

COREY B. BEARAK

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICES/ SKILLS:

- ***Public Policy and Government Affairs:***

Counsel on law, legislation, and policy (including public safety, government structure, census, education, environment, housing, land use, and transportation); develop legislation and policy; devise and implement strategies to advance legislation and policy initiatives. Budget and Fiscal Advisor (manage capital and expense budgets; budget, fiscal and tax reform). Environment and Land-Use Planning (representation, counsel and technical assistance).

- ***Political Consulting and Strategic Campaign Management:***

Campaign Management (Devise and implement field and media strategies; petitions; endorsements, labor, political and community outreach; compliance; develop and recommend strategies to advance policies, priorities and initiatives; manage and/or coordinate the implementation of policies, priorities and initiatives, including projects and task forces); Staff-training and Technical Assistance (train key staff; advise on agency structure and operations).

- ***Media and Public Affairs.***

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. Draft speeches, news releases, statements, oped articles, letters to the editor, briefings, testimonies, position papers and newsletters. Website Management (Devise content and appearance).

EXPERIENCE:

Government & Public Affairs Counsel STRATEGIC PUBLIC POLICY / GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS

May 2003 – present

Queens, NY

Strategic Political Counseling including Public Policy and Government Affairs, Political Consulting and Strategic Campaign Management, Media and Public Affairs (<http://CoreyBearak.com>).

Executive Vice President

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP REFERRALS AND RESOURCES

August 2007 – 2011

Queens, NY

Manage and Supervise all non-clinical operations, including administration, marketing, external relations and public affairs, fiscal, legal, human resources, real estate, strategic business planning, and program and project development; drafted Business Plans for firm and its projects.

Columnist, *The Public Ought to Know*

TIMESLEDGER

NEWSPAPERS

June 2003 – May 2005

Queens, NY

Wrote weekly public policy column for chain of 16 community newspapers (www.timesledger.com); view list of past columns at <http://coreybearak.com/columns.shtml>).

**Director of Planning, Policy & Budget/Legislative Counsel/
Acting General Counsel**

BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT

February 1999 – May 2003

Bronx, New York

For Borough President Adolfo Carrion Jr., For Borough President Adolfo Carrion Jr. (Director of Planning, Policy & Budget/Legislative Counsel/Acting General Counsel), Managed three distinct government units [Planning and Development, Policy and Budget, and Economic Development] and Liaison to Communications office; also served as Deputy Agency Chief Contracting Officer (January 2002 – May 2003; <http://coreybearak.com/projects/boro-pres.shtml>).

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; <http://coreybearak.com/projects/boro-pres.shtml>).

Counsel/ Chief of Staff

CITY COUNCIL

September 1982 – January 1999

Queens and New York, New York

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 (<http://coreybearak.com/projects/council.shtml>).

Attorney and Counselor At-Law

PRIVATE LAW PRACTICE

June 1982 – present

Second Department, New York

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

Assistant to the Secretary of State

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

1978

Albany and New York, New York

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

EDUCATION:

Hofstra University School of Law

Hempstead, New York

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

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

Hofstra University

Hempstead, New York

B.A., Political Science, June 1, 1977

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

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and BOARDS and COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Gotham City Networking, Inc.® (Co-Chair, GOtham GREEN®; Chair, Gotham Business POWER Breakfast; Gotham Sponsors Chair; Listserves Moderator)

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

Community Board 13Q (1980-88, 2000-present)

Services Now for Adult Persons (Board Chair, April 2017-present; Executive Board Member, 2003-present; Treasurer, 2015-2017)

Queens Civic Congress (President, 2007-2010; Executive Vice President, 1999-2007; Vice President, '97-99)

Queens Civic Congress Foundation (Vice President, 2004-2010; director, 2003, 2019-present)

Northeast Queens Jewish Community Council (Chair, Executive Committee, 1998-present; President, 1991-98)

Hofstra University School of Law Alumni Association (First Vice President, 1998-2002; Trustee, 1995-97, 2003-07; Secretary, 2007-2010)

Order Knights of Pythias (Chief Grand Tribune – Domain of NY, 2019-2025; Associate Grand Tribune – Domain of NY, 2011-19; Assistant Chief Deputy Grand Chancellor, 2011-12; Executive Secretary to the Grand Chancellor 2011-2013, 2016-2022; Editor, Pythian Knight Magazine, 2015-2022; Secretary, FDR Lodge #613, 2006-present; Editor, The Beam of FDR Lodge #613, 2004-present)

NORC-WOW [Naturally Occurring Retirement Community - Without Walls] Community Leadership Advisory Board (Co-Chair, 2003-present)
Flushing Meadows-Corona Park Conservancy (founding Director; Director, 2003-2012)
Northern Queens Health Coalition, Founding Co-chair (1995-1996) and incorporator (1996)

PUBLICATIONS & WEBSITES:

The Public Ought To Know ebook, Intelligent Arts (<https://intelligentarts.net/the-public-ought-to-know/>), November, 2014

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

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

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

www.CPRRservices.com [Developed content; designed and built] (no longer generally available)

<http://resolve-it-123.com/> [Developed content; designed and built] (no longer generally available)

<http://knightsopythiasnewyorkgrandlodge.com/> [Developed content, designed and built original site (through 2022)]

<http://fdrlodge613knightsopythias.com/> [Developed content, designed and built site]

AWARDS:

Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award (2017)

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)

[Community Impact Award](#) (January 31, 2009, TimesLedger Newspapers, Community Newspaper Group)

[Networker of the Year](#), Gotham City Networking (December 7, 2011)

[Star Of Queens](#), Queens Courier (November 1, 2007)

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

[The Spirit of Theresa Award](#), The Theresa Foundation (May 6, 2016)

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)

[Community Board Service Award](#), Office of the Queens Borough President (June 2010)

NYS Proclamation for Exemplary Service to Community and State [NYS Senator John C. Liu, November 30, 2022]

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)

Red Bandana Award, Gotham City Networking (December 2023)

Earned Life, Supreme Lodge, Order Knights of Pythias (February 21, 2017)

Supreme Chancellor's Certificate of Honor Order Knights of Pythias (February 26, 2014)

Supreme Chancellor's [Certificate of Honor](#) Order Knights of Pythias (July 1, 2009, presented February 7, 2011)

[Life Membership](#), Franklin Delano Roosevelt Lodge #613 Knights of Pythias (October 12, 2014)

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, 46th District Past Chancellor's Association, Order of the Knights of Pythias (March 19, 2018)

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, 2015-16, 2022-23)

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