

JOSEPH C. ANGELO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR, New Jersey

MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR

August 2013 to Present

ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

October 2006 to Present

Responsible for prosecution of all criminal, municipal and traffic violations that come before the Court. Duties include all discovery issues, pre-trial hearings and trials. As assistant legal counsel to the Township, responsible for all types of civil matters affecting the Township. Drafted briefs and appeared before the Appellate Division for various matters. Duties include defense of the Township in county and state tax appeals, premises liability suits, de novo reviews of various departmental hearings, and personnel matters. Defend Township in various appeals from departmental actions. Responsible for various civil suits brought on behalf the Township to recover money damages for breach of contract, lease and personnel matters. Also assist Township Attorney with the drafting and amendment of various resolutions and ordinances before the Council. Act as Hearing Officer for various personnel matters and employee grievances. Substitute for Township Attorney at Council and Historic Preservation meetings.

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, New Jersey

CHIEF MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR

ASSISTANT TOWNSHIP ATTORNEY

July 2010 Present

ASSISTANT MUNICIPAL PROSECUTOR

July 2004 to August 2006

Responsible for prosecution of all criminal, municipal and traffic violations that come before the Court. Duties include all discovery issues, pre-trial hearings and trials. As assistant legal counsel to the Township, responsible for all types of civil matters affecting the Township and solely responsible to defend all tax appeals before the Tax Court. Defend Township in various appeals from departmental actions. Also assist Township Attorney with the drafting and amendment of various resolutions and ordinances before the Council. Represent the Township in various personnel matters and employee grievances. Substitute for Township Attorney at Council meetings.

LAW OFFICES OF JOSEPH C. ANGELO, Nutley, New Jersey

SOLE PROPRIETOR

March 2002 to August 2006 and September 2008 to Present

Sole owner of general practice law firm specializing in criminal matters, municipal court, litigation, real estate, property tax appeals and transactional matters. Handle all aspects of calendar, caseload and day-to-day operation of the law firm. Appear regularly in Superior and Municipal Courts throughout the state. Clients include various individuals, corporations and limited liability companies.

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, New Jersey

TRANSPORTATION BOARD ATTORNEY

November 2008 to Present

Counsel to the Board which regulates all taxicab, limousine, livery and omnibus operations throughout the Township of Belleville. Responsible for all legal issues affecting the Board. Duties include legal research into various local and state laws affecting transportation issues and appearance at regular monthly meetings of the Board.

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, New Jersey

RENT LEVELING BOARD ATTORNEY

March 2005 to Present

As legal counsel to the township's Rent Leveling Board, responsible for all legal issues affecting the Board. Duties include legal research into various local and state laws affecting rent control issues. Appearance at regular monthly meetings of the Board to hear various rent control complaints brought by tenants and landlords. Counsel Board on municipal ordinances, interpretation of ordinances and recommendations to the town council on behalf of the Board.

TOWNSHIP OF BELLEVILLE, New Jersey

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

June 2009 to July 2010

Assigned to represent indigent defendants in all matters which come before the Court including violations of the criminal, traffic and municipal code. Responsible for all aspects of pre trial discovery and applicable motion practice and video conferencing of incarcerated defendants. Tried numerous matters before the Court.

PIRO ZINNA CIFELLI PARIS & GENITEMPO, Nutley, New Jersey

PARTNER

August 2006 to September 2008

For this general practice law firm, was counsel on behalf of the firm representing the Townships of Fairfield, Nutley and the Borough of North Caldwell in the defense of tax appeals. Appeared regularly before the County Tax Board and New Jersey Superior Court, Tax Court. Handled all aspects of defending tax appeals, including filing of pleadings, motions, pre-trial discovery and trials before the County Tax Board and Superior Court. Represented several municipal clients through the Suburban Essex Joint Insurance Fund in defense of various civil suits. The firm also served as township attorney to the Township of Fairfield and Borough of North Caldwell and special tax counsel to the Township of Nutley and handled in all types of civil actions and appeals from local departmental actions and hearings. Remainder of practice consisted of general civil litigation and transactional work.

O'MEARA & HIGHT, P.C., Bloomfield, New Jersey

ASSOCIATE

January 1997 to March 2002

For this insurance defense firm, handled all aspects of litigation. Responsible for personal caseload of defense files including product liability, professional malpractice, premises liability, automobile, subrogation and collection. Assisted Partner with E&O and other complex coverage cases. Researched, drafted and argued various motions. Conducted and defended all types of depositions, including expert, plaintiff and fact witnesses. Handled various jury and bench trials in Superior Court. Experienced extensive client contact. Appeared for all requisite court appearances including calendar calls, settlement conferences, arbitrations, initial conferences, case management conferences, and other matters.

ALLIANCE FUNDING/LEE SERVICING COMPANY, Park Ridge, New Jersey

ASSISTANT COUNSEL, LEGAL DEPARTMENT

September 1996 to December 1996

For this branch of Superior Bank that served as the bank's servicing arm, researched and counseled corporate employees on legal issues that effect compliance with federal and state regulations. Duties included research into the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, IRS 1099C requirements for financial institutions, Soldiers and Sailors Act, Federal and State Lead Paint Acts, and others. Managed a portfolio of real estate loans from a failed financial institution. Handled all files, including loans pre-foreclosure, foreclosure and bankruptcy. Oversaw the entire portfolio of automobile loans from a servicing perspective.

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR, NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, June 1995

Member, Criminal Law Society and NY Law School NJ Student's Society; Secretary and Co-Founder, Air and Space Law Association. Received Certificate of Merit for Outstanding Contributions to the Law School.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, May 1992

Treasurer, Upsilon Chi Nu Chapter of the American Criminal Justice Association (Lambda Alpha Epsilon); Economics Club.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of New Jersey, U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Chair of the Essex County Municipal Court Practice Committee; Member of the New Jersey State Municipal Prosecutors' Association; Member of the Essex County Bar Association and New Jersey State Bar Association.