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**EDUCATION**

Rutgers University School of Law  
Newark, New Jersey  
Juris Doctor **1977**

Rutgers College  
New Brunswick, New Jersey  
B.A. Magna Cum Laude **1973**

George Washington University  
Washington, D.C.  
Dean's List 1966-1968

**ACTIVITIES**

**Rutgers Law School**  
Law Review, Editorial Board  
Representative, Student Bar Association  
Chairman, Faculty Promotions & Tenure Committee  
Member, Faculty Appointments Committee  
Member, Rutgers Environmental Law Society

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE**

**PRINCIPAL, MICHELE R. DONATO, P.A.** **1988-Present**

Specialization in land use law, environmental law,  
historic preservation law and related litigation.

**Partner** **1980-1988**  
Frizell & Pozycki, Esqs.  
Metuchen, New Jersey

**Coadjutant Faculty Member** **1983 to present**  
Rutgers University  
Dept. of Government Services  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

**Associate** **1978 to 1980**  
Anschelwitz, Barr, Ansell  
& Bonello  
Oakhurst, New Jersey

**Law Clerk** **1977 to 1978**  
Honorable Merritt Lane, Jr.,  
A.J.S.C., prerogative writ calendar  
for Monmouth County

**Law Clerk**

**1977**

Essex County  
Essex County Prosecutor's Office,  
Appellate Section

**Law Clerk**

**1976**

Shanley & Fisher  
Newark, New Jersey

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Author**

The Department of the Public Advocate--  
Public Interest Representation and Administrative Oversight,  
30 Rutgers L. Rev. 386 (1977)

**Editor**

Survey of Administrative Law,  
30 Rutgers L. Rev. (1977)

**Author**

New Jersey Practice, Skills and Methods, Updates  
1981 through 1985

**Author**

Preserving New Jersey  
Commentary, 1986 through 1987

**PROFESSIONAL  
ASSOCIATIONS**

Associate Counsel to the New Jersey Federation of Planning Officials;  
New Jersey Institute of Local Government Attorneys;  
President, Preservation New Jersey, 1990 through 1992

**CLIENTS**

**Municipal**

Special Counsel Bay Head Planning Board (2002 to present);  
Cape May Historic Preservation Commission (Special Counsel 1998 to present);  
Cranbury Historic Preservation Advisory Committee (1991 to 2005);  
Special Counsel Holmdel Planning Board (2004 to present);  
Ocean City Historic Preservation Commission (1990 to 1995);  
Hopewell Township Planning Board (2000 to 2004);  
Lavallette Planning Board (1995 to 1999);  
Plainfield Planning Board (1985 to present);  
Plainfield Historic Preservation Commission (1985 to 1995);  
Roosevelt Planning Board (1993 to present);  
Shrewsbury Planning Board (1993 to present);  
Tinton Falls Planning Board (1988 to 2005);  
Piscataway Township Zoning Board of Adjustment (1980-1985);  
Ridgewood Historic Preservation Commission (1992).

**REFERENCES**

References and writing sample available upon request.