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BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS:

- U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (Registered Patent Attorney 34,889)
- State of Connecticut
- State of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York State
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York State
- Supreme Court of the United States

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Onofrio Law Clinton, Connecticut 2000-present

Principal: Extensive experience in all aspects of intellectual property matters from counseling clients to searching for prior art, preparing and filing provisional and utility patent applications in the USPTO, continued patent prosecution until issuance as well as licensing and related matters. Scientific and technical specialty areas include chemistry, molecular biology, medicine, and biotechnology. Developed worldwide foreign associate contacts for international filings, with expertise in patent and trademark applications from filing to registration. Highly experienced in due diligence studies including right-to-use and infringement opinions, plus extensive trademark prosecution expertise, from application filing to oppositions and appeals before the TTAB. Clients include *Fortune* 50 companies and medical professionals, small businesses, independent writers, musicians, and producers negotiating screenplay option agreements and other related contracts.

New York, New Reavis Page Jump L.L.P. York 2000-present

Of Counsel: Patent Counsel to the firm.

Ostrager, Chong, Flaherty & Onofrio New York, New York 1989-2000

Member: Counseled and advised clients in all aspects of intellectual property matters. Prepared U.S. patent applications and continued patent prosecution until issuance, specializing in chemical and biotechnology areas. Managed international filings. Due diligence studies included right-to-use and infringement opinions. Trademark application and prosecution as well as oppositions and appeals before the TTAB. Litigation experience in trademark and copyright matters.

Howard Darby & Levine New York, New York 1988-1989

Law Clerk: Represented corporations, investment banks, and private individuals in mergers and acquisitions and corporate financing transactions. Specific responsibilities included legal research and drafting legal documents.

Satterlee Stephens Burke and Burke New York, New York 1986-1988

Law Clerk: Researched matters about corporate, municipal, and securities law. Responsibilities included drafting documents for debt financing transactions and general corporate matters.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Bloomingdale's Department Store New York, New York 1982-1986
- Executive Divisional Superintendent: Supervised and managed over 100 salesclerks in the domestics department.
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center New York, New York 1982-1983
- Research Technician- Department of Genetics: Conducted experiments in the areas of molecular biology and developmental genetics.



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EDUCATION:

- 1987 - Benjamin Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, New York, New York Juris Doctorate
- 1985 - Downing College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England International law courses in International Law, International Trade and Common Market Law (credit toward a law degree at Cardozo)
- 1983 - Cornell University Medical School, New York, New York Medical school courses in Microbiology, Endocrinology, Neuroscience, and Pharmacology
- 1981 - Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut Bachelor of Sciences, Cum Laude, Omicron Psi Lambda Honor Society Major: Chemistry G.P.A.: 3.72
- 1981 - Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut Post Graduate studies in Chemistry. G.P.A. 4.00
- 1981 - University of Urbino, Urbino, Italy Scholarship to study Italian culture and Art History
- 1979 - Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry Special Student Study Program

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Village Justice Grand-View-On-Hudson, New York 2004-2013
- The United States Coast Guard Auxiliary 2002-present
- Cardozo Law School OUTLAW Committee 2015-present
- Alumni Board of Directors Southern Connecticut State University, CT 2016-2020
- Elected Member Finance Board Town of Clinton, CT 2017-2019, Chair 2018-2019
- Clinton, CT Design Review Board 2015-present

SCIENCE EXPERIENCE:

Southern Connecticut State University New Haven, Connecticut Department of Psychobiology

Conducted experimental research on rats to determine the neurological locus of the circadian rhythm. Performed electronic lesions in various brain areas, particularly the hypothalamus, with follow up observation of resulting behavior and final analysis of dissected brain sections. Independent studies on the theoretical aspects of regeneration of the central nervous system. Focus on studies performed at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden regarding embryonic neurological implants and inducible developmental proteins and chemical changes during aging of the central nervous system.

Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center New York, New York Department of Somatic Cell Genetics

Conducted studies involving the genetic mapping of X-linked chromosome diseases such as Muscular Dystrophy and Cystic Fibrosis. Responsible for constructing phage libraries to isolate the actin gene. Transformed D.N.A. prepared from phage libraries into plasmid vectors and performing radioisotope labeling to screen for actin proteins. Cloning the cDNA of the actin gene from the m_RNA isolated. Immunological experiments on rabbits regarding the effect of tumor necrosis factor (TNF). Isolating and purifying papillomavirus proteins after injections with TNF.

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Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center New York, New York Department of Developmental Genetics

Conducted experimental studies on mice involving the function of T-cells in tumor development. Focus on isolating and purifying testicular proteins through column chromatography and gel electrophoresis and preparing monoclonal antibodies to T-cell antigens.

For a representative Patent and Trademark portfolio, please visit: www.onofriolaw.com.