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CURRICULUM VITAE -- EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

American Collegiate Acquisitions, Inc.

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President, 2015 to Present.

ACA's mission is to acquire underperforming colleges and restructure the academic, administrative and financial operations to create highly attractive investments.

President of Empire Education Corporation, 2016 to Present.

Empire Education operates Mildred Elley College with campuses in New York (NY), Albany (NY), and Pittsfield (MA). The College offers Associate Degrees and Certificates to approximately 2,000 students.

TCI College of Technology

Chief Executive Officer and President, 2005-2015.

TCI College is regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. The College is authorized to offer 21 Degree Programs and has approximately 3,000 students.

EVCI Career Colleges Holding Corp.

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President, 2000-2015.

EVCI is a public company, originally traded on the Nasdaq, Pacific and Boston Stock Exchanges, that owns and operates colleges. The enterprise value of the company is currently represented by non-public and non-voting convertible preferred stock.

Educational Video Conferencing, Inc.

Co-founder and President, 1997-2000.

EVCI's original mission was to videoconference over 250 undergraduate and graduate degree programs from multiple colleges and universities to large financial corporations.

- Negotiated and executed contracts with approximately 20 non-profit colleges and universities including the University of Notre Dame, Saint John's University and Manhattan College.
- Negotiated and executed contracts with over 15 corporations including Merrill Lynch, Citibank, American International Group, Travelers Insurance and Lockheed Martin.

Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. Private non-profit multi-campus college with over 10,000 students.

Regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

- **Special Assistant to the President and Assistant Vice President, 1992-1996.** Started and ran seven accredited Extension Centers which registered over 1,600 full-time undergraduate students. Established and supervised more Extension Centers than any other college administrator in N.Y.

Financial Achievements:

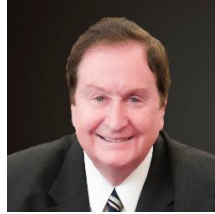
- Took a company public on Nasdaq at \$12 a share and rose to over \$40 a share in one year.
- Raised over \$120 million from investors. Increased endowment for non-profit college.

Education:

- Ph.D. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, (*Highest Honors*), Fordham University.
- Post-doctoral work at Harvard University and the University of Notre Dame.

See Attached Full Curriculum Vitae for Expanded Professional and Academic Qualifications

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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Ph.D. -- Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Criminal Justice Program (*Highest Honors*), Fordham University, New York. 1989.

Dissertation: “*Comparative Analysis of the Revolutionary Movements in Northern Ireland, South Africa and Algeria with Specific Reference to the Development and Interrelationship of Political Ideology and Military Strategy.*”

Postdoctoral Activities:

Harvard University, Seminar Program for Experienced College Presidents, 2014.
University of Notre Dame, Entrepreneurship, 2000.

Master of Professional Studies (M.P.S.) -- Criminal Justice, Long Island University, 1977.

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) -- Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*, Long Island University, 1975.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Collegiate Acquisitions, Inc. (ACA). See: americancollegiateacquisitions.com
Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President, 2015 - Present.

ACA’s mission is acquiring underperforming colleges and other institutions of higher education and restructuring the academic, administrative and financial operations to create highly attractive investments. The company seeks to turnaround operations, including:

- Inspiring strong and entrepreneurial executive management.
- Creating new strategic plans for acquisitions and mergers.
- Developing realistic business models that provide attractive returns on investment.
- Initiating new undergraduate and graduate degree programs.
- Opening and securing accreditation for new college branch campuses.
- Working with higher education regulatory attorneys, accreditors, and regulators.
- Working with Private Equity Firms, Hedge Funds and Investment Banking Firms.
- Coordinating with Stifel Nicolaus Investment Banking, Higher Education Group.

Current Research at American Collegiate Acquisitions, Inc.

Fundamental knowledge with respect to the creation and accreditation of new “Allied Health Care Degree Programs”, both on-campus and on-line, to meet the expected higher education paradigm shift and occupational demand globally for the growing healthcare space.

- *Osteopathic Medical Schools: Commission on Osteopathic College Accreditation.*
- *Physician Assistant, Graduate Degree and Clinical Postgraduate Programs: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistants.*
- *Physical Therapy: Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education.*
- *Nursing Graduate Programs: Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.*

Recent Selected Online Publications and Blogs (See: www.mcgrathjohn.com).

