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PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:

- **Media and Community Relations:** Serve as an authorized spokesperson to electronic and print news media; develop and manage communication and marketing strategies - including traditional print, electronic and new media platforms - to advance initiatives; perform intergovernmental and community relations, including representation and testimony at community, public and government meetings and news conferences; and resolve problems with government.
- **Speeches, Op-eds, News Releases and Newsletters:** Draft speeches, news releases, statements, op-ed articles, letters to the editor, briefings, testimonies, position papers and newsletters.
- **Project Management:** Develop and recommend policies, priorities and initiatives; devise and implement strategies to advance legislative and policy initiatives; manage and/or coordinate the implementation of policies, priorities and initiatives, including projects and task forces.
- **Policy and Legislative Counsel:** Counsel on law, legislation, and policy (including public safety; government structure; census; education, environment; housing; land use, and transportation); develop legislation and policy; devise strategies to advance legislation and policy.
- **Budget and Fiscal Advisor:** Set expense and capital budget priorities, manage capital and expense budgets; counsel and provide technical assistance on budget, fiscal and tax reform.
- **Website Management.** Devise content and appearance.
- **Environment and Land-Use:** Provide representation, counsel and provide technical assistance.
- **Staff-training and Technical Assistance:** Train key staff; advise on agency structure and operations.
- **Campaign Management:** Devise and implement field and media strategies; petitions; endorsements, labor, political and community outreach; compliance.

EXPERIENCE:

Consultant

May 2003 - present

Government and Public Affairs, Community and Media Relations.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS POLICY PRACTICE

Queens, NY

Columnist, *The Public Ought to Know*

June 2003 – May 2005

Wrote weekly public policy column for chain of 16 community newspapers (www.timesledger.com).

TIMESLEDGER NEWSPAPERS

Queens, NY

Director of Planning, Policy & Budget/Legislative Counsel

February 1999 – May 2003

BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT

Bronx, New York

For Borough President Adolfo Carrion Jr., For Borough President Adolfo Carrion Jr., Managed three distinct government units [Planning and Development, Policy and Budget, and Economic Development] and Liaison to Communications office; also served as Acting General Counsel and Deputy Agency Chief Contracting Officer (January 2002 – May 2003).

For Borough President Fernando Ferrer (Legislative Counsel) serving in Communications Unit; also revised and maintained agency website, and lead staffer on CCRB, Charter Revision Commission and legislative matters (February 1999 – December 2001).

Counsel/ Chief of Staff

September 1982 – January 1999

For City Council Member Sheldon S. Leffler [Public Safety committee chair 1989-1999; Environmental Protection committee chair, 1986-1989]; also Managed City Hall and district offices.

CITY COUNCIL

Queens and New York, New York

Attorney and Counselor At-Law

June 1982 – present

Private Practice in Wills, Estates, Guardianship and Incompetency matters, Real Estate, Contracts.

PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE

Second Department, New York

Assistant to the Secretary of State

1978

For Secretary of State Mario M. Cuomo (Resigned to enter law school.).

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Albany and New York, New York

EDUCATION:

Hofstra University School of Law

J.D., May 31, 1981 (admitted to New York Bar, May 1982)

Editor-in-Chief, **CONSCIENCE**; Law Intern, **Bronx District Attorney's Felony Unit**.

Hempstead, New York

Hofstra University

B.A. Political Science, June 1, 1977

Dean's List; Special Project: Motivation of Personnel.

Hempstead, New York

PUBLICATIONS & WEBSITES:

The Property Tax: Creating stable, middle-class neighborhoods, Drum Major Institute for Public Policy
(http://coreybearak.com/projects/the_property_tax.shtml), October 2003

Bringing Equity to the Property Tax in New York City, Drum Major Institute for Public Policy (Contributor),
April 2003

The Public Ought to Know weekly column on public policy in *TimesLedger* newspapers
(<http://coreybearak.com/columns.shtml>), June 2003 – May 2005

The New York City Recycling Law: Reality Meets Idealism, Hofstra Environmental Law Digest
(http://coreybearak.com/projects/publications/hofstra_law_digest__fall_1990__nyc_recycling.shtml), Fall 1990

Whither Board of Estimate, Queens Bar Journal
(<http://coreybearak.com/projects/publications/whither1986.pdf>), February 1986

You Can Have It All brochure, Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council
(<http://northeastqueensjewish.org/images/NEQJCC%20Brochure.pdf>), 1992, rev. 1995, rev. 2004, rev. 2006

www.queensciviccongress.org [Developed content; directed design]

www.northeastqueensjewish.org [Developed content; directed design]

www.bpferrer.org (no longer generally available) [Developed new and revised content; directed re-design]

www.CoreyBearak.com [Developed content; directed design]

www.KeepNYCFree.com [Developed content; designed and built]

www.CPRRservices.com [Developed content; designed and built]

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND BOARDS and COMMUNITY SERVICE::

Community School Board 26 (1989-93; Legislative, Budget, Legal co-Chair)

Community Board 13Q (1980-1988, 2000-present; chair, Nominating Committee)

Queens Civic Congress (President, 2007-present; Executive Vice President, 1999-2007; Vice President, 1997-1999)

Queens Civic Congress Foundation (Vice President, 2004-present; director, 2003)

Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council (Chair, Executive Committee, 1998-present; President, 1991-1998)

NORC-WOW [Naturally Occurring Retirement Community - Without Walls] Community Leadership Advisory Board (Co-Chair, 2003-present)

Services Now for Adult Persons (Executive Board Member, 2003-present)

Hofstra University School of Law Alumni Association (First Vice President, 1998-2002; Trustee, 1995-1997, 2003-2007; Secretary, 2007 -present)

Flushing Meadows-Corona Park Conservancy (founding Director; Director, 2003-present)

Northern Queens Health Coalition (Founding Co-chair, 1995-1996), and incorporator, 1996)

Order Knights of Pythias (Publicity Chair, Grand Lodge State of New York; Secretary FDR Lodge #613, 2006-present; Editor The Beam of FDR Lodge #613, 2004/5-present)

AWARDS:

Who's Who in American Law (1987-88, 1989-90, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1997-1998, 1998-1999, 2001-2002, 2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2007-2008)

Who's Who of Emerging Young Leaders in America (1989-90);

Who's Who in the East (1989-90)

Outstanding Young Men of America (1985; 1986; 1989)

Myrtle Wreath Award, Queens Region Hadassah, (May 4, 2008)

Community Commitment Award, Congressman Gregory W. Meeks (October 17, 2003)

Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council Outstanding Community Service (October 18, 1998)

Congressional Recognition, Member of Congress Nita M. Lowey (October 18, 1998)

City Council Citation (October 18, 1998)

NYS Assembly Citation [Assembly Members Mark Weprin and Ann-Margaret Carrozza] (October 18, 1998)

Young Israel of New Hyde Park Scroll of Honor Community Service Award (June 22, 1997)

Queens Borough President's Citation of Honor, June 22, 1997

Outstanding Community Service, Queens County Line Democratic Association (October 24, 1993)

Community School District 26 and District 26 President's Council (June 24, 1993)

Man of The Year, Grand Lodge, Domain of New York, Order of the Knights of Pythias (May 14, 2007)

Excellence in Journalism and Fraternalism, The Knights of Pythias of New York State (2006-2007)

Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Service within the Pythian Order, Knights of Pythias (August 2, 2007, presented October 12, 2007)

Certificate of Merit, Boy Scouts of America, Nassau County Council