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## BAR ADMISSIONS

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New York State Bar, 1996; Southern & Eastern Districts of New York, 1999;  
Supreme Court of the United States of America, 2003

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## EDUCATION

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### **Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, NY ■ 1995**

#### **Juris Doctor**

The New York Bar Foundation Grant, April 1994; Hofstra Public Justice Foundation Grant, April 1994, Hofstra School of Law National Trial Competition Team; Nassau Bar Association; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; REACH (Research, Education, and Advocacy to Combat Homelessness); Trial Advocacy Club.

### **George Washington University, Washington, DC ■ 1992**

#### **Bachelor of Business Administration**

Phi Alpha Delta-Pre Law Society, President; Judicial and Legislative Branch of the Student Association

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## AWARDS

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- Student Lawyers Pro Bono Project Leadership Award, April 1994
  - Law Student Legal Ethics Award for Hofstra University School of Law, July 1994
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### **Wallach & Rendo, LLP, Mount Kisco, New York**

Partner and Principal, January 2003 - Present

Partnership specializing in Criminal matters, Personal Injury, Civil Litigation and Residential Real Estate; Member of the Westchester County felony and misdemeanor 18 B Panel; conduct hearings and trials in both civil and criminal defense matters; participate in mediations and arbitrations; write motions, legal memorandum, summons and complaints, and bills of particular; conduct depositions; interview and prepare witnesses; review, analyze and summarize medical records; conduct residential real estate closings on behalf of banks, purchasers and sellers.

### **Worth, Longworth & London, LLP, New York, New York**

Of Counsel, July 2003 – Present

Counsel to the New York City Police Benevolent Association; represent New York City Police Officers in internal investigations, in the Civilian Complaint Review Board and in courts throughout New York State.

**Silverberg & Goodman, LLP**, Garden City New York

Of Counsel, January 2003 – 2008

Review title reports, prepare HUD statements and conduct bank closings for Flagstar Bank.

**Barry H. Phillips, Esq.**, Mineola, New York

Of Counsel, September 2003 – 2005

Review title reports, and conduct residential real estate closings for both buyer and seller.

**McAloon & Friedman, P.C.**, New York, New York

Associate – Trial Attorney, August 1999 – 2001

Handled all aspects of medical malpractice cases from inception through trial including depositions, discovery, witness preparation, motions, court appearances, oral argument of motions, hearings and trials; Prepared case analyses and trial strategies, wrote motions, read and summarized medical records, conducted legal and medical research, located witnesses, and retained and interviewed experts.

**Office of the District Attorney**, Bronx County, New York

Assistant District Attorney, September 1995 – July 1999

***Trial Bureau 30***

Conducted eight felony jury trials and three felony bench trials; Investigated, prepared, indicted and litigated felony cases, located and interviewed witnesses, acquired documents related to case preparation, prepared trial exhibits; Manages a case load of approximately thirty active cases; Researched and wrote motions and memoranda of law, negotiated dispositions.

***Grand Jury Evaluations Bureau***

Investigated and prepared cases for indictment, located and interviewed witnesses; Presented felonies and homicides to the Grand Jury; Processed felony cases from arrest to arraignment, wrote criminal court complaints, determined charges to be filed, evaluated cases, negotiated dispositions.

***Criminal Court Bureau***

Tried one misdemeanor jury trial and three misdemeanor bench trials, arraigned misdemeanor and felony cases; Supervised a misdemeanor calendar part, negotiated dispositions, answered calendar call, assigned cases to other Assistant District Attorneys, advised Assistant District Attorneys on case management and strategy; Managed a case load of approximately sixty five active misdemeanor cases; Researched and wrote motions and memoranda of law; Investigated and litigated misdemeanor cases, located and interviewed witnesses, located and acquired evidence.

**Hofstra University School Of Law**, Hempstead, New York

Staff Attorney – National Institute of Trial Advocacy, 1999, 2001, 2002

Taught law students trial advocacy skills and techniques; Critiqued students during practical exercises.

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MEMBERSHIPS

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**American Bar Association**

**New York State Bar Association:**

Member At-Large, NYSBA Executive Committee (June 2010-2012)

Treasurer, NYSBA Criminal Justice Section (2009 - present)

Chair, NYSBA Young Lawyers Section (2008-2009)

Chair-Elect, NYSBA Young Lawyers Section (2007-2008)

Treasurer, NYSBA Young Lawyers Section (2006-2007)

Secretary, NYSBA Young Lawyers Section (2005-2006)

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Member, NYSBA Young Lawyers Section (1998 – present)  
Member, NYSBA Criminal Justice Section (2007-2009)  
Member, NYSBA Membership Committee, appointed 2005  
Chair, NYSBA Membership Committee Sub-Committee New/Young Lawyers, appointed 2005  
Member, NYSBA Trial Lawyers Section (1998 – present)  
Delegate, NYSBA House of Delegates (2005-2009)  
Member, NYSBA Committee on Diversity and Leadership, appointed June 2009  
Member, NYSBA Committee on Access to Justice, appointed June 2009  
Member, NYSBA (1997 – present)  
**Mount Kisco Chamber of Commerce**  
**National Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys**  
**New York State Defenders Association**  
**New York State Trial Lawyers Association**  
**Northern Westchester Bar Association**  
**Westchester County Bar Association**  
**Westchester County Women’s Bar Association**  
**Westchester County 18 B Panel**, appointed 2003  
**Putnam County 18 B Panel**, appointed 2007

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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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**Mentored for the Explorer’s Program; Boy Scouts of America** (1997-1999)  
Taught trial advocacy to high school students and coached mock trial competitions  
**Junior League of Northern Westchester** (2002-2004)  
Volunteer work to assist women and children through different community based projects.

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SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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**New York State Bar Association, Women on the Move IV “Solo/Small Firm Practice”,  
Flushing, New York, April 26, 2007**

**New York State Bar Association Committee on Women in the Law “Women in Private  
Practice: The Difficulties, Realities, and Opportunities”, New York, New York, March 21,  
2008**

**New York State Bar Association Bridge the Gap Program “Still Haven’t Found What I’m  
Looking For: How to Navigate the Courthouse and Its Many Parts”, New York, New York,  
January 28, 2008**

**New York State Bar Association Commercial Litigation Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century “Legal  
Ethics – New Issues Raised by Emails, Blogs and MySpace”, Moderator, Manchester,  
Vermont, May 4, 2008**

**Westchester County Bar Association “How to Navigate the Courthouse and Its Many  
Parts”, Yonkers, New York, November 13, 2008**

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**New York State Bar Association Litigation in the Modern Age “What to Do When the Prosecutor Calls: Practical Criminal Defense Tips for the Junior Lawyer”, Cooperstown, New York, May 2, 2009**

**New York State Bar Association Bridge the Gap Program “Handling Your First DWI Case”, New York, New York, January 28, 2010**

**New York State Bar Association Bridge the Gap Program “Basic Ethics Lesson for Young Lawyers Part II”, New York, New York, January 29, 2010**

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PUBLICATIONS

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**“Still Haven’t Found What I’m Looking for’:How to Navigate the Courthouse and Its Many Parts,” Perspective, New York State Bar Association, p.19, Spring (2008).**

**“Solo/Small Firm Practice,” Committee On Women In The Law; Weathering Tough Times: Strategic Planning For Your Practice, New York State Bar Association, p.13, January 26, 2010.**

**“Young Lawyers Host Sweeping Trial Technique Training,” State Bar News, New York State Bar Association, p.4, Volume 52, No.1 January/February (2010).**