

DAMON R. MAHER

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PUBLIC SERVICE

2018 - PRESENT: Westchester County Board of Legislators: County Legislator for Dist. 10 (Tuckahoe, Eastchester and parts of New Rochelle); Chair of Committee on Labor and Housing; Vice Chairman of Budget and Appropriation; Co-Chairman of Labor Sub-Committee.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEVY DAVIS & MAHER | 1982 - PRESENT

- Managing Partner in Manhattan law firm concentrating in commercial litigation
- Business receivables collections
- Enforcement of wage and hour claims for low-wage employees (minimum wage, overtime, tip pooling)
- Admitted to New York State and local federal bars

HART & HUME | 1980 - 1982

- Associate in law firm concentrating in building construction litigation

W. R. GRACE & CO. | 1979 - 1980

- Law Clerk in real estate division of corporate legal department, analyzing and drafting retail shopping center leases

FOX GLYNN & MELAMED | 1977 - 1978

- Law Clerk in real estate division of corporate legal department, analyzing and drafting retail shopping center leases

EDUCATION

Fordham University | J.D., top 25% of class | Member, Fordham Urban Law Journal | 1980

Yale University | B.A. in Russian and Eastern European Studies | 1977

Archbishop Stepinac High School | Valedictorian | White Plains, NY | 1973

St. Anthony of Padua School | West Harrison (Silver Lake), NY | 1969

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & AFFILIATIONS

- Eastchester Community Action Plan (Board member, 2019 - Present)
- New Rochelle Cares/Aging in Place (Board member, 2019 - Present)
- New Rochelle Public Library (Elected trustee, 2014-17): Facilitated resolution of sensitive Personnel Committee matters including new Collective Bargaining Agreement as Chair of Personnel Committee;

- revised numerous Library policies and procedures as Policy Committee Chair; researched and contacted various counsel for potential representation re: possible RXR project)
- New Rochelle Bar Association (past Board member; Chair of Nominating Committee; volunteer arbitrator in New Rochelle City Court; increased scholarship award pool)
 - NewRo Runners (past Vice-President; 2012 Founders Award Winner; 2014 Most Improved Award; 2016 Runner of the Year; Paine to Paine Trail Half Marathon and North Avenue Mile volunteer committees benefitting Hope Community Services, NR Campership Fund and My Sisters Place)
 - New Rochelle Democratic Committee (CD 6 Council District Leader)
 - NewRo Against Racism (original NewRoAR member; collaborated in successful effort to have New Rochelle City Council adopt Youth/Police Initiative and My Brother's Keeper)
 - Yale Alumni Fund (current class agent and former board member; Chairman's Award winner)
 - Adoptive Parents Committee, Legislative group (lobbied for positive adoption language and adoptive rights for non-traditional families)
 - Bicyclist Alliance of Northern New Rochelle ("BANNeR")
 - Coalition for Mutual Respect/Inter-Religious Council of New Rochelle
 - Commercial Law League of America
 - Giving Circle of Lower Westchester (Grant Committee member for local soup kitchens & food pantries)
 - Holy Family Church (parishioner)
 - John Adams Owners, Inc. (former Finance sub-committee member)
 - NAACP/New Rochelle
 - New York Democratic Lawyers Council (protecting voters' rights)
 - New York State Bar Association, General practice section member
 - New York Road Runners
 - New Rochelle Snow Angels (shoveling volunteer)
 - Temple Israel of New Rochelle Community Garden (volunteer benefitting Hope Soup Kitchen)
 - Transportation Alternatives (bicycle advocate)
 - Westchester Foster Families (former board member)
 - Westchester Jewish Basketball League (former coach)
 - Yale Big Brothers/Big Sisters (former mentor and Exec. Director)
 - Yale Class of '77 Library Fund
 - Youth Baseball of New Rochelle (former coach)
 - Youth Basketball of New Rochelle (former coach)
 - Youth Soccer of New Rochelle/New Rochelle F.C. (Former head coach and Vice Pres. of travel team board; worked with public officials on development of new fields and facilities)

PERSONAL

Life-long Westchester County resident, in New Rochelle since 1994 with wife, Deborah Levy Maher, who is a local Certified Financial Planner professional, Treasurer of Coalition for Mutual Respect, active member of Temple Israel and the Inter-Religious Council of New Rochelle, and three now-grown children who all attended New Rochelle public schools pre-K through 12th grade. Avid runner and cyclist, with many regional running age-group race awards.