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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

May 2001 –
Present

**SEGAL & GREENBERG LLP
Partner**

Private law practice specializing in matrimonial law, domestic relations, civil litigation and appellate practice.

November 2001 –
December 2009

**NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM
Judicial Hearing Officer**

Adoption Term, Family Court, Bronx County

April 1991 –
March 2001

**NEW YORK STATE FAMILY COURT
Judge**

Kings County, Bronx County, Richmond County

April 1989 –
April 1991

**BUILDING SERVICE 32BJ LEGAL SERVICES FUND
Director**

Administered a 35-attorney union prepaid legal services program. Personally supervised appeals and various legal departments as needed.

April 1986 –
April 1989

Director of Litigation

Supervised staff and supervising attorneys in all phases of civil and criminal litigation in state and federal courts. Conducted in-house training programs in: trial advocacy; evidence; negotiation theory and skills.

September 1981 –
April 1986

**DC 37 MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LEGAL SERVICES PLAN
Supervising Attorney - Family Law**

Created a unit of attorneys specializing in domestic relations and family law to represent union members in domestic relations and family law. Trained and supervised ten staff attorneys in state Supreme Court, Surrogate's Court and Family Court.

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June 1980 –
September 1981

Assistant to the Director of Law Services

Developed and implemented an in-house trial advocacy training program designed to train 40 staff attorneys and six supervising attorneys in trial techniques, evidence and civil procedure.

February 1980 –
May 1980

GOLDSTEIN & GOLDSTEIN Associate

Plaintiff's personal injury and medical malpractice firm.

May 1979 –
February 1980

BRONX LEGAL SERVICES Director of Litigation

Supervised staff attorneys in all phases of civil litigation in state and federal courts. Developed training programs in evidence and civil procedure.

May 1978 –
May 1979

Managing Attorney, Office of the Elderly

Administered a legal services program for the elderly poor in Bronx County. Managed staff attorneys and support staff; supervised staff attorneys in trials and appeals. Lectured on trial advocacy and evidence at Community Action for Legal Services, Inc. attorney training programs.

September 1973 –
May 1978

Staff Attorney

Conducted all phases of civil litigation including appeals. Emphasis on: domestic relations, administrative law and civil rights litigation in state and federal courts. Lectured on trial techniques at Community Action for Legal Services, Inc. attorney training programs.

June 1975 –
June 1976

FLOC CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER Consultant

Advised a non-profit child welfare advocacy organization in Washington, D.C. on proposed reforms concerning the adjudication of child abuse, neglect and termination of parental rights. Several of my recommendations were enacted in the District of Columbia Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Act of 1977.

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TEACHING/LECTURER/COMENTATOR/EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE/LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL

Adjunct Professor of Law

(January 2003 to date)

Advanced course/elective in divorce law

Advanced course/elective in juvenile delinquency

LECTURER in trial practice, evidence, domestic relations, and international child abduction

Administration for Children's Services, Division for Legal Services

Appellate Division, First Department, Assigned Panel Plan

Appellate Division, Second Department, Assigned Panel Plan

Appellate Division, Third Department, Assigned Panel Plan

Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Brooklyn Bar Association

Brooklyn College

Brooklyn Family Defense Project

Building Service 32BJ Legal Services Fund

Center for Family Representation

Columbia University, School of Law

CUNY Law School

DC37 Municipal Employees Legal Services Plan

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Fordham University, School of Law

Her Justice (formerly inMotion)

Legal Services for New York (formerly Community Action for Legal Services, Inc.)

New York County Lawyers' Association

New York Law School

New York State Bar Association

New York University, Graduate School of Social Work

Pace University School of Law/ The Women's Justice Center

Practicing Law Institute

Teamster Local 237 Legal Services

Volunteers of Legal Services (VOLS)

Westchester County Bar Association

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NANETTE DEMBITZ MEMORIAL LECTURE

Guest Lecturer: How the Media Covers Child Welfare Issues, June 2006

MEDIA

Court TV	Guest commentator on national broadcasts concerning legal matters of public interest
WABC-TV	Guest commentator on Family Court on <i>Like It Is</i> , hosted by Gil Noble
ABC	Guest appearance with client on <i>Good Morning America</i>
CBS	Guest appearance with client on <i>The Early Show</i>
NBC	Guest appearance with client on <i>Dateline NBC</i>
FOX	Guest appearances with and without client on <i>Fox & Friends</i>

