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EXPERIENCE **Law Offices of Alessandra M. Messineo Long, LLC, Greenwich, CT**

Founding Partner: March 2009 – Present

Represent Clients on all types of matters pertaining to Corporate Contracts, Corporate Formation and Dissolution; Non-Profit Organizations; Civil Litigation; Wills, Trusts & Estates, as well as, provide Mediation services. Represent Corporations and Non-Profit Corporations, small businesses and entrepreneurs in the drafting, review and negotiation of various corporate contracts, purchase and sale of businesses, commercial leasing, as well as, governance and compliance. Current Legal Consultant for United Rentals (North America), Inc. specializing in drafting and negotiating contracts.

Sempra Energy, San Diego, CA

Regulatory Litigation Attorney: January 2000 – July 2003

Represent Sempra Energy's regulated subsidiaries, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, before the California Public Utilities Commission. Responsible for numerous and diverse regulatory proceedings, including the filing of complex applications, motions, briefs, reports, and comments. Handle evidentiary hearings and conferences before the Commission. Advise senior management on decisions requiring regulatory considerations.

Huber Lawrence & Abell, LLP, New York, NY

Energy Regulatory Associate: July 1998 – August 1999

Responsible for drafting and negotiating contractual agreements, including power sales and purchase agreements, netting agreements, service agreements, transaction agreements, guarantees, and settlement agreements. Prepared and submitted to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission market based power sales tariffs and market power applications on behalf of several utilities and independent power producers. Counseled clients regarding electric and gas industry restructuring issues.

Ohrenstein & Brown, LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate: March 1997 – July 1998

Responsible for caseload from inception through trial. Conducted pre-trial discovery including depositions, pre-trial procedural and substantive motions. Responsible for all phases of litigation in the areas of negligence, tort, contract and insurance coverage claims. Prepared appellate briefs involving substantive and procedural issues submitted to the New York State Appellate Division. Supervised associates substantive and procedural motion drafting.

Long Island Lighting Company General Counsel, Hicksville, NY

Litigation Associate: September 1994 – March 1997

Responsible for all phases of litigation including trial in the areas of commercial, contract, tort, personal injury and property damage. Represented the Company in administrative matters before Federal and State Courts and the New York State Public Service Commission. Advised the Company on various pre-litigation, compliance and company policy issues.

Legal Clerk: September 1993 – May 1994; **Summer Associate:** Summer 1993

Researching and drafting legal memoranda, briefs, and summary judgment motions encompassing environmental, regulatory, corporate, labor, personal injury, commercial contract, real estate, and bankruptcy issues.

New York State Supreme Court, 9th District, White Plains, NY

Judicial Intern to the Honorable Francis A. Nicolai: January – May 1993

Researched and drafted memoranda concerning real property, negligence, and family law issues. Assisted Justice Nicolai with settlement conferences, pretrial motions, and at trial.

Feldman & Kleidman, Esqs., Fishkill, NY

Legal Intern: August 1992; **Paralegal:** December 1990 – January 1992

Assisted in trial preparation by organizing and updating case files, obtaining evidence, researching and drafting document requests, and writing memoranda of law pertaining to medical malpractice, personal injury, and environmental issues.

EDUCATION **St. Johns' University School of Law**, New York, NY

J.D. May 1994

Honors: New York International Law Review Managing Editor, Deans List, St. John's School of Law Merit Scholarship, Columbian Lawyer's Association Merit Scholarship, St. John's Client Clinical Program - one of ten students selected to participate in St. John's first client clinic to represent senior citizens in the areas of debt collection, consumer fraud, bankruptcy, and matrimonial law.

Publication: Case Comment, Societe Des Produits Nestle: Is this "Bittersweet" Decision Destined to Turn Sour in Light of the Current Controversy between the Customs Regulations and the Landham Act?, 6N.Y. INT'L L. REV. N.1 (Summer 1993).

Activities: Civil Trial Institute, Columbian Law Society, and Women's Law Association.

New York University, New York, NY*Leonard N. Stern School of Business*

B.S., International Business/Marketing, January 1991

Honors: Future Achiever Scholarship

Activities: Resident Assistant, Chancellor's Community Service Team Volunteer, Pre-Law Society Member, Residence Life Judicial Board Member, and Inter-Residence Hall Council Treasurer.

Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, NYA.A.S., Buying and Merchandising, *Cum Laude*, May 1988

Honors: Five scholarships in recognition of student leadership and community service.

Activities: F.I.T. Marketing Society Vice President and American Marketing Association Member.

Instituto Politecnico Internazionale Della Moda, Florence, Italy

Studied Art History and International Business, Fall 1987

BAR ADMISSIONS California, Connecticut, District of Columbia, New York, United States District Court (Eastern & Southern Districts of New York. Southern District of California).

ASSOCIATIONS

American Inns of Court, William B. Enright Chapter (Barrister, 2003-2004; Associate, 1999-2003), American Inns of Court, Raymond E. Baldwin Chapter (Barrister, 2004-2009), Member of the San Diego Lawyers Club (1999-2005, Member of the Community Outreach Committee), San Diego Bar Association Member, American Bar Association Member, New York City Bar Association Member, Connecticut Bar Association Member, Fairfield County Bar Association Member, Greenwich Bar Association Member.

NONPROFIT

Dispute Settlement Center Board Member, Director, 2008-13 (Secretary and Fundraising Chair); The Junior League of Greenwich, 2004-present – President of the Board - (Co-Chair of Touch a Truck Fundraiser, June 2005; Vice Chair of The Enchanted Forest, November 2006; Member of Elected Nominating & Placement Committee for two year term 2007-2009, Vice Chair for 2008-2009; Communications Director on the Board of Directors, June 2010 -11; Fund Development Committee Member 2011-12; Parliamentarian Director on the Board of Directors 2012-13; Membership Director on the Board of Directors 2013-14); The Stanwich School Co-Chair of Community Service; The Stanwich School Annual Fund Grade Representative 2008-09; The Whitby School Parents Association (Chair of Staff Appreciation Luncheon April 2007; Committee Member for Benefit Auction 2006 & 2007; Class Parent 2007-2008); Reader for the Head Start Program in Greenwich 2007.

RECENT AWARDS

Featured in the February, 2009 issue of Greenwich Magazine as one of the Exemplary Volunteers in celebration of the Junior League of Greenwich's 50th Anniversary; Recipient of the Junior League of Greenwich Spirit of the League Award 2010.

SKILLS

Proficient in Word, Excel, Lexis and Westlaw. Advanced Negotiation and Mediator Skills Training sponsored by NASD Dispute Resolution, 2006. Proficient in Italian.

INTERESTS

Marathon Running, Triathalons, Yoga and Skiing.