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Mackenzie Law Offices Exhibit Historic Five-Generation Archive Bar Admission Certificates Dating Back to 1795

NEW YORK, N.Y. - The oldest, free-standing law office building in New York is The Eno Law Office, a little-known privately owned museum in Pine Plains, Dutchess County. Some of its papers date back to the American Revolution. Stephen Eno (1764-1854), a one-time Dutchess County Clerk, was admitted to practice law in 1795. He opened the two-room office in 1814.





The Eno Law Office in Pine Plains

Stephen Eno, Esq., admitted in 1795

Eno's 4th great grandson, Charles Rudd Mackenzie, Esq., has compiled five generations of his family's law licenses, spanning 200 years. They are now on display at his Mackenzie Law Offices, by appointment in midtown Manhattan.



200-year family archive of New York law license certificates spanning five generations (1795-1995) at Mackenzie Law Offices at 250 Park Avenue in Manhattan.

Stephen Eno's son William (1800-1874) studied law under his father's supervision and went on to become Dutchess County District Attorney, a state assemblyman, and a judge.



The Hon. William Eno (1800-1874)

His grandson Frank Stewart Eno (1845-1933) led the Dutchess County Bar Association.



Frank Stewart Eno, Esq. (1845-1933)

Frank's son William Rudd Eno (1882-1971) was admitted to the New York Bar in 1907 and worked for Bell Telephone.



William Rudd Eno, Esq.

Another of Mackenzie's 4th great grandfathers, The Honorable Charles Bartlett Phelps, (1788-1858), attended America's first law school founded by Tapping Reeve in Litchfield, Connecticut. He served as a probate court judge, state senator and Speaker of the House in Connecticut.



The Hon. Charles Bartlett Phelps

Before being admitted to the Bar in 1995, attorney Charles R. Mackenzie studied law at Western England College and Vermont Law School, then prepared further for practice with the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, the Rhode Island Office of Attorney General, Fleet Bank Investment Services, and the law office of Cristobal Bonifaz. Mackenzie established his own firm in Hastings-on-Hudson that eventually expanded to Manhattan and Yonkers locations. Several of his prominent clients have included Pete Seeger, Emmy Winner Paul Kresh, Tony Winner Ken Howard, and a New York Knicks co-captain.



Charles R. Mackenzie, Esq., founder of Mackenzie Law Offices

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