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Position

Education

Honors

Affiliations

Representative Cases

Mike is the firm's Senior Trial attorney responsible for the handling of major defense cases in State and Federal Courts throughout the New York Metropolitan area. He is also a frequent lecturer for the New York State Bar Association, various insurers and self insureds, fraternal organizations and schools.

Mike successfully defended Yorktown Heights School District in 1991 in one of Court TV's initial presentations. The case involved the alleged violation of a student's civil rights based on a claim that he was improperly denied membership in the school's honor society. The case was followed closely in the New York Times and in addition to having the action dismissed, the court granted the firm's application for attorney's fees which were not commonly awarded at that time.

With a concentration on construction accident cases involving The New York Labor Law, Mike heads the New York City team that specializes in such matters.

In addition to his litigation experience, Mike is involved with regulatory work in the elevator industry for one of our self insured clients.

In the public sector, he is General Counsel for the New York City Police, Steuben Society, Nassau County Police, Steuben Society and Grand Counsel of Steuben Associations in Civil Service for the State of New York.

Mike is also a life member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

Current Employment Position(s):

Partner

Litigation Percentage:

90% of Practice Devoted to Litigation

Bar Admissions:

New York, 1983

U.S. District Court Eastern District of New York, 1985

U.S. District Court Northern District of New York, 1985

U.S. District Court Southern District of New York, 1985

U.S. District Court Western District of New York, 1985

U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit, 1992

Education:

St. John's University School of Law, Jamaica, New York, 1982

J.D.

St. John's University, Jamaica, NY, USA

B.A.

Honors: Dean's List

Major: Government and Politics

Representative Cases:

[Dangler v. Yorktown Heights, 771 F. Supp. 625 \(S.D.N.Y. 1991\)](#)

Classes/Seminars Taught:

New York's Labor Law, CNA Insurance, 1999

New York's Dram Shop Litigation, New York State Bar Association, 2001

Civil Trial Strategy, St. John's University, 2000

New York's Labor Law, Scottsdale Insurance, 1998

Civil Trial Strategy, National Business Institute, 1997

Economics Goes To Trial, New York State Bar Association, 1999

Honors and Awards:

Alpha Psi Omega (National) Dramatic Honor Society, 1976 - 1977

Alpha Psi Omega, President Dramatic Honor Society, 1978

Professional Associations and Memberships:

New York City Police Department Steuben Association, 1998 - Present
Counsel

Grand Council of Steuben Association in New York Civil Service, 1999 - Present
Counsel

Nassau County Police Department Steuben Association, 2000 - Present
Counsel

National Eagle Scout Association, 1985 - Present

Germain American Steuben Parade of New York, 1999 - Present
Member, Executive Committee

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