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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Law Professor | Trial Lawyer | Litigator | Consultant

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Trial Practice | Evidence | Civil Procedure | Insurance Law | ERISA | Healthcare | Business Law

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## **PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

**Adjunct Professor of Law | Antonin Scalia Law School | Arlington, VA | 2024 – present**

- Currently teaching Evidence to second and third-year law students.

**Lawyer & Owner | Quadrino Schwartz | Quadrino Law Group | New York | 1993 – 2021**

- Set precedent, as counsel for litigants, in insurance law, ERISA, healthcare and business law.
- In both litigation boutiques, obtained successful results in conducting litigation, trials and appeals; launched class actions to effect societal change.

**Associate Attorney | Rivkin Radler | Uniondale, NY | 1990 - 1993**

- Represented insurance industry clients of a national law firm in billion-dollar lawsuits.
- Developed discovery and litigation strategies; supervised a team of lawyers and investigators.

**Assistant District Attorney, | Nassau County | Mineola, NY | 1986 - 1990**

- Conducted jury trials, pre-trial hearings and presented cases to grand juries for indictment.
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## **EDUCATION**

**M.A. in Political Communication | American University, School of Public Affairs | 2023**

- Studies in leadership and management of advocacy campaigns, strategic communications planning, framing and persuasion, voting behaviors and elections, lobbying, quantitative and qualitative research and political campaign management.

**Juris Doctor | Univ. of Bridgeport School of Law, n/k/a Quinnipiac | 1985**

- American Jurisprudence Award; Successful National Moot Court competitor.

**B.A. in Social Science | Hofstra University | 1982**

- Studies in political science, political theory and political history in a research and writing-based program.
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## **\*PUBLISHED COURT DECISIONS**

*Am. Auto. Ins. Co. v. Sec. Income Planners & Co.*, 847 F. Supp. 2d 454 (E.D.N.Y. 2012).

*Arbor Realty Sr., Inc. v. Keener*, 988 F. Supp. 2d 254 (E.D.N.Y. 2013).

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*Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co. v. Advanced Chiropractic Healthcare*, 54 F. Supp. 3d 260 (E.D.N.Y. 2014).

*Falcon Crest Diamonds, Inc. v. Dixon*, 173 Misc. 2d 450 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. 1996).

*Federal Trade Com'n v. Minuteman Press*, 53 F. Supp. 2d 248 (E.D.N.Y. 1998)

*Friedman v. Connecticut General Life Insurance Company*, 9 N.Y.3d 105 (N.Y. 2007).

*Great South Bay Medical Care v. Allstate Ins.*, 204 F. Supp. 2d 492 (E.D.N.Y. 2002).

*Grasso Enters., LLC v. CVS Health Corp.*, 143 F. Supp. 3d 530 (W.D. Tex. 2015).

*Grasso Enterprises, LLC v. Express Scripts, Inc.*, 809 F.3d 1033 (8th Cir. 2016).

*Hartford Life Insurance Company v. Rosenfeld*, Civil Action No.: 05-5542 (KSH) (D.N.J. May 1, 2008).

*Hershman v. Unumprovident Corp.*, 660 F. Supp. 2d 527 (S.D.N.Y. 2009).

*Hershman v. Unumprovident Corporation*, 658 F. Supp. 2d 598 (S.D.N.Y. 2009).

*Huntington Hosp. v. New England Reinsurance*, 308 F. App'x 566 (2d Cir. 2009)

*Hurley v. First Unum Life Insurance Company*, 24 A.D.3d 509 (N.Y. App. Div. 2005).

*In re Class Action Unumprovident Corp. ERISA Benefits*, MDL No. 1:03-md-1552, MDL Case No. 1:03-md-1552, Lead Case No. 1:03-cv-1000, Case No. 1:03-cv-1009 (E.D. Tenn. Dec. 22, 2003).

*In re Unumprovident Corp. ERISA Benefits Denial Litigation*, 245 F.R.D. 317 (E.D. Tenn. 2007).

*In Matter of the Application of Liguori v. Weiss*, 2009 N.Y. Slip Op. 51508 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. 2009).

*Island Sur. v. Allstate Ins. Company*, 32 A.D.3d 824 (N.Y. App. Div. 2006).

*James v. Unum Life Ins. Co.*, 531 F. App'x 126 (2d Cir. 2013).

*Jewel v. Unumprovident Corp.*, 352 F. Supp. 2d 122 (D. Mass. 2005).

