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**Areas of Concentration**

- Complex Business Litigation and Arbitration
- Non-Profit and Higher Education Law

**Court Admissions**

- United States Supreme Court
- Eight United States Courts of Appeals
- Five United States District Courts

**Professional Activities**

- Law Clerk, The Honorable Paul R. Hays, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1967-1968)
- Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers
- Life Member, American Law Institute
- Chair (2005 - ) Federal Defenders of New York, Inc.
- President (1987-1989), Director (1978-1992); President's Council (1990-2006), The Legal Aid Society
- Member (1976 - ); Executive Committee (1990-94), Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- Chair (2004 - ), Director (2002 - ), Greenwich House, Inc.
- Trustee, William Nelson Cromwell Foundation

**Highlighted Publications**

- "Rethinking Depositions in Commercial Arbitration," New York

**Practice Groups and Other Information**

Appellate  
Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Construction  
International Litigation  
Not-for-Profit  
Professional Liability  
Securities Litigation  
White Collar Crime & Corporate Compliance  
Antitrust

**Education Information**

Brown University, A.B., 1964  
Columbia Law School, LL.B., 1967,  
*magna cum laude*, Columbia Law Review

**Bar Admissions**

New York, 1967

Law Journal (September 27, 2010)

- "Who Killed the Civil Trial," *New York Law Journal Magazine*, v.6, n.4, (September 2007)
- "The Lawyer's Perspective" in Steven Flanders, ed., *Celebrating the Courthouse: A Guide for Architects, Their Clients and the Public* (W.W. Norton 2006)
- "Are You Vulnerable to U.S. Jurisdiction?," *International Commercial Litigation*, December 1998/ January 1999, pp. 36-42; February 1999, pp. 32-40
- Chapter on "Evidence" in *Haig, Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts* (West Group and ABA 3d ed. 2012 and prior editions) (with William R. Maguire)
- "Waiver of the Attorney-Client Privilege," *64 Oregon L. Rev.* 637 (1986) (with William H. Voth)
- "Squeezes and Corners: A Structural Approach," *40 The Business Lawyer* 1283 (1985)