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GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Councilman Town of Amherst, New York	1988-1990, 1998-2010
Supervisor Town of Amherst, New York	1990-1994
Majority Counsel Erie County Legislature Erie County, New York	1980-1988, 1998-2001, 2003-2005
Erie County Legislator Erie County, New York	1975-1978
Majority Leader	1977-78
Erie County Industrial Development Agency Member 1977-1978, 1990-1994, Chairman 1977-1978	
Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Development Board Board Member 1990-1994	
Audubon Development Corporation Member 1990-1994	
Erie County Sanitary Sewer District #5 Board Member 1990-1994, 1998-2001	

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PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Daniel J. Ward, Attorney at Law 5500 Main Street, Suite 306 Williamsville, New York 14221 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sole Practitioner, General Practice of Law	12-17-2011 - present
Empire State Development Corporation 95 Perry Street, Suite 500 Buffalo, NY 14203 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assistant Regional Director Western New York Region	6-2010 –12-16-2011
UAW-GM Legal Services Plan Airport Commerce Park 307 Cayuga Road, Suite 150 Cheektowaga, New York 14225 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Staff Counsel	2-2010 – 6-2010
Daniel J. Ward, Attorney at Law 5500 Main Street, Suite 306 Williamsville, New York 14221 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sole Practitioner, General Practice of Law	1999-2001, 2003-2-2010
Law Offices of Richard D. Furlong, P.C. 585 Aero Drive Cheektowaga, New York 14225 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Of Counsel, General Practice of Law	2001-2003
Ward, Brenon & DiVita, Attorneys at Law 5330 Main Street Williamsville, New York 14221 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Partner, General Practice of Law	1978-1990, 1994-1998
Weber, Weston & Kane, Attorneys at Law 3356 Genesee Street Cheektowaga, New York 14225 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Associate, General Practice of Law	1975-1978
Erie County District Attorney 25 Delaware Avenue Buffalo, New York 14202 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trial Assistant, Magistrates & Felony Trial Sections	1973-1975
Edward F. Ehrman, Attorney at Law Main Place Tower Buffalo, New York <ul style="list-style-type: none">• House Counsel to Travelers Insurance	1973
US Customs Officer Port of Buffalo – Niagara Falls, New York	1969-1973

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EDUCATION

University at Buffalo Law School J.D. Buffalo, New York	Graduate, 1972
Syracuse University B.A. Political Science Syracuse, New York	Graduate, 1969
Canisius College Buffalo, New York	1965-1966
Bishop Neumann High School Williamsville, New York	Graduate, 1965
Erie County Sheriff's Law Enforcement Training Academy Buffalo, New York	Graduate, 1972
U.S. Army Transportation School Basic Trans. Officer Fort Eustis, Virginia	Graduate, 1973
U.S. Department of Justice Immigration and Naturalization Service Correspondence School, Immigration Law Course	1971-1972

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Birth Date: July 22, 1947

Marital Status: Divorced, 1 Daughter

Military Status: Captain, U.S. Army Reserve (Honorable Discharge)

Professional: Attorney at Law, Admitted to Practice in all New York State, U.S. District Court for Western District of New York, and U.S. Supreme Court

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Erie County Bar Association
Western New York Trial Lawyers Association
New York State Trial Lawyers Association

PERSONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Knights of Columbus
Ancient Order of the Hibernians
Catholic Lawyers Guild
St. Benedict's Holy Name Society
University at Buffalo – Alumni Association
Syracuse University – Alumni Association
SCOPE
Egbertsville Community Organization (co-founder)
Judges and Police Conference of Western New York
Blues Society of Western New York
American Red Cross – Aphresis Donor
Sierra Club
Roman Catholic Diocese of Buffalo – Diocesan Justice
and Peace Commission

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Over 35 years of the practice of law without an ethical complaint,
disciplinary proceeding or legal malpractice claim against me.
Martindale & Hubbell BV rated.

Within top 5 ranking candidates for recent Niagara County
Administrator position, after nationwide search.

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Amherst Democratic Committee
Member 1970, 1975-2010
Zone Leader (Egbertsville) 1970

New York State Democratic Committee
Member 1980-1988

John S. Dyson for U.S. Senate (1986)
Western New York Coordinator

Iris Burnham for Amherst Town Board
Campaign 1980