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**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Partner, law firm of McKENNA & SCHNEIER, Valley Stream, N.Y., May 1977 - present

*Two person general practice with emphasis on labor law, municipal law, and federal civil litigation (ERISA, Title VII, ADEA, §1983). Rated AV® (highest available rating) by Lexis Nexis Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*

General Counsel and Labor Counsel, Nassau County Bridge Authority, P.O. Box 341, Lawrence, N.Y., August 1999 - January 2013

*Legal counsel for public authority and its chief negotiator with Local 1000, Nassau County CSEA, AFL-CIO*

Village Attorney and Labor Counsel, Incorporated Village of Valley Stream, 123 South Central Avenue, Valley Stream, N.Y., April 1995 - April 2011

*Headed law department of village and was its chief labor negotiator involving three collective bargaining agreements with Local 342, Long Island Public Service Employees Union, United Marine Division, ILA, AFL-CIO*

Village Attorney and Special Labor Consultant, Village of Malverne, 99 Church St., Malverne, N.Y., April 1987 - April 1991

*Headed law department of village and was its chief labor negotiator involving collective bargaining agreements with Malverne PBA and Local 1000, Nassau County CSEA, AFL-CIO*

Member, Board of Directors, North Sea Insurance Company, Valley Stream, N.Y., 1978 - 2009

*Outside director of privately owned insurance company licensed in the states of New York, North Dakota, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Florida, and Texas*

Adjunct Instructor, Nassau County Community College, Garden City, N.Y., 1978 - 1980

*Instructor in Dept. of Business Administration and taught Business Law I and Business Law II*

Political Analyst, Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C., 1973 - 1974;  
1976 - 1977

*Analyst for firm which conducts private political polls for and provides campaign strategy to candidates and organizations. Authored ten major survey reports and was involved in all aspects of the business*

### EDUCATION

Legal	J.D. S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo Law School, May 1976
Graduate	M.A. George Washington University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 1975 ( <i>Major: Political Science</i> )
College	B.A. University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1970 ( <i>Major: Government</i> )

### ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in the State of New York (1977) and the State of Florida (1978)

Also admitted and have practiced in the following specialized courts and administrative tribunals:

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1982) and the Eleventh Circuit (1982)

United States Tax Court (1982)

United States District Courts for the Eastern District of New York (1977); the Southern District of New York (1977); and the Southern District of Florida (*pro hac vice* 1982; 2012)

NYS Division of Human Rights; NYC Commission on Human Rights; NYS Human Rights Appeal Board; NYS Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Board; NYS Department of Labor Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board; NYS Department of Labor Industrial Board of Appeals; NYS Department of Labor Office of Arbitration and Mediation; US Social Security Office of Hearings and Appeals; US Merit Protection Board; US Merit Protection Appeals Board; American Arbitration Association, Labor Tribunal

**SPECIAL PANELS**

Mediation Panel, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York

Mediation Panel, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York

Mediation Panel, United States District Court, Southern District of New York

Commercial Mediation Panels, New York State Supreme Court, Counties of Nassau  
and Queens

Storm Sandy Mediation Panel, American Arbitration Association (AAA)

State of Florida Certified Circuit Court Mediator [Certif. No: 28575R]

Qualified Court Arbitrator, State of Florida

Arbitration Panel of Nassau County District Court

Roster of Neutrals, Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution, Cornell University  
Industrial Labor Relations ( ILR) School

Mediation and Arbitration Panels, Comprehensive Arbitration and Mediation  
Services, Inc., Manhasset, NY

Labor Mediation and Arbitration Panels, Employment Dispute Resolution Program,  
Nassau County Bar Association

American and New York Civil Liberties Union

Mediation Panel, New York State Division of Human Rights

Special Pro Bono Panel of Attorneys for Appointment in Civil Cases, U.S. District  
Court for the Eastern District of New York

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Special Master [FRCP 53], U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York (2014)

Mediation Advisory Committee, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
(2013-present)

Mediator, Mediation Workshop, St. John's University School of Law (2013- present)

Evaluator, National Civil Rights Trial Competition, Polestino Trial Advocacy Institute of St. John's University School of Law (2004-present)

Mediator, Mediation and Negotiation Workshop, Lawyering Program, New York University School of Law (2004- 2012)

Panel Speaker, "Mediating With an Agency or Department of the Government," United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (October 23, 2003)

Lecturer, "Employment Discrimination," Nassau County Bar Association (1982)

Lecturer, "Age Discrimination in Employment," Nassau County Bar Association (1981)

Author, NCBA Tel-Law Message on Civil Rights, Nassau County Bar Assoc.(1981)

Guest (twice), "You and the Law", WUHC-FM, Hofstra University, [moderated by John Mahon, Esq.] topics: civil rights, employment discrimination (1982)

Paper, "The Relationship Between Primary Competition and General Election Outcomes, 1956-1974," Midwest Political Science Association (1976 Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois)

Certificate of Recognition for rendering legal services to accused criminals unable to retain and afford private legal representation, Nassau County Bar Association (May 1992)

### **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

New York Democratic Lawyers Council, Voter Protection Project

Florida Obama Legal Team, Voter Protection Project, Palm Beach Co., Fl (2008, 2012)

Florida Kerry-Edwards Legal Team, Voter Protection Project, Palm Beach Co., Fl

Board Member, and former Secretary and Treasurer, Irish Americans in Government

Brehon Law Society of Nassau County, New York

Counsel, Harold Earl Memorial Wrestling Foundation, Inc.

Former Counsel, Friends of Long Island Wrestling [FOLIW]

Former Member, NYS Wrestling Officials Association, Niagara Frontier and Section VIII (Nassau) Chapters

Former Member, Laborer's International Union, AFL-CIO, Local 1298, Hempstead, N.Y. and Local 74, Washington, D.C.

Former Member, National Maritime Union, AFL-CIO, New York, NY, [U.S. Merchant Marines No.: Z 1235742]

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Federal Bar Council (2003-present)

Florida Bar Association (1979-present)

Nassau County Bar Association (1977-present)

Florida Academy of Professional Mediators (2012- present)

Association of South Florida Mediators and Arbitrators (2012-present)

### **PERSONAL**

*Born:* March 22, 1948 (Brooklyn, N.Y.); *Dual Citizenship:* U.S.A. and Ireland; *Family:* Married with two adult children.