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LEGAL POSITIONS:

LAW OFFICES OF MARK V. FERRANTE, sole practitioner, 1991 - Present
HILFMAN & FOGEL, P.C., trial attorney, 1990-1991
ROBERT A. ROSIN & ASSOCIATES, LTD., trial attorney, 1988-1989
CORBOY & DEMETRIO, P.C., project attorney, 1987-1988
JEFFREY M. GOLDBERG & ASSOCIATES, LTD., trial attorney, 1986-1987
CORPORATION COUNSEL, CITY OF CHICAGO, senior trial attorney, 1983-1987

TRIAL PRACTICE:

Trial attorney with **17 jury trials to verdict** and **2 bench trials**. Trial practice with concentration in litigation of complex personal injury matters involving serious injury or wrongful death caused by medical negligence, products liability, construction accidents, premises liability, swimming pool accidents, motor vehicle collisions and aviation disasters. Obtained multiple multi-million dollar settlements, one exceeding \$12.5 Million. Litigated or settled matters in Arizona, Colorado, Connecticut, Florida, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, New York, Utah, Wisconsin, and Canada. Served as co-counsel for or have referred matters involving: domestic relations; real estate; probate; employment law; civil rights; workers' compensation; immigration; and business law.

EDUCATION:

CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D., 1983
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA, B.S. Business Administration, 1980
ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, Winona, Minnesota
ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL, Chicago, Illinois

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- State of Illinois
- Circuit Court, Northern District of Illinois, trial bar certification
- United States Court of Appeal for the Seventh Circuit
- Certified Chairperson, Circuit Court of Cook County Arbitration Program
- Circuit Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin, federal court admission
- Pro hac vice* admissions: New York; Kentucky; Wisconsin

ASSOCIATIONS/COMMITTEES/LECTURES/PUBLICATIONS/AWARDS:

- Member of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association
 - ITLA Medical Negligence and Products Liability Committees
- Member of the American Association for Justice
- Member of the Chicago Bar Association
- Guest speaker: Chicago-Kent College of Law, 1996-2002 - Professionalism Seminars
- Author: *Solo Practice*, Trial Journal, of the Illinois Trial Lawyers Association, Vol. 6, No. 2, Summer 2004
- May, 2005: Awarded the Excellence in *Pro Bono* and Public Interest Service Award by the United States District Court and the Federal Bar Association
- 2008-2010 - Elected Local School Council Community Representative - Audubon Elementary
- Former Youth Ice Hockey Coach for 3 years in Cook County and 2 tournaments in Stockholm, Sweden