- *The Harvard Business School Expands Beyond the Yard*, August 18, 2015.
- *The Entrepreneur in the Digital Age*, August 25, 2015.
- *How to Build a Successful Business*, September 7, 2015.
- *Three Basic Rules for College Presidents at the Start of a New Academic Year*, September 15, 2015.
- *Entrepreneurs and Intrapreneurs*, September 23, 2015.
- *Allied Health Degree Programs in High Demand at Colleges and Universities*, September 28, 2015.
- *Physician Assistant Degree Programs*, October 2, 2015.
- *Value of Higher Education – Return on Investment*, October 20, 2015.
- *Strong Demand for Nursing Degree Programs*, October 24, 2015.
- *Academic Integrity of Distance Learning*, November 12, 2015
- *Why Is Intrapreneurship So Popular?* November 29, 2015.
- *How to Identify Intrapreneurs Within Your Company*, May 6, 2016. Entrepreneur Magazine Online (Entrepreneur.com).
- *How Successful CEO’s Make the Jump from Industry to Industry*, June 7, 2016.
- *An Honest Motivational Speech for 2016 College Grads*, June 27, 2016. Huffington Post (HuffingtonPost.com).

**Empire Education Corporation, New York (NY), Albany (NY), Pittsfield (MA).
President (2016 to Present)**

Empire Education Corporation owns and operates Mildred Elley College which offers Associate Degrees and Certificate Programs to approximately 2000 students. Responsibilities include working with the Chair of the Board of Directors with respect to the academic, administrative and financial operations of the college.

Raise capital from qualified and accredited investors to enhance the “Mission of the College” and enhance shareholder value.

TCI College of Technology, New York, N.Y.
Chief Executive Officer (2005-2015)
President (2012-2015)
Distinguished Professor of Business Management, 2012-2015
Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors (2005-2015)

TCI College is regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education along with the Board of Regents of the State of New York. The College is authorized to offer 21 Degree Programs and has approximately 3,000 students. It has four Academic Divisions: 1) Arts and Sciences, 2) Business and Legal Studies, 3) Engineering and Facilities Technologies, and 4) Health Sciences and Technologies.

Primary Responsibilities: Work with the TCI Board of Directors to set the strategic vision and mission for the College. Collaborate and communicate the vision and mission to all internal and external constituencies. Secure needed resources to accomplish strategic goals.

Responsibilities as Chief Executive Officer and President of TCI College:

- Provided leadership in support of the Mission of the College.
- Responsible for the academic, administrative and financial operations of the College.
- Managed the administrative, financial, legal and other fiduciary relationships with all public and private shareholders.
- Provided strong leadership to the Executive Management Team.
- Inspired entrepreneurship and accountability for entire college community.
- Oversight of the faculty and the promotion of academic excellence.
- Overall administrative departmental oversight for student life: Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, Registrar, Bursar, Retention Office, Learning Center, Career Placement, Library, Information Technology, Human Resources, and other departments.
- Created innovative marketing strategies with respect to search engine optimization and internet aggregation to aggressively drive new student enrollment.
- Ensured academic integrity and high quality of all degree programs.
- Led efforts to integrate the pedagogical infrastructures within the college.
- Advocated professional development of the faculty.
- Created annual budgets and updated monthly forecasts, including all assumptions, to reach financial goals.
- Hands-on proactive leadership with respect to continually improving the Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Cash Flows.
- Worked with regulatory counsel on compliance. Inspired a culture of compliance.
- Fundraising and served as an active advocate for the college in the community.

Selected Accomplishments at TCI College:

- Increased student enrollment 61 percent between 2005 and 2012.
- Received “Visionary Vanguard Award” from the TCI College Community in recognition of successful entrepreneurial initiatives as CEO and President of the College, 2015.
- Created a culture of innovation and dynamic leadership.
- Created a culture of integrity and complete regulatory compliance.
- Advocated for a culture of shared vision and teamwork.
- Advocated a core value system to have courage, determination and a contagious spirit to do what is right, regardless of the difficulties or consequences.
- Advocacy: Invited to make a presentation to the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee on “Re-establishing Federal Financial Aid for Ability to Benefit Students,” 2015.

