curtis LLC**,
Wall Township, NJ
Practice emphasis in employment, civil litigation, mediation services and
municipal law. Representation of private and public sector clients in employment
matters in Federal and State Court, Administrative Agencies and Arbitration.
Currently serve as Borough Attorney, Roosevelt Borough. Labor Counsel for
Manalapan Township, Hightstown Borough, Jamesburg Borough, Edison Housing
Authority. Special Counsel for Berkeley Township.

2002 –2003 **ASSOCIATE, Dilworth Paxson, LLP**, Neptune, NJ
Practice emphasis in labor, employment, municipal and school law.
Representation of private and public sector clients in employment matters in
Federal and State Court, Administrative Agencies and Arbitration.

1996-2002 **ASSOCIATE, McLaughlin, Bennett, Gelson & Cramer**, Wall Township, NJ
Practice emphasis in labor, employment, municipal and school law. Labor
Counsel for Marlboro Township, Wall Township, Hazlet Township, Jamesburg
Borough, Edison Housing Authority, Keansburg Board of Education. General
Counsel for Monroe Township Board of Fire Commissioners District No. 2 ,

1995-1996 Jamesburg Borough and Keansburg Municipal Utilities Authority.
ASSOCIATE, Ansell Zaro Bennett & Grimm, Eatontown, NJ
Prepared motions and pleadings for court and memoranda on labor, employment, school and municipal law. Appeared in court for motions and trials. Attended meetings of municipal governing bodies, Planning Boards and Zoning Boards of Adjustment.

1993-1995 **ASSOCIATE, Murray, Murray & Corrigan**, Little Silver, NJ
Prepared motions and pleadings for court and memoranda on labor, employment, school and municipal law. Appeared in court and conducted depositions in representation of public and private sector clients.

1992-1993 **LAW CLERK, Honorable James J. Petrella**, Hackensack, NJ
Presiding Judge, Part C, New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division

PROFESSIONAL

ASSOCIATIONS: **NJ STATE BAR ASSOCIATION**, Member, Alternate Dispute Resolution Section

MONMOUTH BAR ASSOCIATION:

- Chair, Publications Committee
- Member, Labor and Employment Law Committee
- Member, Blood Bank Committee
- Member, Court House Facilities Committee
- Past Member, Legal Education Committee
- Past Member, Local Government Law Committee

TEACHING: Adjunct Instructor, Ocean County College, Human Resources Degree Program

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Completed New Jersey ICLE Civil Mediation Training Course
Diplomate, New Jersey Municipal Law, New Jersey ICLE and Rutgers University
Listed on New Jersey Statewide Roster of Mediators for Civil, General Equity
and Probate Cases.

MEDIATION: Served as Mediator in Disputes in New Jersey Superior Court since 2002 in employment, commercial and other contract matters.

ORGANIZATIONS: Director, Southern Monmouth Chamber of Commerce, 2005 - 2010