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Profile

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in
 - *Chambers USA* 2025, Environmental – Upstate New York
 - *Chambers USA* 2024, Environmental – Upstate New York
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2023-2026, Environmental Law; Land Use and Zoning Law; Municipal Law
 - *New York Super Lawyers*®, Environmental, 2025 (listed for more than 10 years)
 - *Buffalo Business First*, 2015 Legal Elite of WNY
- New York State Bar Association, Environmental Committee; State and Local Government Committee
- Erie County Bar Association, Environmental Committee, Past Chair; Municipal Committee
- Executive Editor, *Buffalo Law Review*, 1994-95
- Recipient, Max Koren Award

Representative Presentations

- Business "Summer Fun" Series - Breweries - An Interview with Chip Grieco and Jennifer Tsyn, Legally Bond Podcast, July 18, 2022
- Negotiation and Termination of Distribution Contracts, New York State Brewers Conference, March 10, 2022
- Issues Affecting Craft Alcohol Beverage Manufacturers, Bar Association of Erie County, March 3, 2017
- Preservation Fundamentals, New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation and the Town of Clarence Historic Preservation Commission, April 29-30, 2016

Representative Publications

- "Due Dates for Taxes Operational Reports Postponed For Breweries," *NewYorkCraftBeer.com*, April 6, 2020

Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D., *summa cum laude*, 1995)
- Columbia University (M.A., 1992)
- Colgate University (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1989)

Bar/Court Admissions

- New York
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

Practices

- Property
- Environmental and Energy
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Municipalities
- Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation
- The Cannabis Industry

- "Why Your Brewery Shouldn't Make CBD-Infused Beer," *NewYorkCraftBeer.com*, August 20, 2019
- "Is Your Brewery Website ADA Compliant?," *NewYorkCraftBeer.com*, January 28, 2019
- "Does Your Brewery Comply with the New NYS Sexual Harassment Policy?," *NewYorkCraftBeer.com*, September 11, 2018
- Quoted in "Sludge Indicative of Larger Issues," *Buffalo Law Journal*, September 18, 2017
- Quoted in "WNY Schools Combat Lead Contamination in Water," *Buffalo Business First*, November 11, 2016
- "The "Mimosa Law" Is About More Than Sunday Brunch: Part 1 – No More Solicitor Permits," *NewYorkCraftBeer.com*, September 11, 2016
- "Water, Water Everywhere - But is it Safe to Drink?" *Buffalo Law Journal*, September 19, 2016
- Quoted in "New York's Craft Beverage Industry Moves Forward," *Buffalo Law Journal*, July 1, 2016

Other Activities

- The City of Buffalo Environmental Management Commission, Commissioner
- NYS Chemistry Council, Board of Directors and Government Affairs Committee Member
- Western New York Book Arts Collaborative, Former Board Member, Active Member
- Buffalo Niagara Waterkeeper, Former Board Member, Member of Legal Committee
- Preservation Buffalo Niagara, Board of Directors, Pro Bono Legal Work
- Congress for the New Urbanism National Conference, Program Committee Chair, 2014
- Leadership Buffalo Graduate, 2005
- City Honors Crew, Director