*Joyner v. Cont'l Cas. Co.*, 837 F. Supp. 2d 233 (S.D.N.Y. 2011).

*Keir v. Unumprovident Corporation*, 02 CIV. 8781 (DLC) (S.D.N.Y. Apr. 29, 2003).

*Keir v. Unumprovident Corp.*, 02 CIV. 8781 (DLC) (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 26, 2003).

*Keir V. Unumprovident Corporation*, 02 CIV. 8781 (DLC) (S.D.N.Y. Sep. 14, 2010).

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*Kochisarli v. Tenoso*, 02-CV-4320 (DRH) (MLO) (E.D.N.Y. May 22, 2008).

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*Loughman v. Unum Provident Corp.*, 536 F. Supp. 2d 371 (S.D.N.Y. 2008).

*Merrick v. UnitedHealth Group, Inc.*, 127 F. Supp. 3d 138 (S.D.N.Y. 2015).

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*Mossa v. Provident Life and Cas. Ins. Co.*, 36 F. Supp. 2d 524 (E.D.N.Y. 1999)

*New York State Catholic Health Plan, Inc. v. Acad. O & P Assocs.*, 312 F.R.D. 278 (E.D.N.Y. 2015).

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*Peck v. Aetna Life Insurance Co.*, 464 F. Supp. 2d 122 (D. Conn. 2006).

*Peck v. Aetna Life Ins. Co.*, 495 F. Supp. 2d 271 (D. Conn. 2007).

*Playball at Hauppauge, Inc. v. Narotzky*, 296 A.D.2d 449 (N.Y. App. Div. 2002).

*Pollock v. Trustmark Insurance Company*, 367 F. Supp. 2d 293 (E.D.N.Y. 2005).

*Precision RX Compounding, LLC v. Express Scripts Holding Co.*, No. 4:16-CV-69-RLW (E.D. Mo. June 28, 2018).

*Rachlin v. LaRossa*, 8 A.D.3d 461 (N.Y. App. Div. 2004).

*Rand v. Equitable Life Assurance Soc. of U.S.*, 280 A.D.2d 459 (N.Y. App. Div. 2001).

*Raymond A. Semente, D.C., P.C. v. Empire Healthchoice Assurance, Inc.*, 147 F. Supp. 3d 117 (E.D.N.Y. 2015).

*Rojas v. Cigna Health & Life Ins. Co.*, No. 14-CV-6368 (KMK) (S.D.N.Y. Sep. 28, 2018).

*Rojas v. Cigna Health & Life Ins. Co.*, 793 F.3d 253 (2d Cir. 2015).

*Romberio v. Unumprovident Corp.*, 385 F. App'x 423 (6th Cir. 2009).

*Sabetfard v. Smith*, 306 A.D.2d 265 (N.Y. App. Div. 2003).

*Searles v. First Fortis Life Insurance Company*, No. 99 CIV. 3535 (LAK) (S.D.N.Y. May 24, 2000).

*Semente v. Empire HealthChoice Assurance, Inc.*, 147 F. Supp. 3d 117 (E.D.N.Y. 2015).

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*Scarangella v. Group Health Inc.*, No 05 Civ. 5298 (RJS) (S.D.N.Y. Mar. 24, 2009).

*Scarangella v. Grp. Health Inc.*, 877 F. Supp. 2d 78 (S.D.N.Y. 2012).

*Scarangella v. Grp. Health, Inc.*, 731 F.3d 146 (2d Cir. 2013).

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*Universal Acupuncture Pain Services v. State Farm*, 196 F. Supp. 2d 378 (S.D.N.Y. 2002).

*Universal Acupuncture v. State Farm Mut. Auto. Ins. Co.*, 01 Civ. 7677 (SAS) (S.D.N.Y. Oct. 10, 2002).

*Universal Acupuncture Pain v. State Farm Mutual Auto.*, 01 Civ. 7677 (SAS) (S.D.N.Y. May 8, 2003).

*U.S. Underwriters Insurance v. TNP Trucking Inc.*, 44 F. Supp. 2d 489 (E.D.N.Y. 1999).

*Weiller v. New York Life Ins. Co.*, 2005 N.Y. Slip Op. 50341 (N.Y. Sup. Ct. 2005)

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\*In each of the referenced cases, I was the primary lawyer, participated in the strategy and/or supervised the lawyers on the case. If the case involved a jury trial or evidentiary hearing, I was the lawyer who personally conducted the trial or hearing.