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**EDUCATION:**

Hamilton College, Clinton, New York BA 1981

Albany Law School of Union University JD 1984

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE:**

Hacker Murphy, LLP  
Managing Partner 2024 - present

E. Stewart Jones Hacker Murphy, LLP  
Managing Partner 2015 – 2024

Hacker Murphy, LLP  
Founding Partner 1990 – 2014

Maynard, O'Connor & Smith, Albany, New York 1220  
Partner 1984 - 1990

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Albany County Bar Association Board, Past President
- New York State Trial Lawyers Academy, Past President
- Capital District Trial Lawyers, Past President
- New York State Bar Association, Member House of Delegates
- American Bar Association
- American Association for Justice

## **HONORS & AWARDS:**

- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- International College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals
- National Order of the Barristers
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow
- Best Lawyers in America
- Best Lawyer Attorney of the Year 2024
- Best Lawyer of the Year Commercial Litigation 2011
- Best Lawyer of the Year Personal Injury 2013
- New York State Super Lawyers
- AV Rating, Martindale Hubbell
- Recipient, “The Daniel H. Mahoney Memorial Award,” Capital District Trial Lawyers Association

## **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

### **NEW YORK STATE ACADEMY OF TRIAL LAWYERS:**

- Annual Update Premises Liability
- Annual Update Products Liability
- Annual Update Ethics

### **ALBANY LAW SCHOOL:**

- Panel Federation Tort Act
- Panel Nursing Home Abuse
- Guest Lecturer, Advanced Torts

### **CAPITAL DISTRICT TRIAL LAWYERS:**

- Bad Faith Litigation
- Liens
- Arbitration/Mediation

**NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION SEMINARS:**

- **Trial Practice Courses**
- **Basic Civil Practice**
- **Premises Liability**
- **Neck and back injury cases**
- **Depositions in State & Federal Court**
- **Commencing Civil Lawsuit**
- **Motor Vehicle Accidents**
- **Insurance Coverage Issues**
- **Negotiation of Tort Cases**

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

- **Albany Law School Board of Trustees, Past Chairman**
- **Hamilton College, Board of Trustees, Past Member**
- **Board of Directors, Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York, Past President**
- **The Doane Stuart School Mock Trial Coach**