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Saratoga County Surrogate's Judge

January 1, 2012 to Present

The Surrogate's Court exercises full and complete general jurisdiction in law and equity to administer justice in all matters relating to estates and the affairs of decedents. As Judge I have been responsible for overseeing and ultimately determining all questions of equitable or legal dispute between parties as justice requires in the probate of wills, the administration of trusts and estates and the appointment of guardians for individuals with special needs. My responsibilities as Surrogate require the writing of decisions based upon the evidence, the law and equity. The Judge must also decide motions, conduct hearings and trials and supervise clerical staff for processing petitions and applications.

New York State Acting Supreme Court Justice, 4th Judicial District

January 1, 2014 to Present

As an Acting Supreme Court Justice, my duties include the oversight of cases of general jurisdiction such as medical malpractice, negligence, contract disputes, tax assessment review, property disputes and matrimonial actions. As Judge I have been responsible to provide oversight throughout all phases of the litigation from the initial preliminary conference to the resolution of the matter by settlement or trial.

Administrative Law Judge, New York State Office of Children and Families

March 2011 to December 2011

Duties included the conduct of evidentiary hearings and the writing of decisions to determine the credibility of reports of alleged maltreatment of children for the purpose of their retention on the New York State child abuse registry.

Assistant County Attorney, Saratoga County, New York

November 1988 to March 2011

During this period of time, responsibilities included representation of and counsel to all departments of Saratoga County.

Counsel to New York State Senator Steven Saland

March 2000 to January 2010

Primary responsibilities included serving as General Counsel to advise, draft and review legislation for Senator Stephen Saland as Chairman of New York State Senate Education Committee and as Chairman of the New York State Committee on Children and Families.

Private Practitioner, Law Office of Richard Kupferman

Managing Partner, Fauci and Kupferman, PLLC

January 1990 to December 2011

Extensive general practice in all New York State Courts. Services provided all aspects of litigation.

Other Experience

April 1995 to December 2011

Counsel to various Municipalities in Saratoga County, including Edinburg, Corinth, Galway, Malta, Northumberland, Providence and the Village of Ballston Spa. Responsibilities included advice and counsel with regard to all municipal issues such as litigation, zoning, planning and ethics.