Accreditation and Ranking Accomplishments at TCI College:

- Secured final Middle States Commission on Higher Education accreditation and reaccreditation for the college. Middle States has accredited only eight two-year proprietary colleges out of its colleges and universities.
- Secured New York State Board of Regents Reaccreditation for the College.
- Secured recognition from the American Bar Association for the Paralegal Program.
- Ophthalmic Dispensing Degree Program is accredited by the Commission on Opticianry Accreditation. It has been consistently rated #1 in New York State.
- Engineering Degree Program consistently rated one of the top three Associate Degrees in the United States by “*Community College Week*.”
- TCI was ranked the 34th largest college to confer Associate Degrees to minorities in the United States by “*Diverse Magazine*” in March, 2012.
- Secured accreditation for the Learning Center by the College Reading and Learning Association.
- Secured accreditation for the Facilities Management Technology Program by the International Facilities Management Association.

Additional Accomplishments at TCI College:

- Opened four new College Sites throughout New York City.
- Received “Proclamation” from Brooklyn Borough President for opening a TCI site in the Bedford Stuyvesant section of NYC.
- Developed on-line and hybrid distance learning courses throughout the curriculum.
- Created new academic degree programs in Robotics, Civil and Environmental Technology and Human Services in the Division of Health Sciences and Technologies.
- Partnered with New York City High School Superintendents (who oversee approximately 180 High Schools Principals) with respect to increasing new student enrollment at TCI.
- Partnered with Pearson Learning to provide General Equivalency Degree (GED) training.
- Significantly improved admissions, retention and graduation rates in all Divisions of the college.
- Advanced TCI’s Career Placement Rates which are consistently higher than 90 percent -- for those students who sought assistance from placement counselors.

- Ex-officio member (President of College) of the Strategic Planning Committee and the Curriculum Committee. Encouraged and created shared pedagogy across the curriculum that integrates theory and professional practice to promote both intellectual and actual competencies to secure gainful employment and/or further higher education.
- Created individualized “Strategic Learning Outcomes” for all academic departments to advance productivity and accountability of the faculty.
- Created new and rigorously evaluated institutional and student outcomes assessment.
- Promoted academic student scholarships in all Academic Divisions.
- Created a culture of service to the students.
- Fostered a culture of continuous improvement through strategic planning, goal setting, assessment and pragmatic use of results.
- Reached agreement with the union for two separate contracts.
- Strong advocate of academic freedom and accountability.

Additional Competencies at TCI College:

- Panelist at Middle States Commission on Higher Education Annual Meeting, “What is the Value Proposition of Colleges and Universities?” 2006.
- Panelist at the “Association of Career Colleges, Universities and Schools (APSCU) on “Regulatory Compliance” with respect to the U.S. Department of Education, 2014.
- Principal Speaker: “In Defense of Ability to Benefit Students”, U.S. Congressional Leaders, 2015.
- Facilitated Articulation Agreements with colleges and universities.
- Research interests: Economics of Higher Education and Investment Strategies.
- Completed training for College Presidents by the U.S. Department of Education with respect to federal financial aid guidance, policies, procedures, rules and laws.
- Experienced leadership with respect to Composite Score, Cohort Default Rates, and Gainful Employment metrics and requirements.
- Presidential Lectures to College Community: “Entrepreneurship and Critical Thinking.”
- TCI became the second largest two-year proprietary college in New York.

EVCI Career Colleges Holding Corp.

Chairman (2007-2015), Chief Executive Officer (2003-2015) and President (2000-2015)

EVCI is a public company, originally traded on the Nasdaq, Pacific and Boston Stock Exchanges, that owns and operates colleges. The enterprise value of the company is currently represented by non-public and non-voting convertible preferred stock.

Leadership at EVCI:

- Chairman of the Executive Committee.
- Worked with the EVCI Board of Directors to meet corporate strategic mission.
- Principal liaison between all Boards of Directors.
- Supervised and evaluated College Presidents.
- Developed and executed Business Plans.

- Experienced with sophisticated financial modeling.
- Identified proper resource allocation and financial controls.
- Overall responsibility for operating and capital budgets.
- Supervised monthly, quarterly and annual financial projection process.
- Provided investors Executive Summaries every month.
- Developed a highly accurate monthly Variance Scorecard to critically compare actual to planned academic, administrative and financial results.
- Developed monthly Risk and Planned Actions comparative critical analytics.
- Provided monthly financial measurement of revenue, expenses, net income and EBITDA.
- Generated monthly comparative analysis of competitive advantages and disadvantages.

