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He graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a BA in Zoology and Philosophy, receiving Phi Beta Kappa and highest honors. He received his JD from Columbia University Law School in 1986, having been designated a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar each year based on academic performance, and was awarded a Teaching Fellowship at Columbia University Law School in Civil Procedure. Later, he was a 2007-2008 Fellow in Medical Ethics at Harvard Medical School, and also completed the Harvard Business School 2008-2009 Program in Leadership Development.

After law school, he worked at the Wall Street firm of Cravath, Swaine and Moore, and later for New York City itself as an appellate attorney involved in issues involving health care, children, homelessness, education and poverty. For the latter work, including a record number of successful cases in New York's highest court, he won the Award for Outstanding Achievement of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the Corporation Counsel's Award for Outstanding Promise in Public Service Law.

From 1991 through the end of 1994, he served as Assistant Counsel to New York Governor Mario M. Cuomo where he negotiated more than thirty pieces of major legislation, including the final, comprehensive, all-payer New York Prospective Healthcare Reimbursement Methodology (including provisions to expand funding for physician training), creation and expansion of health coverage for children, health care and educational services for troubled and impoverished youth, foster care reform, almost a billion dollars in funding for distressed hospitals, affordable housing in poor urban areas, and the landmark Community Mental Health Reinvestment Act, which devoted funds from closing state mental hospitals to community support for homeless and other mentally ill adults and children with severe emotional disturbances. He was also involved in the Governor's public writings on constitutional rights, education and health.

Thereafter, he assisted the Speaker of the New York Assembly as Chief of Staff of the Education Committee and Senior Counsel to the Majority, leading staff negotiations for reorganization of the New York City schools, increasing school funding and accountability mechanisms, creation of accountable prekindergarten programs, and programs for disabled children requiring a combination of educational, mental health and social services. Later, for four and a half years, he served as Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Albany Medical Center in New York, overseeing legal, compliance and risk management functions, as a member of executive management, for an academic tertiary care system including two hospitals, a medical school, a primary care network and a children's hospital.

Professional associations include leadership positions with the Health Section of the New York State Bar Association, including as Chair of the Inhouse Counsel Committee, Vice-

chair of the Legislation Committee and member of the Executive Committee; Co-chair of the Standards Committee of the International Society for Stem Cell Research (ISSCR); Chair of the Registry Committee of the ISSCR; member of the ISSCR Ethics and Public Policy Committee, and member of two ISSCR Task Forces, the ISSCR Task Force on Guidelines for the Conduct of Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research, and the ISSCR Task Force on Clinical Translation of Stem Cells. He has also taught health care legal, compliance and ethical issues as an adjunct professor at the Albany Medical College and the Albany Law School; was an Associate of the Albany Medical College Center for Medical Ethics, Education and Research; and has served as a member of two institutional review boards, the IRB of the Albany Medical College and the IRB of Children's Hospital Boston as well as the Children's Hospital Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee. He is also a member of the multi-institutional Harvard Stem Cell Research Review Committee.

Recent writings address ethical issues in genetics and genomics, public engagement in science policy-making, the electronic medical record network and related privacy and consent issues, conflicts of interest in biomedical research, and legal and ethical issues in stem cell research. His papers have appeared in many journals, including *Nature*, *Science*, *Nature Biotechnology*, *Cell Stem Cell*, *Science and Engineering Ethics*, *Academic Medicine*, *Drug Development*, the *Journal of the American Informatics Association*, the American Bar Association's *Health Lawyer*, the *Journal of the New York State Bar Association* and the *New York Health Law Journal*.