

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF
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I. ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice law before the Courts of the State of New York in 1976.

Admitted to practice law before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York in 1976.

Admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court on October 1, 2012.

Admitted to practice before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit on October 20, 2015.

II. EDUCATION

FORDAM UNIVERSITY	B.A.	1971
Major: Political Science		

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL	J.D.	1975
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III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAW (1976 - 1979)

Assistant Attorney General of the State of New York in the office of the HON. LOUIS J. LEFKOWITZ

Served in the Bureau of Consumer Frauds and Protection and the Litigation Bureau

Represented consumers in the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the United States Bankruptcy Courts and state agencies in the United States Bankruptcy Courts.

FOGELSON, FOGELSON & COLLINS (1979 – 1982)

Worked for NATHAN B. FOGELSON, Professor of Bankruptcy Law (Retired), New York Law School

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Practice Areas:

Bankruptcy & Creditor Rights – Corporate and Personal

Real Estate Transactions – Cooperative and Condominium Conversions,
Individual Transactions – Sellers & Purchasers

BARST MUKAMAL & BABBIT (1982 – 1984)

Worked for the HON. ROY BABBIT, Chief Judge of the United States
Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York (Retired), New York Law
School

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Individual Transactions – Sellers & Purchasers

LAW OFFICE OF JAMES P. PAGANO, ESQ. (1984 – Present)

Practice Areas:

Bankruptcy & Creditors Rights – Corporate and Personal & Debtors and
Creditors in Chapter 7 and Chapter 11
Real Estate Transactions – Cooperative and Condominium Conversions,
Individual Real Estate Transactions – Sellers & Purchasers. Chapter 11 Debtors
& Chapter 7 Trustees, as Sellers

IV. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

- (A.) American Bar Association
- (B.) New York State Bar Association
- (C.) New York County Lawyers' Association
Former Co-Chair of the Bankruptcy Law Committee
- (D.) Queens County Bar Association
- (E.) Columbian Lawyers Association – Past President, Member of Board of
Directors
- (F.) New York Law School Alumni Association. Former Treasurer, Member
of Board of Directors

V. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

COURSES:

- (A.) BROOKLYN COLLEGE
Department of Home Economics and Consumer Studies
Taught courses in Consumer Studies

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- (B.) HUNTER COLLEGE
Paralegal Program
Taught courses in Advanced Legal Research

- (C.) QUEENS COLLEGE
Paralegal Program
Taught courses in Advanced Legal Research

LECTURES:

I have spoken, moderated, or hosted programs on Bankruptcy issues at CLE and Non-CLE Programs:

- (i) CHANGER, a not for profit corporation (Non-CLE)
- (ii) YORK COLLEGE with CHANGER in a program sponsored by STATE SENATOR MALCOLM SMITH (Non-CLE)
- (iii) COLUMBIAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION (Non-CLE)
- (iv) COLUMBIAN LAWYERS CONFEDERATION - ITALIAN LAW STUDENTS FORUM (Non-CLE)
- (v) ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, “What Every Matrimonial Lawyer Should Know About Bankruptcy” (CLE)
- (vi) ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW “Reality Real Estate - Basic Issues that Real Estate Lawyers Face Daily” (CLE)
- (vii) AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION – RPTE: Chapter 7, Chapter 11 and Chapter 13 (CLE)
- (viii) NYCLA Program – “Recent Trends in Bankruptcy Law and Status of the Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Court”. Guest Speaker: HON. CECELIA G. MORRIS, Chief Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York (Non-CLE)
- (ix) NYCLA Program – “Practitioner Beware” Bankruptcy Court Powers AGAIN Before U.S. Supreme Court” (CLE)
- (x) NYCLA Program – “A Retrospective on the Career of the HON. BURTON R. LIFLAND” (Non-CLE)
- (xi) NYCLA Program – “Law Firm Bankruptcies” (CLE)
- (xii) NYCLA Program – “Careers in Bankruptcy Law” (Non-CLE)
- (xiii) NYCLA Program – Wellness – The Supreme Court Revisits Bankruptcy Jurisdiction (CLE)
- (xiv) NYCLA Program – A Discussion with the HON. ELIZABETH S. STONG, United States Bankruptcy Judge (Non-CLE)
- (xv) COLUMBIAN LAWYERS ASSOCIATION – Personal

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Bankruptcy and How Bankruptcy Interacts with Other Areas
of the Law (Non-CLE)

(xvi) NYCLA Program – “Discharge of Student Debt” (CLE)

SUBCOMMITTEES:

Served on the Report Subcommittee of the New York County Lawyers Association, Committee on the Federal Courts, on “The United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York: A Retrospective (1990 – 2014).

VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

For many years, I have served on the Board of Directors of THE BEVERLY HOUSE, INC., the Apartment Corporation which owns the building in which I reside. I am the former President, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

VII. CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CREDITS

Among other continuing legal education programs that I attend, I have attended the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

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BIOGRAPHY

- Born and raised in Williamsburg, Brooklyn
- Basketball Manager at FORDHAM UNIVERSITY in 1971 under DIGGER PHELPS, later the Head Basketball Coach at Notre Dame
- Baseball Manager at FORDHAM UNIVERSITY in 1971 under GIL MCDOUGALD, the former New York Yankee Great
- Basketball Fan
- Music Fan, especially the Blues
- Performs as GANO SINGS THE BLUES.
- Performs as DON VITTORIO, the Karaoke host.