

# **NICHOLAS F. KEPPLER**

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## **EDUCATION:**

**University of Bridgeport (now Quinnipiac), School of Law**, Bridgeport, CT – Juris Doctor, May 1988  
**Drew University**, Madison, NJ – Masters of Arts Degree in Political Science  
**Assumption College**, Worcester, MA – Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

**August 2011 – Present**

**Elected Judge of Probate for Southeastern CT Regional Probate District**

**May 1994 – Present**

**Avena & Kepple, LLC**, Stonington, CT

Municipal, Land Use, Administrative, Criminal, Real Estate, Probate, Business and General Civil Litigation.

Civil litigation practice in state courts, with emphasis on administrative appeal and municipal law. Extensive practice before municipal boards and commissions and state trial courts on behalf of municipalities, land owners, and developers. Town Attorney for the Towns of Waterford, Eastford, Borough of Stonington and the Windham First Taxing District. Formerly Town Attorney for the Towns of Sprague, Voluntown, Sterling, Canterbury, Salem and Windham. Served as Special Counsel for East Hartford, Ashford and New Fairfield.

**November 1989 - May 1994**

**Suisman Shapiro Wool Brennan & Gray**, New London, CT – **Associate**

Municipal, Administrative and Criminal law.

Principally municipal law practice; served as Town Attorney for Windham, Voluntown, Sprague, Franklin, Canterbury, Salem and the Colchester Utilities Commission, as well as assisted in serving Groton, Stonington, and Ledyard.

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP:**

Connecticut Bar Association (1989 to Present)

Chair, Municipal Law and Government Service Committee (1990-present)

American Bar Association (1989 to 1999)

Member State and Local Government Section

New London County Bar Association (1989 - present)

## **MEDIATION TRAINING:**

Spring 2012 completed Quinnipiac Law School's Center on Dispute Resolution Forty Hour Certificate Program in Mediation.