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EDUCATION

- Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY
Doctor of Law (June, 1987)
- Yeshiva University Yeshiva College, New York, NY
B.A. Psychology (June, 1984)

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- Thirty-four years overall experience investigating, prosecuting and defending white-collar and violent criminal cases in both the state and federal courts of New York and New Jersey
- Former homicide, investigations and major crimes trial prosecutor
- Approximately ninety jury and/or double jury trials to verdict, including:
 - twenty-nine homicide trials
 - sixty-seven A1 and B level felony and/or Violent Felony Offenses (VFO)
 - four jury trials before the civil term of the New York State Supreme Court

Queens District Attorneys Office, Kew Gardens, New York

Assistant District Attorney (August, 1987-June, 1993)

- Career Criminal Major Crimes Bureau (1991-1993)
- Major Narcotics Trial Bureau (1990-1991)
- Supreme Court Trial Bureau (1989-1990)
- Homicide/Investigations Bureau (1987-1989)
- As the riding assistant district attorney in the Homicide/Investigations Bureau responded to and supervised all phases of homicide, police misconduct, and other high profile cases from the initial crime scene investigation through grand jury presentation and indictment (ie. crime scene workup and preservation, line-ups, witness and suspect interviews, audio and video statements, search warrant, pen register and eavesdropping warrant applications)
- Authored and argued three appellate briefs on behalf of the office at the Appellate Division, Second Department of the Supreme Court State of New York
- Instrumental in helping the office transition to a vertical trial structure during the administration change between District Attorneys John J. Santucci and Richard A. Brown
- Scored among the top three Assistant district Attorneys for two consecutive years on office wide criminal law and procedure exam
- Selected by the executive assistant district attorney of the trial division, Daniel T. McCarthy, as an instructor and demonstrator at the prosecutor training program for newly appointed assistant district attorneys from across the five boroughs of New York City