EXPERT WITNESS

Nicholson v. Williams, 203 F. Supp. 2d 153 (E.D.N.Y. 2002), *aff'd*, 344 F.3d 154 (2d Cir. 2003) (holding that removal of children from mothers' custody by child welfare officials solely because mothers were domestic violence victims violated substantive and procedural due process)

New York County Lawyers' Association v. State, 196 Misc. 2d 761 (Sup. Ct. 2003), *appeal withdrawn*, 2 A.D.3d 1489 (1st Dept. 2003) (holding that state's failure to increase assigned counsel compensation rates violated indigents' constitutional right to effective representation)

Matter of Mariya Coulombe, File No. A 086-999-663 (U.S. Immigration Court 2016) (holding that respondent's Ukrainian divorce decree was entitled to recognition in New York, pursuant to the doctrine of judicial comity)

LEGISLATIVE TESTIMONY

New York State Law Revision Commission: Testified concerning maintenance awards in divorce actions, October 2011

REPORTED DECISIONS

REPORTED DECISIONS AS A FAMILY COURT JUDGE:

Matter of Pederson, 187 Misc. 2d 486 (Fam. Ct. 2001)

Matter of Kittridge, 185 Misc. 2d 876 (Fam. Ct. 2000)

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Matter of Peterson Children, 185 Misc. 2d 351 (Fam. Ct. 2000)
Adoption of Jonee, 181 Misc. 2d 822 (Fam. Ct. 1999)
Matter of Vere C., 181 Misc. 2d 406 (Fam. Ct. 1999)
Matter of Mikayla B., 180 Misc. 2d 554 (Fam. Ct. 1999)
Smith v. Smith, 175 Misc. 2d 189 (Fam. Ct. 1998)
Matter of Julian P.H., 177 Misc. 2d 176 (Fam. Ct. 1998)
Matter of Jason R., 174 Misc. 2d 920 (Fam. Ct. 1997)
Matter of Keith H., 179 Misc. 2d 514 (Fam. Ct. 1997), *aff'd on opinion below*, 253 A.D.2d 815 (2d Dept. 1998)
Matter of Rosalie S., 172 Misc. 2d 176 (Fam. Ct. 1997)
Matter of M. Children, 171 Misc. 2d 838 (Fam. Ct. 1997)
Matter of R.M. Children, 165 Misc. 2d 441 (Fam. Ct. 1995)
Matter of Caroline C., 164 Misc. 2d 787 (Fam. Ct. 1995)
Matter of Kevin G., 163 Misc. 2d 849 (Fam. Ct. 1995), *aff'd*, 227 A.D.2d 622 (2d Dept. 1996)
Matter of R/G Children, 165 Misc. 2d 518 (Fam. Ct. 1994)
Matter of R/G Children, 165 Misc. 2d 521 (Fam. Ct. 1994)
Matter of Tricia K., 160 Misc. 2d 935 (Fam. Ct. 1994)
Matter of G/A Children, 161 Misc. 2d 64 (Fam. Ct. 1994)
Matter of H. Children, 160 Misc. 2d 298 (Fam. Ct. 1994)
Matter of Tristan C., 156 Misc. 2d 1007 (Fam. Ct. 1993)
Matter of R/S Children, 156 Misc. 2d 95 (Fam. Ct. 1992)
Matter of G/M Children, 154 Misc. 2d 746 (Fam. Ct. 1992)
Linda B. v. Deborah C., 152 Misc. 2d 496 (Fam. Ct. 1991)

REPORTED CASES AS AN ATTORNEY:

