

JAY A. SMITH
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Latham, New York 12110

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January, 2000 - to Date

Real Estate Counsel, Member of the law firm Flink Smith LLC, Latham, New York, responsible for all aspects of management and practice concerning the representation of banks, mortgage brokers, individuals and businesses involved in residential and commercial real estate transactions and as an agent for the First American Title Insurance Company.

Trial Attorney, Member of the law firm of Flink Smith LLC, Latham, New York, responsible for representing insureds' interests under assignment from various carriers.

Responsible for assigned case management and overall legal defense interests of insureds, including individuals and corporations with concentration in New York State labor law, pre-indemnification/anti-subrogation, premises liability, employment/securities contracts, auto liability, New York State Dram Shop, products liability, property damage, medical malpractice, insurance coverage and subrogation.

Area of practice includes U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York and all state, county and local courts in Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Ulster, Columbia, Greene, Albany, Rensselaer, Schenectady, Schoharie, Fulton, Montgomery, Saratoga, Warren, Washington, Essex and Clinton Counties.

Special Counsel to Hinman, Howard & Kattell, LLP
(Effective September 1, 2000)

December 1995 - December 1999

Trial Attorney, Of Counsel to the law firm of Edward Flink & Associates, Latham, New York, representing insureds' interests under assignment from various carriers as stated above.

August 1989 - December 1999

Personal General Practice, grew to include a significant clientele. This practice included residential/commercial real estate, personal injury plaintiffs' litigation, and land use planning, bankruptcy, landlord/tenant litigation, small corporations, trusts and estates, solid waste management and N.Y.S./Federal Banking Law legislation.

October 1994 - December 1995

Trial Attorney, Of Counsel to the law firm of Moran and Pronti, Clifton Park, New York, representing insureds' interests under assignment from the Continental/CNA Insurance Companies. Responsibilities and experience similar to that set forth above, except practice involved higher concentration in municipal defense.

August 1989 - October 1994

Trial Attorney, Staff Counsel to the Continental Insurance Companies practicing with the law firm of Moran & Pronti, Clifton Park, New York. Responsibilities and experience set forth above.

August 1985 - August 1989

Attorney associated with the law firm of DeAngelis, Kaplowitz, Rice & Murphy, Albany, Delmar, Kingston and Saratoga, New York.

Responsible for individual case management in plaintiffs' litigation and the overall legal defense and subrogation interests of numerous insurers and their insureds, including extensive exposure to all aspects of pleadings preparation, the discovery process, motion practice, pre-trial negotiations and appellate practice.

Extensive experience in real estate law, landlord tenant litigation, bankruptcy collection procedure, mechanic's lien practice, liquor license procurement, small corporation and estate practice.

May 1984 - May 1985

Law clerk in the offices of Noonan, Troue, Gutermuth & O'Connor, Troy, New York.

EDUCATION

Albany Law School - J.D., May 1985
Tufts University - B.A. Political Science,
May 1982
Recipient of Travelli Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AND SOCIAL AFFILIATIONS

DRI of Northeastern New York, Co-Chair of
Program Committee
New York State Bar - February 1986
United States Federal District Court, Northern District of New
York - Feb. 1986
American Bar Association
New York State Bar Association
Albany County Bar Association
Delta Upsilon Fraternity
Tufts and Albany Law Alumni Affairs

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