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### **Education**

- The George Washington University (B.A. 1977)
- Benjamin Cardozo School of Law (J.D. 1980)
- Oxford University, Oxford England, Institute on International and Comparative Law
- Marquette University, Neuroanatomical Dissection of the Human Brain and Spinal Cord (2007)

### **Professional Certifications**

- Fellow, National College of Advocacy, American Association for Justice

### **State and Federal Bar Admissions**

- New York State Bar
- United States Circuit Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
- United States District Courts, Southern, Eastern & Northern Districts of New York

### **Government and Public Service**

- Amicus Counsel, New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Member, Medical Malpractice Panel, New York State Appellate Division, First and Second Judicial Departments
- Brain Injury Association of New York State
- Public Justice
- Executive Committee-Chappaqua School District, PTA Special Education Committee Pre K- 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

### **Professional Publications**

- New York Law Journal, “Traumatic Brain Injury: Detecting, Defining, Litigating” Outside Counsel Column, July 28, 2011 p. 4
- Psychiatric Clinics of North America, “Current Issues in Neurolaw” Traumatic Brain Injury: Defining Best Practice, Psychiatric Clinics of North America, December 2010, Vol. 33, No. 4

### **Professional Presentations**

- Medical Malpractice in the Emergency Department, Grand Rounds, Department of Emergency Medicine, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

### **Bar and Trial Lawyer Associations**

- Treasurer, Traumatic Brain Injury Litigation Group, American Association for Justice
- Secretary, Civil Justice Foundation
- Board of Trustees, Civil Justice Foundation
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, American Academy of Brain Injury Attorneys
- Board of Directors, New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers
- Editor, New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, Monthly Law Update
- Reviewer, Workplace Injury Reporter, American Association for Justice
- American Association for Justice
- Fellow, Melvin M. Belli Society
- Section member, Professional Liability, American Association for Justice
- Birth Trauma Litigation Group, American Association for Justice
- Interstate Trucking Litigation Group, American Association for Justice
- Nursing Home Litigation Group, American Association for Justice
- New York State Academy of Trial Attorneys
- New York State Trial Lawyers Association

### **Honors and Awards**

- President’s Award, New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, 2009
- Who’s Who American Law
- Who’s Who American Women
- Top 100 New York Trial Lawyers, American Trial Lawyers Association
- Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, Public Justice Achievement Award for Pro Bono Representation of 9/11 Victims
- Elite Lawyers of America

### **Additional Distinctions**

- Member, Catastrophic Injury Panel, Trial Lawyers Care, September 11th, Victims Compensation Fund