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"It seems to me that client loyalty is fostered by the dedication of our staff and our shared determination to provide quality work and responsive service. I also play a leadership role in a major fund raising event for Baystate Children's Hospital. It is important to me to spend my time on something that can make a difference in many lives. It is this balance of community involvement and professional expertise that helps to make me the best attorney I can be."

Areas of Practice:

Banking & Finance, Real Estate & Zoning

Education:

Suffolk University, J.D., 1973
University of Massachusetts, B.A., 1970

Bar & Court Admission:

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

Professional & Community Activities Include:

Co-chairman: Springfield Maccabi Games, 2011
Member: Rotary Club of Northampton, 2005 - 2008
Co-Chairman: Golf Tournament, Baystate Childrens Hospital, 2004 - 2007, Member: Executive Committee, 2008 - Present
Group Leader and Volunteer: Rays of Hope

Awards, Achievements & Appointments Include:

Designated as "Super Lawyer" Massachusetts and New England, 2004-2012 in Boston Magazine
American Heart Association - Recipient of numerous awards including the Time, Feeling and Focus Award, 1997

Publications & Lectures Include:

- Video: New Construction Title Insurance
- Author: "Business & Residential Finance Issues," *BusinessWest*, March 16, 2009
- Video: Title Insurance: What is it and why do I need it?
- Author: "Business Real Estate Acquisition – A Deal That You Can Grow With," *Valley Business Outlook*, June 2003
- Lecturer: "Mortgage Foreclosure in Massachusetts"
- Speaker: "Experts in Residence," monthly series presented by Hampden County Bar Association

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