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LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Town of Pittsford, Pittsford, New York **January 2021 - Present**
Town Justice, elected 2020

- Preside over entirety of misdemeanor cases, small claims, zoning ordinances, and landlord-tenant matters, along with the initial proceedings of felony matters.
- Responsible for management of the Town Court operations along with the other Town Justice and the court staff including bringing statewide grants to improve technology and security within the courthouse, and to improve the administration of justice.

New York State Unified Court System, Rochester, New York **January 2020 – Present**
Principal Law Clerk to Hon. Michael L. Dollinger, Monroe County Court Judge

- Responsible for researching and analyzing legal issues and issue spotting, drafting decisions, orders, and jury charges, and managing all cases pending before the Court.
- Reviewing grand jury minutes, appeals from local courts to county court, post-judgment motions, civil default judgment applications, matrimonial matters, pistol permits, and name changes.
- Improving the administration of justice as part of Judge Dollinger serving as Supervising Judge for Town and Village Courts in the County; the “designated judge” handling all essential criminal matters during the pandemic shutdown; and Coordinating Judge in the District for Pistol Permits.

Law Office of Michael T. Ansaldi, Rochester, New York **June 2014 – December 2019**
Solo Firm with focus in Criminal Justice

- Handled criminal including as part of the Monroe and Erie Counties’ Assigned Counsel Programs to ensure proper representation of indigent individuals accused of crimes including as one of the trial lawyers on a murder charge that resulted in two hung juries, a high-profile kidnapping case, a mass shooting incident, gun possession cases, and a complex drug conspiracy matter.
- Worked with community and court resources to assist clients in getting help with the underlying problems including through Veterans Court, Judicial Diversion Program, and Mental Health Court

Elliott Stern Calabrese LLP, Rochester, New York **December 2010 – December 2019**
Attorney (June 2014 – December 2019); Associate (2010 – June 2014)

- Responsible for managing a wide-ranging portfolio including civil litigation, real estate transactions, corporate formation, criminal cases, wills and estates, and small business development.
 - Lead attorney on appeals to the Third and Fourth Department; co-author of successful brief to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals on appeal from WNY District Court’s decision in a civil matter.
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EDUCATION:

University of Edinburgh School of Law, Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K. **November 2013**
Master of Laws Degree (LL.M.) with distinction

Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania **September 2013**
Juris Doctor Degree (J.D.)

State University of New York at Geneseo, Geneseo, New York **May 2010**
Bachelor of Arts Degree (B.A.), Political Science

ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

CSEA Judiciary Union, *Member*

Monroe County Bar Association, *Member, Criminal Justice Section*

Monroe County Magistrate’s Association, *Member, Presenter, and Vice President (2023-Present)*

New York State Magistrate’s Association, *Member*

Rotary Club of Pittsford, *Member, President (2023-24 Rotary Year)*

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