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EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, 1981

J.D. *cum laude*

Editor, Michigan Law Review; Order of the Coif

American College in Paris, 1976

B.A. *magna cum laude*, European Cultural Studies

EXPERIENCE

Current

Owner, The Bestor Law Firm, 2005 - 2007, 2009 to present

Solo practice. Primarily represent plaintiffs in whistleblower and False Claims Act matters. Also have small practice helping military veterans obtain compensation for asbestos exposure from asbestos trusts.

Government

Staff Director, Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee

House Committee on Veterans Affairs, US House of Representatives, 2007 - 2009

In charge of oversight of the Department of Veterans Affairs and joint Department of Defense - VA activities.

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Policy Development

United States Department of Justice, 1997 - 1999

Policy development and coordination for the Attorney General, Deputy Attorney General, and Associate Attorney General.

Attorney Advisor (detail from US Attorney's office), Office of Legal Counsel

United States Department of Justice, 1997

Advised Department of Justice, White House, and executive branch agencies on issues of constitutional law and statutory interpretation.

Assistant United States Attorney

United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, 1989 - 1997

Prosecuted criminal cases on behalf of the United States.

Private Legal Employment

Counsel, 1999-2005; Associate, 1983 - 1989, Dickstein Shapiro

White-collar defense, government investigations, and complex civil litigation.

Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton, 1981 - 1983

Complex civil litigation.

Admitted to the Bars of New York and the District of Columbia