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EDUCATION

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

J.D., 1986

Editorial Board Member, Northwestern University Law Review

Member, National Moot Court Team

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

AB cum laude; Politics, 1982

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Oppenheim Pilelsky, P.A., Weston, Florida;

Co-Founder & Senior Partner, 1989 – present

Practice areas of the six-attorney firm include real estate, foreclosure defense, insurance related litigation, and commercial litigation. In the area of foreclosure, have supervised in excess of 1,000 foreclosure cases. Launched a series of foreclosure defense workshops for the public, in person and via live streaming, garnering thousands of attendees.

Weston Title & Escrow, Inc., Weston, Florida;

Founder and President, 1994 – present

Manage and operate Title Company, which has generated \$1.9 billion in closings since inception.

Catalina Lighting Inc. (NYSE)

Board of Directors, 1999-2000

Shopsmart Incorporated

General Counsel, 1989–1994

White & Case, Miami, Florida

Associate, 1987–1990, Real Estate and Real Estate Development

Milbank Tweed, New York, New York;

Summer Associate/Associate, 1985–1987, Corporate and Banking

BAR ADMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

United States Tax Court

2014

Florida, U.S. District Court for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida	1993
Florida Bar Membership	1987
New York Bar Membership	1987
New York, U.S. District Court for the Southern & Eastern Districts of New York	1987

OTHER LICENSES

New York State Title Insurance Agent	2017–Present
Florida International Civil Notary	2014
Florida Licensed Insurance Agent, 2-15 Health & Life	2008–Present
Florida Real Estate Sales Associate	2001–Present

PUBLICATIONS

The Emperor's New Clothes: How the Judicial System and the Housing Mortgage Market Have Turned a Blind Eye to the Destruction of the Negotiability of Mortgage Promissory Notes, WM & MARY L. REV. (Spring 2015).

Deconstructing The Black Magic of Securitized Trusts: How The Mortgage-Backed Securitization Process is Hurting the Banking Industry's Ability to Foreclose and Proving the Best Offense for a Foreclosure Defense, 41 STETSON LAW REVIEW 45 (2012).

Foreclosure Jurisprudence, THE FLORIDA BAR NEWS, July 1, 2011,
https://www.floridabar.org/_85256AA9005B9F25.nsf/0/FB4983B7856C76DE852578B5004348C3?OpenDocument

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Rotary Club of Weston	2017–Present
Member, Board of Directors of Broward County Real Estate Council	2017–Present
Member, Foreclosure and Debtor/Creditor Rights Subcommittee of the Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar	2011–2013
CLE Lecturer for the Florida Bar on the foreclosure crisis and appellate practice	2010 –2014
Member, Real Estate, Property and Probate Division of the Florida Bar Legislative Subcommittee	2009–Present
Co-Founder Member and General Counsel, Weston Chamber of Commerce	2002–2004
Appointed to Charter Review commission, City of Weston	1999

Community Relations Council, North Broward Hospital District	1993–1995
President, B’nai Aviv Synagogue of Weston	1992–1994
Member, Prepaid and Group Legal Plans Committee, Fla. Bar	1992–1994
Member, Committee on Central and Eastern Europe & Community, Fla. Bar.	1992–1994
Delegate to Democratic Party National Convention	1992
Member, Rotary Club	1989–1992
Founder and Director, B’nai Aviv Synagogue of Weston	1985–1994
Co-founder, Member, General Counsel and President, Weston Democratic Club	1987-1994

MEDIA AND POPULAR PRESS

Founder & Publisher, *The South Florida Law Blog*, <http://southfloridalawblog.com/>

Appearances on Yahoo! Homes, HuffPost Live, Fox News, CNN, local affiliates of PBS, CBS, NBC and ABC

Quoted by The Florida Bar News, USA Today, The New York Times, Daily Business Review, Sun Sentinel, and Huffington Post

SOCIAL MEDIA

<https://www.facebook.com/oppenheimlaw> (over 5,000 followers)

<https://twitter.com/OPlaw> (over 1,700 followers)

<https://www.youtube.com/user/OppenheimRoy> (over 750,000 views)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Marquis’ Who’s Who Albert Nelson Marquis Lifetime Achievement Award, Recipient, 2017

Marquis’ Who’s Who in America Law, 2011 – Present (earliest member of the national law school class of 1986)

Martindale Hubbell AV Rating, 1991- Present

Best Lawyers in America, 2012 - Present

Avvo Highest Rating 10.0

Sun-Sentinel Best of Blog Awards in Business and Technology (BOB Award, January 2011)

EXPERT OPINION & TESTIMONY

Attorneys' Title Insurance Fund, Inc. v. Maria C. Arriola Velez, P.A.; Miami-Dade Circuit Court
Case No.: 11-18428 CA06.

Stewart Title Guaranty Company v. Forbes Gallagher, LLC, a Florida limited liability company;
Miami-Dade Circuit Court Case No.: 12-15239 CA25.