

EDUCATION

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY
Juris Doctor, (6/82)
C. Bainbridge Smith Fund Merit Scholarship
National Institute of Trial Advocacy
Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity
Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, Bronx, NY
Bachelor of Arts, Double Major, English and Sociology (6/79)
Varsity Football

XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL, New York, NY
6/75, with honors

EXPERIENCE
7/89 to Present

MANUEL A. ROMERO, P.C., Brooklyn, NY
Principal and Senior Trial Attorney. Process full range of plaintiff's personal injury cases, from inception to settlement or trial. Achieved multi-million dollar awards from jury verdicts.

1/89 to 7/89

ALIO & CAIATI, ESQS., New York, NY
Senior Trial Attorney. Extensive civil practice at NY staff counsel law firm to Continental Insurance Company, litigating defense of personal injury cases. Tried cases with unlimited exposure.

10/87 to 1/89

GIORDANO & STRAUSS, ESQS., New York, NY
Senior Trial Attorney. Extensive civil practice at NY staff counsel law firm to CNA Insurance Company, litigating defense of personal injury cases. Tried cases with unlimited exposure.

4/83 to 10/87

STARK & PAINO, ESQS., Brooklyn, NY
Trial Attorney. Extensive civil practice at NY staff counsel law firm to Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, litigating defense of personal injury cases.

LECTURER

NYSBA-Trial Academy, Cornell Law School, Group Leader/Faculty Member. Extensive 5 day trial program for attorneys in the trial of civil and criminal cases
New York State Unified Court System, 2001-2002 Legal Update Seminar for Court Attorneys, Handling Expert Medical Evidence - Threshold
Brooklyn Bar Association, CLE Seminars, Voir Dire, Trial Techniques, Depositions
New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Trial Techniques Clinic, Opening Statements and Cross Examination

ASSOCIATIONS

Governor Andrew Cuomo's Judicial Screening Committee for the Appellate Division, Member (2013-Present)
State of New York Grievance Committee, 2nd, 11th and 13th Judicial Districts, Chairman (2006-2010) *Member* (2002-2006)
Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye's Judicial Election Qualification Commission, Appointed by Chief Judge
Brooklyn Bar Association, President (2004-2005), *Board Member*
Judiciary Committee, Brooklyn Bar Association/City Bar Association
New York State Bar Association, Vice President, 2nd District (2010-2014), Court of Appeals Screening Committee, Trial Lawyers Section (2nd District-*Chair*), Committee on Diversity & Leadership Development, Finance Committee
Ponce De Leon Federal Bank, Board Member
Brooklyn Public Library, Board Member
New York State Bar Foundation, Life Fellow
New York State Trial Lawyers Association, Director
Best of Brooklyn, Board Member

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State Bar
United States District Courts, Eastern and Southern Districts
United States Supreme Court

RELATED SKILLS

Westlaw, Lexis, Spanish fluency

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Manuel A. Romero is the principal of Manuel A. Romero, P.C., where he concentrates his practice in plaintiff's personal injury cases, from inception to trial. Mr. Romero has achieved several multi-million-dollar jury verdicts including a \$30,593,831.00 verdict, for a pedestrian in a motor vehicle collision.

Mr. Romero is a member of Governor Andrew Cuomo's Judicial Screening Committee for the Appellate Division, Second Department. He is the Immediate Past Chairman of the New York State Grievance Committee for the 2nd, 11th and 13th Judicial Districts (Brooklyn, Queens and Staten Island). He is the Immediate Past Vice President for the Second Judicial District of the New York State Bar Association and was elected President of the Brooklyn Bar Association in 2005.

Mr. Romero currently serves as a Faculty Member and Team Leader at the New York State Bar Association's Trial Academy, held annually, at the Cornell University Law School. He has lectured for the New York State Unified Court System on "Handling Expert Medical Evidence", "Threshold" and "Civil Procedure." He has lectured on behalf of the Appellate Division Second Department, on "Ethics," to newly admitted attorneys. He has lectured at the New York State Bar Association on "Ethics." He has lectured at the Brooklyn Bar Association on "Ethics", "Voi Dire", "Trial Techniques" and "Depositions." He has lectured at the Bay Ridge Bar Association on "Ethics." He has been called upon by the New York State Trial Lawyers Association to lecture in their Trial Techniques Clinic on "Opening Statements" and "Cross Examination."

Mr. Romero is a past member of the New York State Bar Association's Executive Committee, as the Immediate Vice President for the 2nd District. He serves on the Executive Committee of the Trial Lawyer's Section of the New York State Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association's Judicial Screening Committee for the Court of Appeals, the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Professional Ethics, the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Attorney Professionalism, the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Leadership Development, the New York State Bar Association's Special Committee on Strategic Planning, the New York State Bar Association's Committee on

Attorneys in Public Service, the New York State Bar Association's Committee on Diversity and the Finance Committee. Mr. Romero is a Fellow of the New York State Bar Foundation. Mr. Romero serves on the Judiciary Committees of the Brooklyn Bar Association, City Bar and the Kings County Democratic Party. Mr. Romero is a past Director of the New York State Trial Lawyers Association. Mr. Romero is a past member of the Boards of the Brooklyn Public Library, Supreme Court Kings County Library and Best of Brooklyn. Mr. Romero Is on the Board of Ponce De Leon Federal Bank.

Mr. Romero was presented with the Brooklyn Bar Association's Annual Award for "Outstanding Achievement in the Science of Jurisprudence and Public Service", at the Association's Annual Dinner in 2009. He was also honored at the Stars and Stripes Regular Democratic Organization's dinner in 2009. Mr. Romero was presented with the "Community Achievement Award," in 2007, by the Cervantes Society and he was honored as the "Man of the Year," in 2005, by the Kings County Democratic Party. Mr. Romero was also honored by the New York County Lawyer's Association at its 91st Annual Dinner honoring Jurists and Lawyers of Color in 2005. He was also the recipient of the Sybil Hart Kooper Award in 2005, at the Brooklyn Women's Bar Association Awards Dinner. He was honored by Brooklyn Independent Democrats "for commitment, dedication and tireless advocacy on behalf of those seeking justice," in 2005. He was presented with the Seneca Club's Award of Distinction in 2005 and 2003.