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EXPERIENCE

JOURNALISM:

- **FREELANCE:** Regular contributor to The Wall Street Journal; Columnist: The Wall Street Journal Online ; The New York Post; The New York Sun and other publications (2005-present)
- **FORBES.COM:** Senior Columnist (2000-2005):
--Author of the daily morning column, "Top of the News," reporting and commentary on the day's top story
--Responsible for covering law, policy, and a wide array of other topics.
--Significant experience providing trial coverage having written on cases such as Martha Stewart, Alfred Taubman, Dennis Kozlowski and Frank Quattrone
- **Also published in** The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Daily News, Newsday, The New York Post, Slate, Salon, The New York Observer, The American Lawyer, Inc. Magazine & Forbes.
- **Frequent TV/Radio commentator:** Appearances include CNN, ABC, PBS, CBS, BBC TV, BBC Radio, CNBC, Fox News, MSNBC, CNNfn, C-SPAN, Pacifica Radio, National Public Radio, ROBTV (Canada), Swiss Public Television, ESPN Radio and TaxiTalk
- **Finalist** for the [Online Journalism Award for Commentary](#).

LAW:

CIVIL RIGHTS LAW: [Ackman v. Giuliani](#) (2000): prosecuted action that opened New York City Taxi & Limousine Commission courts to the public. [Padberg v. McGrath-McKechnie](#) (2000-2006): lead counsel in action to declare the TLC's "Operation Refusal" unconstitutional that resulted in \$7 million settlement for NYC cabbies.

SCHULTE, ROTH & ZABEL, New York, NY
Litigation Associate (1995-1999; P/T): Assumed primary responsibility for the research and writing of Federal Securities Litigation (Datatrace); prepared numerous articles for publication on securities law and litigation.

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM, New York, NY
Litigation Associate (1988-1993): Primary associate in charge of numerous litigation matters with a concentration in securities, commercial, criminal, appellate, constitutional and landlord-tenant issues.

MANHATTAN DISTRICT ATTORNEY, Legal Intern/Frauds Bureau (1986)

OTHER:

SCREENWRITER/PRODUCER (1993-1999)

Authored a half-dozen [screenplays](#) including the comedy "Tight Deadline", a finalist in the 1997 Motion Picture Academy Nicholl Competition (top 10 out of 4000 submissions) and "The Good Shepherd" a thriller which placed third (out of 600 submissions) in the 1998 Maui Writers Conference Screenwriting Competition.

EDUCATION:

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, M.S. (2000)

- Awarded Lainoff Scholarship for Excellence in Financial Journalism
- Awarded New York Financial Writers Association Scholarship
- While a student, successfully sued New York City and Taxi & Limousine Commission for public and press access to TLC courts.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. (1988)

- Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- Editor, *Journal of Law and Social Problems*
- Research Assistant to Professor Peter L. Strauss
- Teaching Fellow for Civil Procedure

LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (1984-85)

M.Sc. Program in Economic History

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, B.A. in Economics (1984)

Parker Prize for Excellence in Public Speaking; Teaching Apprentice for Contemporary Economics; Editor of the Wesleyan Argus, campus bi-weekly newspaper; graduated in three years

INTERESTS: Marathon running, long-distance cycling, travel, finance, government, politics, and the movies.

SKILLS: Writing and Reporting; proficient in Web publishing tools and spreadsheet programs; well versed in constitutional, civil, securities, and criminal law, and in business and finance; Award-winning screenwriter.

