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Education:

Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., 1977

College of the Holy Cross, B.A., 1974

University of Durham, Durham, England, 1972-1973

Awards and Recognitions:

New York Super Lawyer, 2007-2023 (The Super Lawyer group represents to top 5% of attorneys in upstate New York, who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement.) Nunes was twice selected as one of the top 50 Super Lawyers in upstate New York.

Best Lawyers in America, 2009-2022

Martindale Rating - A/V for ethics and professionalism

AVVO Rating – 10 out of 10

Numerous national awards for writing and recording music for children/early childhood education, e.g., Parent's Choice Award, Tillywig Award, NAPPA Award.

Prior Associations:

Underberg & Kessler LLP, 1985-2019, Partner 29 years

Thacher, Proffitt & Wood, 1980-1985, Associate

Appellate Division, Fourth Department, Law Clerk to Hon. Emmett J. Schnepp, 1977-1980

Practice Areas:

Business Litigation

Insurance Defense

Personal Injury

Intellectual Property

Trust and Estates Litigation

Court Admissions:

New York State

EDNY, WDNY, NDNY, SDNY

Community:

Paul has served as President of the Landmark Society of Western New York. During his tenure he produced “Landmarks in Music – the Rochester Jazz Collection”, songs by musicians with connections to Rochester, New York. He has worked with numerous arts and education organizations, including Rochester Contemporary Arts Center (ROCO), and Arts for Greater Rochester. He is a frequent keynote and featured presenter on the subject of music in early childhood education at conferences sponsored by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and its affiliates.

Narrative:

Paul has extensive experience in handling complex business litigation, insurance defense, toxic torts (e.g., asbestos, lead paint and mold), intellectual property, trust and estates and select personal injury cases, especially food-borne illness cases. He has lectured on current litigation topics (e.g., electronic discovery, evidence issues, infant settlement) at various local and state bar association CLE programs, including the New York State Judicial Institute.

Known for his experience on both sides of the plaintiff-defendant divide, Paul serves as a certified federal court mediator, appointed unanimously by the federal judges of the Western District of New York.

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