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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

*Clinic:*  Entrepreneurship Clinic (Founder and Co-Director)

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

# OTHER EMPLOYMENT

## Lowenstein Sandler LLP

Of counsel (2016-2021)

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 Judge, S.D.N.Y.

Law Clerk (1972-73)

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chairman, New Jersey Institute for Social Justice (2013-2022; 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, 2020-2022)

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

**Inductee, New Jersey Equal Justice Library and Archive *Circle of Justice***

**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 *Pro Bono Publico* Award (subsequently renamed the “Debevoise-Eakeley Award”)

# PUBLICATIONS

“On Innovation and the Coexistence of Stablecoins and Central Bank Digital Currencies” (with Yuliya Guseva and Sangita Gazi), 87 Law & Contemporary Problems (2025).

“Crypto-Enforcement Around the World” (with Yuliya Guseva), 94 South. Calif. Law Rev. Postscript 99 (2021).

“Defense of Private Treble-Damage Actions,’’ in Hills, ed., *Antitrust Adviser* (Shepards/ 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).

# 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