Charles Wolfe McMellon Attorney at Law

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Admissions and Education

New York State United States Eastern District New York United States Southern District New York

Pace Law School, White Plains, NY **Juris Doctor**, May 2008 New York State Bar admission April 15, 2009

Activities and Associations: New York City Bar Association Housing Court Committee – September 2021-Present

Boston University Corporate Education Center, Boston MA Unix Administration Certification, October 2001

Boston University, Boston, MA

Bachelor of Science - Human Physiology and Chemistry, May 1994 Honors and Awards: Dean's list 1991-93, Key Stone Society, and Alpha Epsilon Delta Society

Legal Experience

Charles Wolfe McMellon, Esq. PLLC

Private Practice

Litigate complex for-cause holdover and nuisance proceedings, Redback holdovers, Article 78 proceedings, common and complex non-payment proceedings, and HP Action defense. Resolve regulatory and safety compliance issues, and advise on violation removal, tenant mediation and settlements, management of rent stabilized tenancies and license agreements.

NYC Department of Buildings, New York, NY

Borough Enforcement Attorney

The Borough Enforcement Unit serves as the liaison for enforcement to the Borough offices and special inspection units by developing and managing enforcement actions against individuals, repeat violators, problem buildings, or for specific geographic areas that are in violation of the Building Code and zoning. NYC Criminal Court violation experience.

Community Access, Inc., New York, NY

Senior Property Manager and Legal Counsel

In-house counsel and senior property manager for a non-profit housing organization landlord for approximately one thousand apartments throughout Brooklyn, Manhattan, and The Bronx. Extensive litigation practice in The New York Civil Court, Housing Part, and appellate work in New York Supreme Court. Commenced and litigated hundreds of Housing Court proceedings, . Provided advice and counsel on a wide range of property issues, including rent stabilized tenancies, licenses, housing policy, liability, and code compliance with health and safety standards.

April 2022-Present

December 2010 – September 2019

October 2019 – April 2022

Private Practice, Brooklyn, NY July - December 2010 Attorney at Law Private practice as a landlord-tenant attorney in The New York City Civil Court, Housing Part. Volunteer Lawyers for a Day Program, Brooklyn, NY

Pro-Bono Attorney Provided pro-bono service for the Unified Court System's volunteer program at The Kings County Housing Court. The program represented tenants under eviction proceedings.

Sept. 2009 - January 2010 Huron Consulting Group, New York, NY Contract Attorney Document review for discovery phase of corporate litigation and federal government oversight. Confidential work environment.

Internships

Westchester District Attorney Office, New Rochelle, NY September - December 2007 Honors Criminal Externship, New Rochelle Branch

Worked under an appellate practice order to assist branch office. Duties: wrote and perfected accusatory instruments and court transfer papers, assisted in general office practice, and prosecuted a disorderly conduct violation by bench trial in New Rochelle City Criminal Court.

New York State Attorney General's Office, New York, NY June - August 2007

Intern, Criminal Prosecution Bureau

Researched and wrote legal memos and an appeal to N.Y. Appellate Div, 2nd Dept, assisted prosecutors in an antitrust and fraud case, reviewed and summarized trial testimony, and observed state felony trial proceedings.

Queens District Attorney Office, Queens, NY

Intern, *Homicide Division*

Researched and wrote legal memos and memorandum of law, aided assistant district attorney, and submitted to supreme court a memorandum of law in a murder trial. Extensive observations of pre-trial hearings, felony trials, and sentencing hearings. Shadowed the director of the grand jury and assistant district attorneys.

June - August 2006

April - October 2010