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EDUCATION:

Hobart College: Geneva, New York
1957 Bachelor of Arts; Summa Cum Laude;
Phi Beta Kappa; High Honors in Politics

Brooklyn Law School
1960 LLB

Admitted to New York Bar 1961

Admitted to Virginia Bar 1996

COURT AFFILIATIONS:

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th Circuits

United States District Court, Southern District of New York

United States District Court, Northern District of California

United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia United

States Court of Military Appeals

LEGAL AFFILIATIONS:

1960-1962; Greenbaum, Wolf and Ernst

1962-1963, A.J. San Filippo

1965-1967, Doman, Spellman, and San Filippo

1967-1968,	Silfen and Donenfeld
1968-1983,	Martin E. Silfen, P.C.
1983-1995,	Silfen & Glasser, P.C.
1995, 1996-	Martin E. Silfen, P.C.
1999, 1999-	Mays & Valentine, LLP
Present	Martin E. Silfen, P.C.

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS:

1978-	Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Adjunct Professor
1980 , 1992,	New York Law School Adjunct Professor
	<u>June 1984</u> - Certificate in Recognition of Five Years of Distinguished Service to the Scholastic Excellence of the Law School and the Profession
	June 1989 - Certificate in Recognition of Ten Years of Distinguished Service to the Scholastic Excellence of the Law School and the Profession
1979-1990,	Pace Law School Adjunct Professor
1982-1987,	Touro College, School of Law Adjunct Professor
1984	University of Bridgeport Law School Adjunct Professor
1987 1996-	New York University Paralegal Studies Associate Professor
1997,	University of Virginia, School of Law Lecturer

1997- Present	College of William and Mary, Marshall-Wythe School of Law Adjunct Professor
1999- Present	Franklin Pierce Law Center Adjunct Professor
2000- Present	Regent University Law School Adjunct Professor

GUEST LECTURER IN ENTERTAINMENT LAW, SPORTS LAW, AND NEW YORK PRACTICE:

American Bar Association Forum Committee on Entertainment and Sports Law,
Nashville, Tennessee

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

Berklee School of Music Boston, Massachusetts

Catholic University

Broadcast Producers Conference - Los Angeles, California

Brooklyn Law School

Bryant & Stratton College

Commonwealth of Virginia - State Bar Workshop on Entertainment Law (1991
and 1992)

Duke University School of Law

EAT'M's - Las Vegas, Nevada

Emory Law School

Entertainment Law Circle - New York City

Florida State Bar Committee of Entertainment Law (1984, 1989, and 1996)

Fordham University Law School

Georgia Institute of Continuing Legal Education (1994-1997)

Georgia State Bar Committee on Sports and Entertainment Law (1981, 1991, and 1992)

Hartt School of Music -- University of Hartford

Hofstra Law School

King County Bar Association, Seattle, Washington Continuing Legal Education Program on Entertainment Law (1996-1999)

Louisiana Continuing Legal Education Conference on Entertainment Law

Louisiana International Festival of Talent Buyers

Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program on Entertainment and Sports Law

4th Midwest Music and Film Convention

New Music Seminar - Boston, Massachusetts

New Music Seminar - New York City

New York City Host Committee for the Grammy Awards (1988)

New York County Lawyers Committee on Entertainment Law

New York State Bar Young Lawyers Committee on Entertainment Law New

York State Bar Association Section on Entertainment Law (1994-1997) New

York State Society of Certified Public Accountants North Carolina Volunteer

Lawyers for the Arts Notre Dame Law School

Orange County Florida Bar Committee on Entertainment Law

People's Law School - Virginia Beach, Virginia

Pepperdine University School of Law
Regent University Law School (1998 and 1999)
Richmond Legal Assistants Association St. John's
University School of Law
Staten Island Women's Bar Association (1990-1995)
Thomas Jefferson School of Law Tidewater
Entertainers Society Tidewater Legal Assistants
Association University of Georgia Law School (1989
and 1990) University of Miami School of Law
University of North Carolina School of Law
University of Richmond, T.C. Williams School of Law
University of Tennessee College of Law (1984-1986, 1988)
University of Toronto College of Law (1987, 1989, and 1991)
University of Tulsa School of Law
University of Westminster School of Law, City of London (1993 and 1994)
Virginia Beach Medical Society (1996) Virginia State Bar Association -
Intellectual Property Section (1998) WBCN Music Day, Boston,
Massachusetts (1992)

PUBLICATIONS:

1987, 1991, 1995, 2002

Co-Author, Law and Business of the Entertainment
Industries

1984-1991	<u>Contributor, Lindle on n Entertainment, Publishing., and the Arts</u>
1976-2003	<u>Practicing Law Institute - Editor, Counseling Clients in the Entertainment Industry</u>
1990, 1993,1994,1995	<u>Practicing Law Institute - Editor, New York Civil Practice and Procedure</u>
1991	<u>National Law Journal - Co-Author, Licensing of Managers Cuts Both Ways</u>
1993	<u>Co-Author, New York Bar Association Article, Fiduciary Bashing</u>

PROFESSIONAL

AFFILIATIONS:

1989	Chairman - New York State Bar Association Section on Entertainment, Arts, and Sports Law Litigation Committee
1989- Present	New York State Bar Association
1970- Present	American Arbitration Association - Arbitrator, Entertainment and Sports Law
1996-1999	American Bar Association
1996- Present	Virginia State Bar Association
1996- Present	Virginia Beach Bar Association
1998- Present	Mediator - Entertainment Law Disputes

VIDEO PRESENTATIONS:

1989	Practicing Law Institute Law Office Satellite Programs: "Personal Management;" "The Negotiation of a Recording Contract;" "The Role of the Attorney on the Music Industry."
1992	Court TV Guest Commentator - <u>Buchwal4 v. Paramount Pictures.</u>

OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

1990, Chair 1993-1995, Co-Chair	Practicing Law Institute Program on New York Practice and Procedure
1976-2003, Chair	Practicing Law Institute Program - Counseling Clients in the Entertainment Industry
1989	National Institute of Trial Advocacy Northeast Regional at Hofstra University - Trial Judge
1995	National Institute of Trial Advocacy Student Program at Hofstra University - Instructor

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

2000	Barksdale Theatre - Board of Trustees
1996-1998	Central Business District Association - Board of Directors
1997-1998, 2000- Present	Virginia Beach Forum - Board of Directors
1999	Virginia Beach Forum - President
1997-Present	Virginia Beach Bar Association - Mentor, Pilot Program
1997- Present	Virginia Beach Bar Association - Volunteer Attorney, Pilot Program on Spousal Abuse
1997- Present	Virginia Beach Bar Association - Counsel Fee Mediator