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### PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

**MEMBER OF BAR OF ILLINOIS** (November 9, 2000), **MINNESOTA** (October 23, 2001), and **DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** (October 12, 2001)

**DEPAUL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, Chicago, Illinois

Juris Doctor June 2000

Honors & Activities: G.P.A.: 3.162, DePaul College of Law Dean's List,  
Vice Pres. of Justinian Society, DePaul Chapter (1999-2000)  
CALI Award in Legal Drafting

**ILLINOIS CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT**

August, 1998, Certificate Number 72,964

**DEPAUL UNIVERSITY**, Chicago, Illinois

Bachelor's of Science in Commerce, Accounting, 1997

Honors & Activities: G.P.A.: 3.409, Strobel Honors Accounting Program,  
Alpha Lambda Delta-National Honor Scholastic Society,  
Golden Key National Honor Society, DePaul Dean's List, and  
National Dean's List

**REGISTERED INVESTMENT ADVISOR**

September, 2003

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**ROMANUCCI & BLANDIN, LLC**, Chicago, Illinois

April 2007  
to present

Partner / Attorney. Responsible for intake of new matters, including Medical Malpractice, Personal Injury, and Workers' Compensation. Negotiate with Adjusters and Respondent Attorneys to settle Workers' Compensation claims. Prepare various motions. Research past case law. Try Workers' Compensation claims before Arbitrators of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission and argue Reviews before Commissioners of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission. Depose doctors and other potential witnesses. Manage attorneys, law clerks and other staff.

**VITELL, SPITZ & SOMMARIO, LTD.**, Chicago, Illinois

February 2001  
to March 2007

Partner / Attorney. Negotiated with Adjusters and Respondent Attorneys to settle Workers' Compensation claims. Tried Workers' Compensation claims before Arbitrators of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission and argue Reviews before Commissioners of the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,**  
Chicago, Illinois

August 1999 to **Law Clerk for the Criminal Revenue Prosecutions Bureau.**

December 1999; Conducted research and prepared motions for presentment in court. Prepared  
Indictments, Informations, Bench Warrants, Complaints, Notices and Summonses.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Association for Justice, American Association of Attorney-Certified Public Accountants, American Bar Association, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago Council of Lawyers, DePaul University Alumnus, DePaul University College of Law Alumnus, Fenwick High School Alumnus, Fenwick High School Bar Association (Member of the Board of Directors 2011-2016), Illinois CPA Society & Foundation, Illinois Bar Foundation (Silver Fellow), Illinois State Bar Association (Member of the Board of Governors 2008-2014, Member of the General Assembly 2006-2008, Member of the Workers' Compensation Law Section Council, 2007-2009, Board Liaison of the Workers' Compensation Law Section Council, 2009-2014, Board Liaison of the Environmental Law Section Council 2008-2010, Board Liaison of the Federal Taxation Section Council 2008-2014, Board Liaison of the Intellectual Property Section Council 2011-2012, Co-Board Liaison of the Young Lawyers Division Council 2008-2009, Board Liaison of the Standing Committee on Mentoring 2010-2011, Board Liaison of the Standing Committee on Continuing Legal Education 2012-2013, and Board Liaison of the Standing Committee on Law Office Management & Economics 2013-2014), Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (Member of the Board of Managers 2016-2017), Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans, Delegate 2015-2017), Justinian Society of Lawyers (President 2016-2017, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President 2015-2016, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President 2014-2015, 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President 2013-2014, Treasurer 2012-2013, Secretary 2011-2012, Member of the Executive Committee, 2009-2017), Justinian Society Endowment Fund (Treasurer 2012-2017), National Italian American Bar Association (Member of the Board of Directors 2017), National Italian American Foundation, Synapse House (Member of the Board of Directors 2016-2017), Sicilian American Cultural Association, Women's Bar Association of Illinois, Workers' Compensation Law Association (President 2013, Vice President 2012, Treasurer 2010-2011, and Member of the Board of Directors 2008-2014, Comptroller 2015-2017), and Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group.

## **HONORS**

Named one of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for the year 2017

Named an Illinois Super Lawyer by Super Lawyers for the year 2016-2017

Named a Leading Lawyer by Law Bulletin Publish Company for the years 2016-2017

Named an Emerging Lawyer by Law Bulletin Publish Company's Leading Lawyers Division for 2015

Named an Illinois Rising Star by Super Lawyers for the years 2010-2015

Named one of 40 Illinois Attorneys Under Forty to Watch by Law Bulletin Publishing Company in 2012

## **APPOINTMENTS**

In 2015, appointed to Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission (IWCC) Rules Committee by Chairman Joann Fratianni

## **PERSONAL INTERESTS**

Hockey, fine dining, and wine tasting.

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**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**