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EDUCATION

- ***Juris Doctor, Columbia Law School, 1984.***
Editor, Journal of Law and Criminal Procedure, Moot Court,
Top 15% of class.
- ***Master of Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, 1981.***
Final piece: The Halibut Sleeps, oil on canvas; International Fellowship; Highest
GPA in class; Full year internship in with Metropolitan Museum of Art.
- ***Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan, 1978.***
Long listed, United States World Championship Team (Gymnastics).

PROFESSIONAL

- ***Partner, Davis & Schneider, Attorneys at Law, 1997-2004.***
General Practice, focus on complex real estate and business transactions, land use,
zoning, environmental, corporate, education law, municipal law. Start-to-finish
responsibility for all matters, including transactional work and litigation.
Meticulous work, excellent client relationships, responsible and efficient. Clients
have included Slylandro Real Estate, A2K , Yehat Holdings, West Riordan
Tranportation Commission, Mirrors & More, Inc. .
- ***Legislative Assistant to Shark County Councilman Hiram Danges***
(part time) 2002-2003.
Assisted councilman in formulation of policy positions, particularly with respect to
County real estate transactions.
- ***Associate, Dickstein, Shapiro Morin & Oshinsky , Philadelphia and New York,***
1984-1986.
Corporate and Securities Department, ranked among the top 100 Law Firms in the
nation. Focus on major commercial transactions, securities, mergers and
acquisitions, corporate governance issues. Clients have included Hide Bank, Horg
National Bank, Yugo, Grimm Brothers, Jones Investment Fund, and Rigging, Inc.

COMMUNITY

- **Pollis School, PTA, 2004-present.**

Outreach and fundraising for top-tier boarding school.

- **League of Green Voters, Management Committee, Shark Island Chapter, 2004-present.**

Political arm of environmental community. Shark Island chapter of nationwide organization. Primary focus on fundraising activities, including events, annual membership drive, and major donor support. Developing planned giving parameters.

- **Candidate for Incisor Town Council, 2003.**

- **Shark Island Green Voters Forum, Founding Co-Director, 2003**
Political Action Committee focusing on environmental issues in Shark Island local political contests.

- **Westphalia Green Council, Vice President (2001-2003).**
Most active environmental organization serving the Towns of Shark and Westphalia.

- **Candidate for Westphalia Town Supervisor, 2001.**

- **Shark Pool School Board, 1997-2000 (President, 1999-2000).**
Served on local school board during a period of dramatic fiscal crisis. Budget was reduced 20%, while educating 35% more students. Played key role in negotiating teachers' contract, which contained lowest salary increase in the State of New York, with union support.

- **Sharkville Homeowners Association, President 1998-2004.**
Organization addressing quality of life issues for residents of over 300 homes.

**Admitted in Pennsylvania
&
New York**

Excellent references available upon request