Additional Competencies at EVCI:

- Oversaw all accreditation applications, documents and external reviews.
- Highly successful with Marketing and Advertising (Search Engine Optimization, Paid Search, On-line Professional Properties, Social Media, and Conversion Optimization).
- Highly successful with new student enrollment (admissions representatives) to significantly enhance student body and increase revenue.
- Very experienced with retention models to enhance enrollment and graduation rates.
- Negotiated and executed all real estate contracts.
- Fundraising from alumni and donors. Represented the college to external constituencies.
- Met with strategic and institutional investors to financially advance the company.

Financial Achievements at EVCI:

- Raised equity and debt capital to finance new collegiate initiatives.
- Collectively raised over \$120 million from public and private investors.
- Experienced with increasing shareholder value for strategic and institutional investors.

Awards at EVCI:

- Received “Star Award” from Nasdaq Stock Exchange, 2000.
- Received “Wall Street Bull Award,” 2003.
- Received “Visionary Award,” 2004.

**Educational Video Conferencing, Inc. (Nasdaq, Pacific, and Boston Stock Exchanges).
Co-Founder, Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors, and President, 1997-2000.**

Educational Video Conferencing’s original mission was to videoconference undergraduate and graduate degree programs from multiple colleges and universities to enhance the academic and professional qualifications of employees at large financial corporations, 1997 to 2001. Currently, non-public and non-voting convertible preferred stock represents the enterprise value of the company.

Leadership at Educational Video Conferencing, Inc.

- Negotiated and executed contracts with approximately 20 colleges and universities: University of Notre Dame, Saint John's University, Adelphi University, Clemson University, Touro College, Manhattan College, Mercy College, Concordia College, and the College of Insurance.
- Successfully secured access to over 250 fully accredited undergraduate and graduate degree programs, including Associate Degrees, Bachelor Degrees, Master Degrees, and Doctorates.
- Negotiated and executed contracts whereby EVCI received 50 percent of the tuition from colleges and universities.
- Secured professional continuing education programs from national providers, including: Visiocom U.S.A, Dearborn Institute, and Kaplan Education Centers.
- Negotiated and executed contracts with over 15 corporations including Merrill Lynch for Global Training and Development, Citibank North America, American International Group, Travelers Insurance, Reliance Insurance, General Reinsurance, Zurich Insurance, and Lockheed Martin.
- Secured contract with New York City School Districts. Received recognition from the New York State Council of School Superintendents.
- Partnered with Bell Atlantic to offer "Telecommute to College Program" which became its largest marketing initiative on the eastern seaboard of the United States in 2000. Bell Atlantic provided access for the *Telecommute to College Program* to its customer base of corporations and over 25 million households within 13 states from Main to Virginia. EVCI provided comprehensive training to approximately 900 Bell Atlantic sales executives.
- Secured co-marketing agreement with Excite at Home Telecommunications with access to approximately 60 percent of American public through its affiliated cable customers.
- Entered into agreement with Intel Corporation to provide EVCI with a proprietary system for live interactive multi-media videoconferencing.
- Secured contract with WE MEDIA, (disabled telecommunications).
- Secured contract with the National Football League Players Association.
- Received "Citation" from N.Y. Congressman Peter King for accomplishments as Chairman, CEO and President of EVCI.
- Member of the Clemson University Business Advisory Board.

Media Achievements at Educational Video Conferencing, Inc.

- Appeared on the "Neil Cavuto News," television program with a Bell Atlantic senior executive to discuss videoconferencing college degree programs.
- Appeared on "World Business Review" television program with host, former U.S. Secretary of State General Alexander Haig, on EVCI's partnership with Bell Atlantic.

Financial Achievements at Educational Video Conferencing, Inc.

- Initiated Initial Public Offering at \$12 a share and rose to over \$40 a share in one year.
- Provided vision and leadership whereby EVCI was ranked the #1 Public Company in Westchester County (suburb adjacent to NYC).

Mercy College (Private Non-Profit College)

Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y. Private non-profit undergraduate and graduate college with over 10,000 students at five Campuses and seven Extension Centers throughout New York metropolitan area. Accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

Special Assistant to the President, Mercy College, 1996.

Started and ran an initiative called “Educational TeleVideo Communications, (EdTel)” to offer undergraduate and graduate degree programs to non-traditional students throughout New York State. Negotiated and secured contracts with the following organizations:

- New York City Police Department, 1996.
- Chase (Chemical) Bank, 1996.
- Citibank Corporation, 1996.
- First Union Bank, 1996.

Assistant Vice President, Mercy College, 1992-1995.

Started and ran seven new accredited Extension Centers which registered approximately 1,600 additional full-time undergraduate students.

