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RESUME OF JAMES P. HORAN

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Admitted to practice in:
 - **United States District Courts for the:
Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, District of New Jersey,**
 - **State of New York, State of New Jersey**
- **Registered to practice before United States Patent Office, Registration No. 41,850**

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

2005 -Present **STENGER, ROBERTS, DAVIS, & DIAMOND, LLP**, Wappingers Falls, New York
ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

- Deputy Town Attorney to the Town of Wappinger and the Town of Union Vale.
- Attorney to the Planning Board in the Towns of Wappinger and Union Vale and the Village of Wappingers Falls.
- Attorney to the Zoning Board of Appeals in the Towns of Wappinger and Union Vale and the Village of Wappingers Falls.
- Appointed Special Assistant District Attorney for prosecution of Town & Village Code Violations and appeared in Supreme Court and Justice Court to prosecute violations.
- Previously Attorney to the Town of Hyde Park
- Advised Town Boards on all aspects of New York State and Federal Law with particular emphasis on New York State Town Law, General Municipal Law, Public Officers Law and Civil Service Law.
- Drafted Local Laws on a variety of subjects including Towing, Municipal Stormwater Management, NYS Uniform Code Implementation & Enforcement, Property Maintenance, Blasting, Zoning and Land Use.
- Litigated on behalf of municipalities and private parties in Federal and State Court trial courts.
- Drafted appellate briefs and argued in Federal and State appellate courts including the precedent setting case of *O'Mara v. Town of Wappinger* involving subdivision plats.
- Advised Town Boards on proper procedures to create and extend Improvement Districts, including sewer and water districts, under New York Town Law.
- Negotiated Cable Franchise Agreements on behalf of municipalities.
- Advised municipalities regarding superfund sites and landfill closures.
- Conducted extensive research in intricate and nuanced areas of New York Municipal Law.
- Expert in environmental impact review under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA)
- Advocated for municipalities before Federal, State and County agencies.
- Represented private property owners before various municipal land use boards.
- Drafted environmental impact statements.
- Respected for finely honed legal research and writing skills.

- 1993 -2005 **JAMES P. HORAN, ESQ.**, Staten Island, New York **ATTORNEY AT LAW**
- General law practice with extensive litigation experience before federal courts, state courts and administrative agencies in New York and New Jersey, including several high profile cases of national interest.
 - Practice focused on Intellectual Property and Commercial Litigation issues.
 - Drafted appellate briefs in federal circuit court of appeals and state appeals courts.
 - Formed and represented not-for-profit corporations.
 - Acted as attorney for lenders and title companies, in addition to buyers and sellers in commercial and residential real estate matters in New York and New Jersey.
 - Expert in research of complex legal issues of first impression.
- Sept. 1991 - **NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LAW, CHARITIES BUREAU**, New York, NY
Nov. 1992 **LEGAL ASSISTANT**
- Drafted briefs, motion papers and legal memoranda in fraud cases brought by the New York State Attorney General on behalf of charitable organizations and not for profit corporations.
 - Assisted staff attorneys at depositions, and with pre-trial discovery.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Jan. 2005 - **PROFESSOR**
Dec. 2005 **INTERBORO INSTITUTE**, Yonkers, New York
- Instructed paralegal students in Contract Law, Tort Law, Ethics, and Legal Research & Writing at a two-year college in an urban environment.

ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

- 1988-1991 **CONTRACT ENGINEER,**
 McDONNELL DOUGLAS, GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT
- Designed state of the military aircraft cockpits, stealth features and structural components at several aircraft manufacturers.
- 1985 - 1988 **GRUMMAN AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS**, Bethpage, New York
ASSOCIATE ENGINEER - CREW SYSTEMS & EQUIPMENT INTEGRATION
- Designed aircraft cockpits. •Worked with foreign military customers to upgrade aircraft.
 - Wrote technical proposals for multi-billion dollar Navy and Air Force programs.
- 1984 - 1985 **BOEING COMPANY**, Wichita, Kansas
DESIGN ENGINEER - MECHANICAL SYSTEMS
- Engineered modifications to 747's and other commercial airliners.
 - Designed cooling system for cruise missiles on the B-52 bomber.

EDUCATION

- June 1993 **NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL Juris Doctor New York, New York**
 Honors:
- Graduated **Cum Laude**.
 - Articles Editor, *Journal of International and Comparative Law*.
- May 1983 **COOPER UNION Bachelor of Engineering New York, New York**
- Attended Cooper Union on a full, four year academic scholarship.
 - Majored in Mechanical Engineering.