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[Northeast Health](#) is a health care system in New York's Capital Region composed of Albany Memorial Hospital, Samaritan Hospital and The Eddy -- an innovative continuum of long term care and residential services for seniors. As General Counsel, I provide legal advice and representation for the health care system.

Other Current Professional Positions

- Editor, [NYS Bar Assn Health Law Journal](#) (2001- present)
- Faculty Member, [Alden March Bioethics Institute](#), Albany Medical Center (2004 – present)

Professional Background

- General Counsel, Northeast Health (1998 – Present)
- Partner, Hiscock & Barclay, LLP (1995 - 1998)
- Deputy Commissioner and Counsel, [NYS Office of Mental Health](#) (1992 - 1995)
- Assistant Counsel to Governor Mario M. Cuomo (1990 - 1992)
- Staff Counsel to the [New York State Task Force on Life and the Law](#) (1985 - 1990)
- Associate, Webster & Sheffield, NYC (1984 - 1985)
- Law Clerk, Federal District Judge Neal P. McCurn, N.D.N.Y. (1982 - 1984)
- Admitted to practice before New York State courts and U.S. District Court, N.D.N.Y.
- Admitted to New York State Bar (1983)

Academic Background

- J.D., Columbia Law School (1982)
- M.A., State University of New York at Binghamton (U.S. History) (1978)
- B.A., State University of New York at Binghamton (1977)
- Stuyvesant High School, NYC (1972)

Professional Organizations

- [New York State Bar Association Health Law Section](#)
 - Current Editor of the NYSBA Health Law Journal
 - Current Member of the Executive Committee
 - Former Chair of the Health Law Section (1999-2000)
- American Health Lawyers Association

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