- Centers: Two in Manhattan, two in Yonkers, Brooklyn, Mount Vernon and Portchester.
- Responsible for writing New York State and Middle States regulatory and accreditation documents, both of which were fully approved.
- Responsible for academic, administrative and financial operations of Extension Centers.
- Added \$2.4 million in annualized net operating profit for the college.

Administrative Awards at Mercy College

- Received “Program of the Year Award” in New York State for opening the Mount Vernon Extension Center, 1992.
- Received “Program of the Year Award’ in New York State for opening the Portchester Extension Center, 1993.
- Received “Key to the City of Mount Vernon, N.Y.” in 1993.

Dean, White Plains Campus, Mercy College, 1990-1995.

Chief Administrative Officer of a Branch Campus with over 500 undergraduate and graduate students.

- Created a “Weekend College” (Friday night, Saturday, Sunday) that offered Bachelor Degrees in management, marketing, economics, finance and accounting.
- Brought Master’s Degree Program in Human Resource Management to campus.
- Negotiated and secured contracts with multiple child care agencies for students with children. Provided students with flexible academic scheduling.
- Added \$2.8 million in annualized net operating profit for the college.

Chairman, Department of Law and Criminal Justice, Mercy College, 1989.

- Created Licensed Peace Officer Training Program for Court Officers, Correction Officers, Probation Officers, Parole Officers, and Special Security Officers.
- Engaged in outreach initiatives with over 25 police departments, including the NYPD and NY State Police, to recruit law enforcement officers as new students to the college.
- Engaged in outreach initiatives with correctional facilities, including Ossining Correctional Center, Bedford Hills Correctional Center, and Riker's Island Center.
- Hired, evaluated and directed departmental faculty.
- Ensured the academic quality of all courses in the department.
- Enhanced course curriculum and student learning outcomes assessment.
- Promoted active faculty intellectual engagement in scholarly disciplines.
- Advanced critical thought processes for discovery of new knowledge.
- Created new faculty evaluation metrics which was supported by the Faculty Senate.

Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Instructor, Mercy College, 1980-1996.

- Academic specializations include: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Evidence, Paralegal Studies, Jurisprudence and Modern Irish History.
- Faculty Advisor for Paralegal Degree Students. Organized "Moot Court Team" that engaged in competition with Fordham University, Pace University, Manhattan College, and Iona College.
- Taught Irish History for the History and Political Science Department.
- Faculty Advisor to Yorktown Campus, 1980-1985.
- Faculty Advisor to Bronx Campus, 1986-1989.
- Member of the Criminal Justice Educators Association of New York State, 1980-1995.

Academic Award at Mercy College

- Voted "*Best Teacher*" by the student body in 1982.

**Faculty Engagement at Fordham University and Long Island University
and Overall Faculty Scholarship**

Fordham University, Adjunct Associate Professor, Social Theory, 1989.

Long Island University, Adjunct Graduate Professor, Criminal Justice Program, 1986-88.

Faculty Scholarship:

- Principal and Organizer: Debate on "Constitutional Constructs for Peace in Northern Ireland," Fordham University, 1996. Received international attention including worldwide coverage by CNN Cable Network.
Third largest publically attended academic event in the history of Fordham University.
- Principal Speaker for "Human Rights Symposium," Pace University School of Law, 1996.
- Principal Speaker: "Criminal Procedure Law: Search and Seizure," New York City Police Academy, 1996.

- Principal Speaker: “Distance Learning Solutions for Colleges and Universities to Generate Supplemental Tuition Revenue,” Fairleigh Dickinson University, 1996.
- Principal Speaker: Debate on “Peace in Northern Ireland,” Mercy College, 1995.
- Master of Ceremonies: “Irish Race Convention” at the Jacob Javits Convention Center in NYC, 1994. Endorsed by every major Irish organization in the United States.
- Principal Speaker: Nassau County Police Department, “Constitutional Law and Use of Force,” Nassau County Courthouse, 1994.
- Principal Speaker: Debate on “Peace in Northern Ireland,” Manhattan College, 1994.
- Principal Speaker: Constitutional Law Proposals for Ireland,” Rutgers University, 1993.
- Consultant Reader for “Thought Quarterly Review,” Fordham University, 1990-1993.
- Principal Speaker: “Irish Peace Process,” Catholic Alumni Club of the Archdiocese of New York, 1992.
- Expert Witness: U.S. Federal District Court, Immigration and Naturalization Trial, 1989.
- Principal Speaker: “Police Administration and Criminal Justice Ethics,” New York City Police Academy, 1989.
- Principal Speaker: “Constitutional Law and Policing,” Putnam County Sheriff’s Department, 1988.
- Keynote Speaker: “Peace with Justice in Northern Ireland,” Annual Community March, Belfast, Northern Ireland. 1986.
- Principal Speaker: Debate on “Violence in Northern Ireland,” Ancient Order of Hibernians, Stamford, Connecticut. 1985. Received national press coverage.

