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EXPERIENCE

The Mediation Group, Brookline, Massachusetts

Mediator and Arbitrator
April, 2015 - present

Looney & Grossman, LLP, Boston, Massachusetts

Partner and Counsel
Civil Litigation, Legal Ethics, and Alternative Dispute Resolution
September, 2007 – April, 2015

Berman & Dowell, Boston Massachusetts

Founding Partner of six-lawyer litigation and criminal defense firm
February 1998 – August, 2007

Posternak, Blankstein & Lund, Boston, Massachusetts

Associate, Litigation Department
December 1993 - February 1998

Coghill & Goodspeed, Denver, Colorado

Associate, Litigation and White Collar Criminal Defense
May 1991 - November 1993

Hon. Richard Matsch, U.S. District Court, Denver, CO

Law Clerk for Federal Judge
January 1990 - December 1990

EDUCATION

The University of Michigan Law School

J.D. cum laude, May, 1990
Second Place, Campbell Moot Court Competition
Clinical Law Program

Dartmouth College

B.A., cum laude, and with Honors June, 1986
Honors Thesis in American Literature

BAR ADMISSION

Massachusetts and Colorado

ORGANIZATIONS

Anti-Defamation League, New England (Board Member)
Anti-Defamation League (National Commissioner)
Weston, Massachusetts Conservation Commission (Commissioner)
Boston Public Library Associates (Board Member)
Land's Sake Farm (Board Member, 2003-2012, and Advisory Board)
Community Work Services (Board Member, 2005-2009)
Citizen Schools, Teacher in Legal Apprenticeship Program
American, Federal, Massachusetts and Boston Bar Associations
American Bar Foundation, Fellow (membership by invitation only)
Trial Court Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution (Member)
The St. Botolph Club (Member)

PUBLICATIONS

"Practice in the First Circuit," MCLE, 2011 (revised 2014)

"Attorney Opinion Letters," Boston Bar Journal, Sept./Oct. 2005

"New Obligations for Corporate Attorneys Under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002," Boston Bar Association Business Law Newsletter, Jan. 2003

"Insurance in the Information Economy," American Bar Association Newsletter of Insurance Law, Summer 2001

"Chapter 93A in the Insurance Industry, An Overview of the Law: A Guide for Claim Handling," Spring 2000

"Still a Believer in the Governor's Council," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (May 19, 2014)

"Immigration Order a Textbook Case in Separation of Powers," Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly (January 15, 2015)

AWARDS AND HONORS

David A. Rose Civil Rights Award (2008) (Anti-Defamation League)
President's Award (2007) (Boston Bar Association)
Krupp Young Leadership Award (2001) (Anti-Defamation League)
"Top 100 Lawyers in New England" (2013) (Boston Magazine)
Massachusetts "Super Lawyer" (2011-2014)