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## **EMPLOYMENT**

- **Sheehey Furlong & Behm PC, Burlington, VT**  
*Associate Attorney, 2003- 2005*  
*Partner, 2005-Present*
  - Civil litigation has included representing various entities in federal and state court including public utilities (Green Mountain Power, Central Vermont Public Service), hospitals and banks (Fletcher Allen, Merchant's Bank, Chittenden Bank), businesses in intellectual property matters, including patent, copyright and trademark disputes (Synventive Molding Solutions, Cybex International, Volpe Industries), individuals and corporations in consumer protection litigation (litigating both with and against the Vermont Attorney General's Office), and tax appeals (Trapp Family Cooperative).
  - Criminal litigation has included representing clients in federal and state court in matters including, but not limited to, white collar crime, embezzlement, Medicare/Medicaid fraud, tax evasion, bank robbery, murder, interstate and international drug conspiracies and representation of witnesses before the federal grand jury.
  - Other work has included representation of physicians, psychologists and nurses before applicable regulatory boards as well as representation of political campaigns (Shumlin for Governor, Miro for Mayor) both in general election matters as well as contested recounts.
- **Hoff Curtis Pacht Cassidy & Frame, PC, Burlington, VT**  
*Associate, May 2001-February 2003*
  - Focused on criminal defense; in the matter of *United States v. Donald Conn*, Docket No. 2:02-cr-21-03, won the first not guilty jury verdict in federal court before Judge Sessions since he was appointed to the bench seven years earlier in 1995.
- **Vermont Public Interest Research Group, Montpelier, VT**  
*Affiliate Counsel, January 2001-May 2001*
  - Advised Legislature on policy adjustments and alternative statutory language to address constitutional infirmities in Vermont's existing campaign finance laws.
- **Hon. William K. Sessions, III, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court of Vermont, Burlington, VT**  
*Judicial Law Clerk, October 1999-October 2000*
  - Researched and drafted Court's decision in *Landell v. Sorrell*, Docket No. 2:99-cv-146, a constitutional challenge to Vermont's campaign finance law brought by national right-to-life organizations and the ACLU, among others; *certiorari* granted by United States Supreme Court; argued by Vermont Attorney General Bill Sorrell in 2006.

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- State of Vermont (2000)
- Commonwealth of Massachusetts (2011)
- United States District Court, District of Vermont (2000)
- United States District Court, Northern District of New York (2010)
- United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (2004)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- United States Criminal Justice Act, Panel Attorney – Districts of Vermont and Northern District of NY
- American Bar Association
- Vermont Bar Association
- Vermont Trial Lawyers Association
- Vermont Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

## **EDUCATION**

- **Yale Law School, New Haven, CT**, Juris Doctor, May 1999
  - *The Initiative for Public Interest Law at Yale*, Treasurer and Board Member.
  - *Housing and Community Development Clinic*, Project Director (worked to establish daycare center in impoverished inner city community and taught legal rights classes to teen parents).
  - *Legislative Advocacy Clinic*, Project Director (worked on Connecticut Property Tax Relief Project to address socioeconomic inequities in state property tax regime).
  - First summer employment, U.S. Attorney, District of Colorado (assisted criminal division attorneys).
  - Second summer employment, Paul Weiss Wharton Rifkind & Garrison, New York, NY (focused on securities litigation).
- **Yale University, New Haven, CT**, Department of Comparative Literature, September 1995-May 1996  
Doctoral coursework in literary theory and criticism (focus on French, German and Latin literature).
- **Columbia College, New York, NY**, Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Literature, June, 1993, *cum laude*  
Undergraduate focus on Italian and German literature, philosophy and ethics.
- **Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT**, Summer Language Institute, 1991 (German), 1994 (French)

## **ELECTED OFFICE**

- **Burlington City Council**. Elected 2002, re-elected in 2004 and 2006. Council President 2005-2007; Ordinance Committee 2002-2005 (Chair for one year).
- **Burlington Planning Commission**. Appointed by Council in 2001, resigned upon winning Council seat.
- **Vermont Democratic Party**, State Chair, 2005-2009; Chittenden County Chair, 2003-2004.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- **Lake Champlain Regional Chamber of Commerce**, Board Member, 2010-present.
- **Fellowship of the Wheel (mountain bike advocacy group)**, Board Member, 2010-present.
- **Green Mountain Children's Museum**, Board Member, 2007-2010.