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EMPLOYMENT:

GORDON & ASHWORTH, P.C., Partner 1992- present

Wills Trusts and Estates – Estate planning for estates up to ten million dollars. Drafting wills, powers of attorney, living wills, healthcare powers of attorney, revocable and irrevocable trusts, disclaimer trusts, family limited partnerships, and buy-sell agreements. All aspects of estate administration. Consultation and advice to fiduciaries and beneficiaries.

Orphans' Court Litigation in Pennsylvania and Surrogate's Court Litigation in New Jersey – including breach of fiduciary duties of Executor, Administrator, Trustee, Agent under a Power of Attorney, misrepresentation, fraud, will contests, breach of contract, breach of trust. Representation of charities in estate and fiduciary matters.

Business Law - Formation of for-profit and non-profit corporations, drafting shareholder agreements, resolutions, by-laws, executive compensation agreements, and confidentiality agreements. internet license agreements, residential and commercial real estate transactions, preparation and review of residential and commercial leases.

Previous litigation experience: election law, personal injury, products, use of force, construction, contract disputes.

COMMISSIONER, WARD 12, LOWER MERION TOWNSHIP - 2006 to present
Chair, Police Committee, Current

Chair, Environmental Initiatives Committee, Current

Co-drafted Lower Merion's Human Relations Ordinance protecting all people from discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations and establishing a commission to investigate, mediate and hear discrimination cases.
Co-drafted Lower Merion's Green Building Resolution requiring the Township to construct and operate buildings in an environmentally sustainable and economic manner.

HAFER, PRICE, RINEHART & SCHWERIN, Seattle, WA, Associate 1986 - 1987
Research and drafting pleadings and trial preparation regarding labor law matters.

HONORABLE LOUIS H. POLLAK,
U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA
Summer Intern, 1984 Drafted memoranda on civil procedure and product liability matters

EDWARD LYONS, Q.C., MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, London, England,
Parliamentary Research Assistant, 1980-81

Research and writing on the decline of the British textiles industry and the effectiveness of tariffs and import quotas to protect the textile industry against low wage imports.
Research and writing on treaties to protect human rights and to prevent torture. Drafted Parliamentary Questions to government ministers for Question Time on the floor of Parliament

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL HARRINGTON, (D – MASS) Washington, D.C.
Congressional Intern, Summer 1978

Conducted research on the success of Germany and Japan in achieving low inflation while sustaining high economic growth. Drafted responses to constituent mail.

Other Employment: Bar Tender, Busboy, Carpenter's helper, Taxi Driver, Sailing Instructor

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SCHOOL OF LAW, Juris Doctor 1986
Note and Comment Editor, Wisconsin International Law Journal; Member, International Moot Court Team; George H. Young Award for Service to the Law School Community; Captain, Law School Ice Hockey Team.

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, School of Industrial and Labor Relations, B.S. 1982
Chair, Commission on Academic Integrity, 1981- 1982
President, Cornell Alumni Class of 1982, 1983 - 1987

THE LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS, 1980 - 1981
General Course Student - course work in microeconomics, macroeconomics, and industrial relations.

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

MERION CIVIC ASSOCIATION 2006 - Present
Board member

CITY AVENUE SPECIAL SERVICES DISTRICT 2006- Present
Ex-Officio Board member

CHESTNUT HILL COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION 1997-2001
Board of Trustees, Co-Chair Committee on Public Safety

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM
Member of Board of Trustees, 1994-2002
President, Young Friends 1994-1998

JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL OF GREATER PHILADELPHIA
Vice President 2000-2002
Member, Task Force on Race Relations 1998-1999; Interfaith Dialogue Group
Chair, Commission on Domestic Affairs 1999-2000