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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

McANANEY & McANANEY
Suffield, Connecticut

April 1991 - Present
Melville, New York

Substantial probate practice includes estate and trust administration, probate litigation and appeals, estate, trust and tax planning in Connecticut and New York. Trustee and Administrator of Trusts and Decedent's Estates responsible for investment of assets, payment of creditors and distribution to beneficiaries. Court-appointed Conservator of the Person and Estate, responsible for ensuring care and housing for conserved person, investment of assets and payment to creditors. Represent clients, including Connecticut municipalities, boards and commissions in commercial and residential real estate transactions, leasing, asset-based lending, financing, purchase and sale, and survey review, title searches, zoning matters, tax appeals, contract negotiation and drafting. Corporate formation and representation, including corporate governance and proxy issues, director's meetings, voting, etc. Probate and general civil, commercial and municipal litigation in state and federal courts. Appeals in all state and federal courts.

JUDGE OF THE CONNECTICUT PROBATE COURT

April 2000 – January 2011

Presiding Judge, Suffield-East Granby Probate District. Jurisdiction over: decedents' estates, trusts, conservatorships, guardianships of the mentally handicapped, child custody and adoptions, termination of parental rights, commitments to mental institutions; mediation of probate matters.
Alternate Member, Connecticut Council on Probate Judicial Conduct

DEPUTY CONNECTICUT CLAIMS COMMISSIONER

November 2016-January 2026

Preside at trials of claims for money damages against the State of Connecticut and for permission to sue the State for damages; render written decisions on those claims. Hear and decide motions for summary judgment concerning claims against the State of Connecticut.

MAGISTRATE OF THE CONNECTICUT PROBATE COURT

January 2011-2022

Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court

Hears and decides all matters over which Probate Court has jurisdiction on request of the Probate Court Administrator.

ATTORNEY TRIAL REFEREE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT *September 2003-Present*
Appointed by the Chief Justice of the Connecticut Supreme Court for the Judicial Districts of Hartford and Tolland.

Preside at certain civil, non-jury trials such as contract and tort actions with a value of up to \$50,000; render written decisions on those matters. Mediator of Superior Court cases prior to trial.

FIRST SELECTMAN OF THE TOWN OF SUFFIELD *November 2011-November 2015*

Chief Executive Officer and Elected Official, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Administrative Officer of the Town of Suffield, Connecticut, a town of approximately 15,000 residents employing about 150 employees with a budget of \$56,000,000. Responsibilities include: budgeting, financing multi-million-dollar construction projects through bonding; assure review of Town's financial position in preparation for bonding, supervision of outside legal counsel, union negotiations, construction project negotiations, supervision of first line managers. As chairman of Board of Selectmen, prepare agendas and minutes for all meetings, communicate regularly with other Selectmen between bi-weekly meetings, planning for the future.

TOWN ATTORNEY FOR SUFFIELD, CONNECTICUT *appointed 1993-11/2009*

Advise all town officials, boards, commissions and the Suffield Town Meeting. Draft and review contracts. Represent town in all federal and state courts, including appellate courts. Supervise outside defense counsel. Litigate land use and tax appeals; provide real estate, zoning and environmental advice. Purchase open space rights. Handle administrative proceedings including Freedom of Information Commission, Siting Council, Public Utilities Regulatory Authority and Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities.

MAGISTRATE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT *August 2008- October 2019*
Appointed by the Chief Court Administrator

Preside at small claims trials and trials of certain motor vehicle and other infractions; render written decisions on those matters.

UNITED STATES NAVY

COMMANDER NAVAL COASTAL WARFARE *January 2004- October 2005*
SQUADRON TWO FIVE
Mobilized and deployed to Kuwait and Iraq and the United Arab Emirates in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom

Commanded a Naval Coastal Warfare Squadron of over six hundred sailors and soldiers providing anti-terrorism force protection afloat and ashore for two Iraqi off-shore oil platforms, the commercial and military ports of Kuwait and all war

materiel and Marine Expeditionary Units destined for Iraq through the two seaports of embarkation/debarkation in Kuwait. Force protection in the Emirate of Fujairah, United Arab Emirates.

CHIEF OF STAFF TO COMMANDER, GEORGE WASHINGTON *January-February 2002*
BATTLE GROUP/CRUISER DESTROYER GROUP TWO *August 2001*

Chief of Staff and interim Commander George Washington Carrier Battle Group/Cruiser Destroyer Group TWO (at sea) therein responsible for the operational employment of an aircraft carrier, assigned air wing of seventy-five tactical aircraft, two guided missile cruisers, a destroyer squadron of five guided missile destroyers, two attack submarines, a replenishment ship and approximately 13,000 sailors.

UNITED STATES NAVAL RESERVE OFFICER *June 1983 – December 2006*
Rank: Captain (Retired)-Held ten commands at four different ranks.

UNITED STATES NAVAL OFFICER *June 1979 – June 1983*
Discharge Rank: Lieutenant

EDUCATION

BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL *J.D., May 1986*
Managing Editor, Boston College International and Comparative Law Review

COLLEGE OF THE HOLY CROSS *A.B. in Chemistry, June 1979*
Navy Four-Year Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship

BAR ADMISSIONS

Connecticut (admitted 1986), Federal District of Connecticut (1986), New York (1995), U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2004).

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member: Connecticut Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, Hartford County Bar Association, Surface Navy Association, Association of the US Navy.

PERSONAL MILITARY DECORATIONS

Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal (2), Joint Services Commendation Medal, Navy Commendation Medal (3), and Navy Achievement Medal (3) for significant contributions to the Navy's mission.