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Career Snapshot

- In private practice since 2010 focused on environmental law, labor law and litigation.
- Five years at NYSDEC implementing New York State's remedial programs and advancing site reuse/redevelopment.
- Five years at NYPA implementing power programs.
- 17 years of experience handling employment law matters.
- 20 years in government, fifteen of which representing Westchester County.
- Almost a decade of service to matrimonial clients.

Practice Areas

- Business/Corporate/Commercial
- Employment/Labor Law
- Environmental
- Estate Planning
- Government Relations
- Matrimonial
- Land Use/Zoning

Bar Admissions

- New York State
- U.S. District Court / Eastern and Southern District of New York

Education

- Pace University – J.D. (1979)
- SUNY, Oneonta – B.S. (1976)
- Pace University Land Use Center (Land Alliance Training Program)
- Harvard University, JFK School of Government (Sr. Exec. Program in Public Management)

Professional Experience:

Allen & Desnoyers LLP

Albany, New York

January 2015 – Present

Partner

Provide legal advice and counsel on a wide variety of issues, including: environmental, commercial, labor and employment and matrimonial law.

Law Office of Denise J. D'Ambrosio

White Plains, New York

November 2010 - January 2015

Solo Practitioner / Of Counsel

Litigation in Federal and State Courts and arbitral forums concerning environmental, commercial, labor and employment, and matrimonial matters, including Federal and State appeals. Handled Brownfield Cleanup Program sites from application to Certificate of Completion. Advised on prevailing wage and labor law matters. Of-Counsel to several firms during this time, including Phillips Nizer (New York).

New York Power Authority

White Plains, New York

June 2005 - November 2010

Principal Attorney

Provided strategic counsel on corporate governance, risk management and finance including regulatory compliance, municipal bonds, commercial paper and derivatives. Negotiated and reviewed financial contracts and collateral support; counsel for procurement, development and contracting of outside counsel, investment managers and energy projects, particularly derivative, wind power and transmission initiatives. Responsible for tax and statutory analysis of statewide energy services projects. Development and implementation of policies for enterprise-wide risk management, e-discovery and record management. Counsel to Audit Committee.

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation

Tarrytown, New York

May 2000 - June 2005

East Field Unit Leader/Counsel

Responsible for legal, technical and support staff enforcement initiatives concerning inactive hazardous waste disposal sites remedial efforts, spills and brownfield revitalization pursuant to the federal and state superfund, the state's voluntary cleanup programs (VCP, BCP).

Epstein Becker & Green, PC

New York, New York

April 1998 - May 2000

Senior Counsel

Employment litigation in federal and state courts as well as administrative forums (NYS DHR, EEOC). Counsel to public and private entities regarding employment and personnel issues, including reductions-in-force, employment contracts, handbooks, benefits and internal investigations.

Westchester County Law Department

White Plains, New York

April 1994 - January 1998

Deputy County Attorney

May 1979 - April 1990

Responsible for all litigation relative to the County of Westchester, including its medical center, in all courts and administrative forums, including civil rights actions, labor arbitrations, environmental and health, breach of contract, personal injury, medical malpractice and Article 78 proceedings. In addition, matters included those relative to children.

Hall Dickler Kent Lawlor & Friedman

White Plains, New York

May 1990 - March 1994

Attorney

Counsel for all phases of matrimonial, custody and support litigation.

