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Profile

Honors & Affiliations

- Listed in:
 - *The Best Lawyers in America*®, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law, 2008-2026 (listed for more than 15 years)
- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Buffalo Niagara Human Resource Association
- International Foundation of Employee Benefit Plans
- National Center for Employee Ownership
- Society for Human Resources Management

Representative Publications

- Important Recent ESOP Developments, *CNYBJ*, March 28, 2022
- The Future of Binding Arbitration Agreements in Long Term Care, *ABA Health eSource*, Vol. 13 No. 3, November 2016
- Church-Affiliated Hospital Pension Plans - Subject to ERISA?, *Confero (Westminster Consulting)*, Vol. 15, Summer 2016
- Cybersecurity: Key Issues for Health Care Boards, *ABA Health eSource*, Vol. 12 No. 8, April 2016
- Interviewed: Petro, Time has come to 'play or pay', *Buffalo Business First*, December 15, 2014
- Interviewed: Drury, Revised HIPAA rules zero in on breaches, *Buffalo Business First*, April 15, 2013
- The "Summary of Benefits and Coverage" Requirement Under PPACA, *ABA Health eSource*, Vol. 8 No. 11, July 2012

Other Activities

- Population Health Collaborative of WNY, Board Member
- National Association of Health Underwriters, Buffalo Chapter
- Artpark & Company, Inc., Former Board Member
- Buffalo Philharmonic Chorus, Former Board Member

Education

- University at Buffalo School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*, 1983)
- State University of New York at Buffalo (B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1980)

Bar/Court Admissions

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

Practices

- Higher Education
- Tax
- Health Care
- Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- Business and Transactions
- Municipalities