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"As a member of the firm's Business/Financing Department, my ultimate goal is to provide professional and competent legal services to my clients, in both a timely and cost effective manner, which will translate into satisfactorily addressing the unique needs of each particular client."

Areas of Practice:

Banking & Finance, Business & Corporate

Education:

Western New England College, J.D., 1981
Saint Michael's College, B.A., 1973

Bar & Court Admission:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
U.S. District Court, District of Vermont

Professional & Community Activities Include:

President: World Affairs Council of Western Massachusetts, 2008 - Present
Member: Board of Directors & Vice Chair, City Stage & The Springfield Symphony, 2007 - Present
Member: Board of Directors, Kiwanis Club of Springfield Inc, 2000 - 2005
Member: Board of Directors, Saint Michael's College Fire and Rescue Inc., 2004 - Present
President: Kiwanis Club of Springfield, Inc. 2001 - 2002
Participant: Springfield School Volunteers Read Aloud Program, 1997 - Present

Publications & Lectures Include:

Author: "10 Points About Obtaining Business Credit," *Business West*, June 8, 2009
Author: "Business Credit — How to Get It - A 'Snapshot' That's in Focus and a Solid Business Plan Are Some of the Keys," *Business West*, May 26, 2008
Author: "Looking Good - on Balance - How to Make Your Business a Better Candidate for Financing," *Business West*, August 6, 2007
Author: "Capital Ideas - Business Financing in a Rising-interest-rate Environment," *Business West*, May 29, 2006
Co-Author: "Financing - It's Not All About Interest," *Business West*, September 6, 2005
Co-Author: "Effective Planning to Transition a Business," *Chamber Channels*, August 2004
Author: "Show Me the Money - All About Business Financing," *Valley Business Outlook*, November 2003
Co-Author: "Financing - It's Not All About Interest," *Valley Business Outlook*, January, 2003