Richard v. Buck, 205 A.D.3d 561 (1st Dept. 2022)
Evans v. Pudding, 184 A.D.3d 638 (2d Dept. 2020)
People v. Ahsan, 177 A.D.3d 992 (2d Dept. 2019) (co-counsel)
Matter of Grover S., 176 A.D.3d 828 (2d Dept. 2019)
People v. Ahsan, 169 A.D.3d 815 (2d Dept. 2019)
Cafferata v. Cafferata, 165 A.D.3d 878 (2d Dept. 2018)
Carmen R. v. Luis I., 160 A.D.3d 460 (1st Dept. 2018) (authored amicus brief)
Eldad LL. v. Dannai MM., 155 A.D.3d 1336 (3d Dept. 2017)
Charlotte E. v. Alan P., 145 A.D.3d 474 (1st Dept. 2016)
Odunbaku v. Odunbaku, 28 N.Y.3d 223 (2016)
Blanc-Kousassi v. Carrington, 144 A.D.3d 470 (1st Dept. 2016)
Alan P. v. Charlotte E., 138 A.D.3d 465 (1st Dept. 2016)
D'Amico v. Zingaro, 135 A.D.3d 805 (2d Dept. 2016)
Onrust v. Larson, 15 CV 122 (PAE), 2015 WL 6971472 (S.D.N.Y. Nov. 10, 2015)
In re Rivera, 130 A.D.3d 932 (2d Dept. 2015)
Boyce v. Boyce, 115 A.D.3d 552 (1st Dept. 2014) (authored briefs)

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Hollis v. O'Driscoll, 739 F.3d 108 (2d Cir. 2014)
Hollis v. O'Driscoll, 13 CV 01955 (AJN), 2013 WL 2896860 (S.D.N.Y. June 11, 2013)
Perel v. Gonzalez, 105 A.D.3d 552 (1st Dept. 2013)
E.D. ex rel. Demtchenko v. Tuffarelli, 408 Fed. Appx. 448 (2d Cir. 2011)
Csorba v. Renzi, 77 A.D.3d 660 (2d Dept. 2010)
Gross v. Grossman, 76 A.D.3d 1048 (2d Dept. 2010)
Lubit v. Lubit, 560 U.S. 940 (2010) (authored brief in opposition to petition for certiorari)
E.D. ex rel. V.D. v. Tuffarelli, 692 F. Supp. 2d 347 (S.D.N.Y. 2010)
Saragh Ann K. v. Armando Charles C., 67 A.D.3d 537 (1st Dept. 2009)
In re Application of Madison, 687 F. Supp. 2d 103 (E.D.N.Y. 2009)
Massey v. Evans, 63 A.D.3d 79 (4th Dept. 2009)
Lubit v. Lubit, 65 A.D.3d 954 (1st Dept. 2009)
Colucci v. Colucci, 54 A.D.3d 710 (2d Dept. 2008)
Warman v. Warman, 52 A.D.3d 597 (2d Dept. 2008)
Warman v. Warman, 52 A.D.3d 596 (2d Dept. 2008)
Dana-Sitzer v. Sitzer, 48 A.D.3d 354 (1st Dept. 2008)
Michael McC. v. Manuela A., 48 A.D.3d 91 (1st Dept. 2007)
In re Alexander D., 45 A.D.3d 264 (1st Dept. 2007)
Nimkoff v. Nimkoff, 36 A.D.3d 498 (1st Dept. 2007)
Lachman v. LeJemtel, 19 A.D.3d 421 (2d Dept. 2005)
Barnhart v. Cataldo, 10 A.D.3d 544 (1st Dept. 2004) (co-authored amicus brief)
Kantrowitz v. LaRoche, 5 A.D.3d 101 (1st Dept. 2004)
Ridley v. Ridley, 2 A.D.3d 159 (1st Dept. 2003)
Hernandez v. Texas, 539 U.S. 962 (2003) (authored petition for certiorari)
Application of White, 118 A.D.2d 336 (1st Dept. 1986)
State ex rel. Burley v. Warden, 70 A.D.2d 518 (1st Dept. 1979)
In re Caseres, 67 A.D.2d 630 (1st Dept. 1979)
Matter of Jacqueline F., 94 Misc. 2d 96 (Surr. Ct. 1978)
Matter of Nixa C., 93 Misc. 2d 771 (Surr. Ct. 1978)
State ex rel. Doris D. v. Brooklyn Bureau of Cmty. Serv., 61 A.D.2d 819 (2d Dept. 1978)
In re Roy Anthony A., 59 A.D.2d 662 (1st Dept. 1977)
Smith v. OFFER, 431 U.S. 816 (1977) (assisted in authoring brief for intervening defendant)
Grant v. Williams, 55 A.D.2d 587 (1st Dept. 1976)
Gaskin v. Harlem Dowling Children's Serv., 54 A.D.2d 641 (1st Dept. 1976)
Monroe v. Bombard, 422 F. Supp. 211 (S.D.N.Y. 1976) (co-counsel)
Rodriguez v. Dumpson, 52 A.D.2d 299 (1st Dept. 1976)
In re Rivera Children, 48 A.D.2d 639 (1st Dept. 1975)
In re Brown, 46 A.D.2d 847 (1st Dept. 1974)
In re L., 45 A.D.2d 375 (1st Dept. 1974)

