

MICHAEL J. MCDERMOTT

Business: 914-262-5922

Town Justice, Town of Somers, Somers, NY (2000 to present)

McDermott & McDermott, New York City and Somers, NY (1999 to present)
Practiced in all phases of state and federal appellate and civil litigation, administrative hearings and arbitrations in labor and employment, civil rights, municipal, construction, contract and tort law.

Town Attorney, Town of Yorktown, NY (Full-Time) (2016 to 2018)
Served as legal counsel for Town Board, Supervisor, all Town department heads and boards, defended Article 78 petitions and all litigation matters.

Village Attorney, Village of Mamaroneck, NY (Part-Time) (2011 to 2012)
Served as legal counsel for Village Board, Mayoral and Village Manager staff and all Village department heads.

Chief Deputy Corporation Counsel, City of Yonkers, NY (1997 to 1999)
Supervised and conducted all major litigation and trials in labor and employment, civil rights, municipal, construction, contract and tort law, served as legal counsel for Mayoral staff and all City department heads and served as managing attorney for Department of Law.

Deputy Corporation Counsel, City of Peekskill, NY (Part Time) (1996 to 1997)
Served as legal counsel for Mayoral and City Manager staff and all City department heads.

Plunkett & Jaffe, P.C., New York City and White Plains, NY (1993 to 1997)
Represented public and private sector employers in all phases of state and federal civil litigation, administrative hearings (NLRB and PERB) and arbitrations in labor and employment, municipal, civil rights, contract and environmental law.

Westchester County Attorney's Office (1991 to 1993)
Department of Law, Civil Litigation Division
As Senior Assistant County Attorney served as legal counsel for County Executive and all department heads, drafted legal opinions and handled all phases of state and federal civil litigation, administrative hearings and arbitrations in labor and employment, municipal, civil rights and contract law.

Trans World Airlines, Inc. (1990 to 1991)
Labor Relations Legal Department, Mt. Kisco, NY
Negotiated with three major labor unions and served as legal counsel in general labor legal matters. Involved with EEOC cases by conducting fact finding and participating in conferences with the EEOC. Conducted successful arbitrations (including briefs) relating to system-wide contract interpretations with multi-million dollar liability.

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Bronx County District Attorney, Assistant District Attorney (1984 to 1990)
Prosecuted 30 felony trials to verdict. Handled high-level narcotic investigations involving intelligence analysis, surety examinations, wiretaps and search warrants.

EDUCATION

University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, Ohio - Juris Doctor, May 1984
Manhattan College, Riverdale, NY - Bachelor of Arts in Economics and History, May 1981
Dean's List, Pen and Sword Society, Editor of *The Quadrangle* (newspaper)

PUBLICATIONS

Mediation Confidentiality – Practical Considerations has been accepted for publication in two parts for November and December 2018 issues of *The Westchester Lawyer*

Judges' Discretion to Set Conditions of Bail for Criminally-Charged Defendants, Westchester County Bar Association Newsletter, July 2014

Release-Dismissal Agreements in Criminal Cases, Parts I and II, Westchester County Bar Association Newsletter, April/May 2013

Hearsay Exceptions and Contemporary Litigation, Westchester County Bar Association Newsletter, November 2012

Jurisdiction of NYS Justice Court to Adjudicate Issues of Law & Equity, Westchester County Bar Journal, 2010

Developing a Private Right of Action from a State Statute, Westchester County Bar Journal, 2008

The NYS Lien Law: The Nuts and Bolts, Westchester County Bar Journal, 2003

Creative Sentencing Around the United States, Westchester County Bar Journal, 2003

Calculating CPLR 7511(a) Time Limit to Challenge a Tripartite Panel Arbitration When a Written Dissent Is Issued, NYS Bar Association Labor and Employment Law Newsletter, March 1997

Preferring Disciplinary Charges under Section 75 of the New York State Civil Service Law, *The Municipal Lawyer*, February 1997

BAR MEMBERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

New York State Bar, United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals, United States District Courts (EDNY and SDNY), Westchester County Bar Association, Board of Directors.