Overall Professional Scholarship

Principal Speaker on Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure Law, Evidence and Jurisprudence to many federal and state law enforcement agencies throughout the U.S.

Principal Speaker on Entrepreneurship and Business Management to Private Equity Firms, Hedge Funds and Investment Banking Firms.

Non-Profit Corporate Leadership and Experience – Fundraising and Grants

Special Assistant to the President at Mercy College, N.Y.

- College-wide Capital Campaign for Board of Trustees and President of the College.
- Increased financial donations for academic operations and endowment of the college.
- Assisted organizing annual golf fundraiser averaging approximately \$500,000 per year.
- Made personal presentations to high net worth individuals for financial contributions.
- Responsible for creation of, and raising funds for, seven new Extension Centers in NYS.
- Successfully worked with the President to have a proposal written and approved to train high school teachers in New York State.
- Successfully coordinated with the President the proposal for the MBA at Mercy College.

Community Service / Philanthropy:

- **University of Notre Dame**, Alliance for Catholic Education. Assisted Father Timothy Scully, (Trustee and Fellow of the University and former Executive Vice President of Notre Dame), with the establishment of a “Catholic Retreat Center” at Kylemore Abbey in County Galway, Ireland, 2014.
- **Ann’s Place, Inc.** Ridgefield, Connecticut. Volunteer and donor to support the mission of providing comfort, support and resources to people living with cancer 2013-2015.
- **AmeriCares Foundation**, Stamford, Connecticut. Volunteer and donor to support the mission of responding to major disasters and health crises through the free distribution of medicines, medical supplies and humanitarian aid to hospitals and thousands of health care providers around the world, (Tsunami, Hurricane Katrina, Pakistan Earthquake) 2004 to present.
- **Human Services Council**, Norwalk, Connecticut: Volunteer for at risk children, 2011.

Leadership in the Irish American Community:

- **Tara Circle, Inc.**, Appointed voluntary Executive Director of 1996. Tara Circle was the largest Irish-American Education and Cultural Center in the United States, representing 112 Irish-American organizations in New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut.
- **Radio Host (WVOX):** Weekly one-hour talk and music radio program “Tara Circle Show,” which was simulcast on three additional radio stations in the New York metropolitan area, 1996.
- **Ancient Order of Hibernians**, President, Stamford Connecticut, 1984-1985. Membership of over 700 men and women. Raised capital and negotiated for new building. Keynote Speaker at National Convention of Ancient Order of Hibernians, 1986.
- **Brehon Law Society**, Executive Member, New York City, 1987-1990. Travelled to Belfast, Northern Ireland as a legal observer on behalf of the Brehon Law Society to witness the appeal of a major nationalist case with respect to national self-determination.

Additional Employment

Law Firm of Bernard Kenny, New York, N.Y.

Legal Administrator and Paralegal, 1977-1980.

- Primarily engaged in litigation research and jurisprudential case argument with respect to trial and appellate memoranda and briefs.

Senior Ocean Lifeguard, Cedar Beach, Town of Babylon, N.Y.

- Triathlete and long-distance competitive swimmer, 1971-1987.
- Annually raised funds for non-profit organizations including the American Cancer Society, United Way, and the Legal Aid Society of New York City.

Personal Information

- **Wife:** Catherine B. McGrath: Profession is grant writing and fundraising for non-profit organizations. She is the Corporate and Foundations Grants Manager at White Plains Hospital Foundation, New York.
- **Son:** John J. McGrath, Jr. is the Budget Manager at Babson College in Wellesley, Massachusetts. Additionally, he is the Associate Vice President for Finance (part-time) at American Collegiate Acquisitions, Inc. He is currently a doctoral student in Higher Education Leadership at Regis College in Massachusetts.
- **Daughter:** Clare A. McGrath is the Project Manager and Search Engine Optimization Writer for Kirk Communications in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in English Literature and Philosophy from Saint Michael's College in Vermont.

Excellent Health

References Available Upon Request