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PUBLICATIONS

Co-author, NYSBA Family Law Review article entitled *Preventing the Transnational Abduction of Children by Parents in the Civil Context: Risk Factors and Available Preventive Measures Under New York Law*, Summer 2014

Author, New York Law Journal “Outside Counsel” article entitled *Forensic Recommendations in Custody Cases*, July 12, 2005

Author, Practice Perspectives/Commentaries, New York Consolidated Law Service (Matthew Bender & Company, Inc. 2005): Domestic Relation Law § 234 (*Title to or Occupancy and Possession of Property*); Domestic Relations Law § 244-a (*Enforcement of Arrears Which Accrue During Pendency of an Enforcement Proceeding*); and Domestic Relation Law § 253 (*Removal of Barriers to Marriage*)

Co-author, New York Law Journal “Outside Counsel” article entitled *Forensic Assessments in Custodial Relocation Cases*, August 13, 2003

Co-author, New York Law Journal “Outside Counsel” article entitled *Weighing Guardianship of a Child Versus Custody*, February 25, 2002

Contributing author to *New York Criminal Law* (West Pub. Co. 1996), having authored the chapter and pocket part (through 2001) entitled *Family Offenses and Other Offenses Against Marriage, the Family and Children, Including Articles 255 and 260*

NEW YORK COUNTY SUPREME COURT NEUTRAL EVALUATION PROGRAM

2012 to date	Neutral Evaluator appointed by court order to provide neutral evaluations of disputed issues in pending matrimonial actions.
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AWARDS

2014	U.S. Department of State, Hague Convention Attorney Network Certificate of Appreciation
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2009	inMotion Commitment to Justice Award
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NON-LEGAL EXPERIENCE

June 1971 – February 1972	ERIE-HURON COUNTIES COMMUNITY ACTION COMMISSION, INC. Director, Community Center
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Administered social services, organized community groups and supervised six employees for a local poverty program in Willard, Ohio. Major projects included: youth programs; mental health services; and Project Head Start preschool. Prepared grant proposals. Organized staff training.

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September 1969 – **OFFICE OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**
September 1970 **VISTA Volunteer, Program Development Planner**

Planned with community groups to determine goals, priorities and programs for a local poverty program in Sandusky, Ohio. Assisted in planning for county health services.

EDUCATION

New York Law School, New York, New York
Juris Doctor, September 1973

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
Bachelor of Arts, June 1969

BAR ADMISSIONS

US Supreme Court, January 1978
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, March 1975
US Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, April 2003
US District Court, Eastern District of New York, May 1979
US District Court, Southern District of New York, October 1974
US District Court, Western District of Texas, June 2002
US Tax Court, November 1978
New York State, August 1974

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/PROGRAMS

2011 to date	FBI New York Child Abduction Task Force
2010 to date	U.S. Department of State Hague Child Abduction Convention Attorney Network Mentor
2004 to date	New York County Lawyers' Association Committee on Family Court and Child Welfare, 2005 to date
2002 to date	New York State Bar Association
2001 to date	Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
1992 to date	Brooklyn Bar Association

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1975 to date	Association of the Bar of the City of New York
	Committee on the Family Court and Family Law, 1975 to 1978
	Committee on Matrimonial Law, 2001 to 2004

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

2002 to date	Center for Family Representation
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