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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Rutgers University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey
Alan V. Lowenstein Professor of Corporate and Business Law, 2012 to date
Distinguished Professor of Professional Practice, 2012 to date

Courses: Business Organizations; Corporate Compliance & Enterprise Risk Management;
Current Issues in Corporate Governance

Clinics: Constitutional Rights Litigation Clinic; Criminal and Juvenile Justice Clinic;
Entrepreneurship Clinic (Founder and Co-Director)

Founder and Co-director, Rutgers Center for Corporate Law and Governance

Faculty Associate, Eagleton Institute of Politics

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Lowenstein Sandler LLP
Of counsel (2016-present)
Partner (1994-2015, part-time 2012-2015)

Riker, Danzig, Scherer, Hyland & Perretti
Partner (1980-Feb. 1990; Nov. 1991-Feb. 1994)

State of New Jersey, Department of Law & Public Safety
First Assistant Attorney General (Feb. 1990-Oct. 1991)

Debevoise & Plimpton
Associate (1973-1979)

Hon. Harold R. Tyler, Jr., United States District Court, S.D.N.Y.
Law Clerk (1972-73)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chairman, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (2013-present; member 1999- present)
Member, Steering Committee, Juvenile Justice New Jersey (2017-present)
Chairman, Board of Directors, Legal Services Corporation (1993-2002)
Leaders Council, Legal Services Corporation (2018-present)
Chairman, Board of Trustees, Legal Services of New Jersey (1982-90; member, 2002-present)
Chairman, Board of Editors, *New Jersey Law Journal* (1986-90; member, 1992-96)
Board of Trustees, Practising Law Institute (1994-2014)
Chairman, New Jersey Sentencing Policy Study Commission (1993-94)
Member, New Jersey Supreme Court Task Force on Sanctioning and Probation (1991-92)
Member, New Jersey Supreme Court Task Force on Drug Cases and Court Congestion (1990-91)
President and Founder, Legal Services Foundation of Essex County (1982-90)
Chairman, U.S. District Court Committee on *Pro Se* Litigation (1984-90)
Trustee, Essex-Newark Legal Services Project (1980-82)
Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society of Manhattan (1977-80)
Board of Trustees, Community Law Offices of East Harlem (1977-80)
Special Counsel, New York City Board of Corrections (1974-75)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business (2005-2021)

Consistently acknowledged in the area of commercial litigation

The Best Lawyers in America (2008-2021)

Recognized as a “bet the company” litigator for work in “make or break litigation”

CIVIC ACTIVITIES

New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority (Vice Chair 2019-2020; Treasurer, 2020-present)
Board of Direction, Association of American Rhodes Scholars (1993-1999)
Board of Trustees, Boys & Girls Clubs of Newark (1993-2000)
Board of Trustees, Paper Mill Playhouse (1993-2000)
Board of Trustees, New Jersey Network Foundation (1992-2010; President, 2008-2010)
President, New Jersey Shakespeare Festival (1983-1989)

HONORS AND AWARDS

John Minor Wisdom Public Service and Professionalism Award – Presented by the American Bar Association Litigation Section

Judge Learned Hand Award – Presented by the American Jewish Committee, New Jersey Chapter

Defender of Justice Award – Presented by the National Conference on Community & Justice, New Jersey Chapter
Reynoso-Abascal Don Quixote Award – Presented by California Rural Legal Assistance
Making Democracy Work Award – Presented by the League of Women Voters of New Jersey
Award of Excellence – Presented by the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund
Outstanding Service Award – Presented by the National Housing Institute
Lifetime Service Award – Presented by Lead New Jersey
First Legal Services of New Jersey/New Jersey State Bar Association *Pro Bono Publico* Award (renamed the “Debevoise-Eakeley Award”)

PUBLICATIONS

“Crypto-Enforcement Around the World” (with Yuliya Guseva), *South. Calif. Law Rev. Postscript* (forthcoming 2021); Columbia Law School Blue Sky Blog, November 24, 2020

“Defense of Private Treble-Damage Actions,” in Hills, ed., *Antitrust Adviser* (Shepard’s/McGraw-Hill 1985)

“A Lawyer at a Price People Can Afford,” (New York State Bar Foundation 1974)

“Common Ground” (syndicated biweekly column in newspapers published by The Recorder Publishing Company, Stirling, N.J.)

Various articles on the Legal Services program

EDUCATION

J.D., 1972, Yale Law School (Assistant in Instruction)

M.A. (and B.A.) in Jurisprudence, 1970, Oxford University

B.A. (*summa cum laude*, with highest honors in economics) 1968, Yale University

Honors and awards: Phi Beta Kappa (elected junior year); Rhodes Scholarship