

JENNIFER DOMINELLI LECAKES

23 British American Boulevard

Latham, New York 12110

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Flink Smith LLC, Latham, NY

Partner, November 2006 - present

Associate, January 2000 – November 2006.

-Responsible for handling various aspects of litigation including insurance defense with concentration in the defense of toxic tort claims, i.e. lead and mold. Responsible for all aspects of litigated matters including depositions, pleadings, discovery, motion practice, pre-trial negotiations, trial preparation, trials, arbitrations and appellate practice. Experience in all aspects of Matrimonial and Family Law. Minor criminal law, including misdemeanor and vehicle and traffic law infractions. Commercial and residential real estate involving representation of a variety of lenders, purchasers and sellers.

Edward Flink & Associates, Latham, NY

Associate, September 1998-December 1999

-Responsibilities same as stated above.

Law Clerk, Summer 1996-Summer 1998

-Researched aspects of tort: medical malpractice, labor law, and personal injury; contract and criminal law. Drafted pleadings, motions and memoranda. Assisted with trial preparation.

-Prepared legal correspondence to clients and opposing counsel.

Martin, Harding & Mazzotti, Albany, NY

Legal Assistant, Summer 1993-Fall 1995.

-Investigated and managed cases. Prepared legal documents including infant settlement petitions, pleadings and settlement demands. Participated in pre-trial conferences. Consulted with outside attorneys, medical professionals and clients.

EDUCATION

Albany Law School of Union University, Albany, NY

Juris Doctor, May 1998

GPA: 3.40 Rank: Top 15%; *Cum laude*

Dean's List: Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Spring 1998

American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement in Family Law

Union College, Schenectady, NY

BA: Political Science, Minor: Economics, June 1995

GPA: 3.72 Rank: 13/468; *Magna cum laude*

Dean's List: 4 of 4 eligible years

Prize Day honoree, 1995

Stanley R. Becker Award for superiority in Political Science

Marian A. Baciewicz Scholarship for human understanding

Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Economics Honor Society

Senior Thesis: *The Impact of Employee Ownership on the American Economy*

Selected to present thesis at the Steinmetz Symposium on Student Creative, Scholarly and Research Achievement, Union College, May 1995.

ACTIVITIES/ASSOCIATIONS

New York State Bar Association

Albany County Bar Association

Union College Alumni Recruiter/Annual Fund Volunteer

Union College Club of Schenectady; Annual Business Campaign

USA Dance, Inc., Board of Directors – Treasurer, 2008 - present

Schenectady Community Home, Inc., Board of Directors 2007- present

Arthur Murray Dance Studio Member, January 2001- present

Delta Gamma Sorority, 1993-present

Delta Gamma Capital District Alumni Association, Executive Committee Member, 2000-2004

ADMITTED IN:

New York and U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York.

INTERESTS

Golf and Ballroom Dancing