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Career Snapshot

- Fourteen years at NYSDEC shaping New York State's remedial programs and advancing site reuse/redevelopment.
- Key drafter of the 2003 Superfund/Brownfields Law.
- Lead drafter of regulations and guidance implementing Superfund & Brownfields law.
- Eight years with a law firm in Hudson, NY, including six as managing partner.
- Eight years in the Columbia County Public Defenders' Office, including three as Public Defender.
- Started and managed four successful businesses.

Practice Areas

- Business/Corporate
- Criminal Defense
- Environmental
- Estate Planning
- Government Relations
- Real Estate

Bar Admissions

- New York State
- U.S. District Court/Northern District of New York

Education

- Western New England College School of Law – J.D. (1989)
- Westfield State College – B.S. (1986)

Professional Experience:

Allen & Desnoyers LLP

Albany, New York

January 2012 – Present

Managing Partner

Provide legal advice and counsel to the firm's clients on a wide variety of issues, including: environmental, criminal, estate planning and corporate transactions.

New York State Department of Environmental Conservation

Albany, New York

April 1998 - January 2012

Director, Division of Environmental Remediation

The Division of Environmental Remediation ("DER") has an annual operating budget in excess of \$175 million. From 2002 to 2012, responsible for overseeing roughly 400 staff in handling all matters related to the implementation of the State Superfund, the Brownfield Cleanup Program, the Environmental Restoration Program, the Oil Spill Program, the Petroleum and Chemical Bulk Storage Programs, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Program and the Radiation Program. From 1998 to 2002, served as lead counsel in charge of ~20 staff providing legal support to DER.

Coffin, Inman, Christiana & Desnoyers

Hudson, New York

January 1990 - April 1998

Partner

Provided legal advice and counsel to the firm's clients on a wide variety of issues, including: environmental, criminal, estate planning, bankruptcy, domestic relations, traffic tickets and corporate transactions. Represented clients on environmental issues including: water resources, solid waste, superfund, oil spills, and fish and wildlife matters.

Columbia County Public Defender

Hudson, New York

January 1990 - April 1998

Columbia County Public Defender

Promoted to First Assistant Public Defender in 1995 and to Public Defender in 1996. Was responsible for overseeing the office charged with representing indigent parties in criminal and family court matters within the county. Developed policies and goals to ensure appropriate representation.

Business Experience (in addition to above):

Towne & Country Laundry and Dry Cleaners

Chatham, NY - Owner/Partner January 1995 - December 1997

Unlimited Security Agency

Pittsfield, MA - Owner

January 1982 - December 1990

Logan's Cafe

Pittsfield, MA - Owner

1/02/1984 - 12/31/1986