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EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION Washington, D.C.

Impartial Hearing Officer, 2011-present

- presides over administrative law hearings concerning special education matters in District of Columbia.

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION New York, N.Y.

Impartial Hearing Officer: 1997-Present

- presided over and decided one thousand plus administrative law hearings concerning special education and Section 504 matters throughout New York State.

FINANCIAL INDUSTRY REGULATORY AUTHORITY New York, N.Y.

Public Arbitrator: 2001-present

- presided over employment law, securities, fraud matters as part of three member panel.

LSNY New York, N.Y.

Staff Attorney, 1990-1997

- litigated actions involving employment law, consumer law, proprietary school law.

BENETAR ISAACS BERNSTEIN & SCHAIR New York, N.Y.

Associate, 1988-1990

- litigated federal and state court labor and employment litigations.

THURM & HELLER New York, N.Y.

Associate, 1987-1988

- litigated state court insurance and Section 1983 litigations.

EDUCATION AND OTHER

FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL New York, N.Y.

J.D., 1987

- Selected for International Law Journal, 1986-1987.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK @ BINGHAMTON Vestal, N.Y.

B.A., 1984

- Admitted to NYS Bar, SDNY and EDNY, 1988

- Application to DC Bar, October 2011