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Mr. Tortoriello's practice focused on domestic and foreign bank expansion into all types of non-bank services and securities-related businesses, and on cross-border transactions and initiatives. His work included extensive counseling with respect to judicial, statutory, regulatory and administrative compliance issues, financial institution mergers, acquisitions, joint ventures, strategic alliances and restructurings, private equity, derivative product and capital markets activities, and domestic and international securities offerings.

Mr. Tortoriello counseled major financial institutions with respect to Congressional inquiries related to a range of banking practices, and with respect to administrative, regulatory and related enforcement proceedings and investigations by the banking regulators, the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FinCEN), the Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) and federal and state enforcement agencies.

Mr. Tortoriello lectured and is widely published on bank-related legal and regulatory developments. He is the author of numerous publications, as set forth below.

Mr. Tortoriello was selected as a member of the New York City Financial Services Advisory Committee, which had been created to monitor and discuss developments within the financial services industry and track the ongoing value and effectiveness of initiatives to promote the support and growth of New York's financial services sector. He also served on the Banking Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York.

Mr. Tortoriello is a member of the Bars of the State of New York and New Jersey, and is admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

Mr. Tortoriello is currently an Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Columbia University, teaching American Constitutional History.

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## Education:

St. Peter's University, 1971

AB in History and Economics within the Honors Program, *summa cum laude*.

Valedictorian.

Phi Beta Kappa Award for academic excellence; College Awards for Exceptional Academic Performance in the College of Arts and Sciences, Exceptional Academic Performance in the Social Science Curriculum, and Outstanding Performance in the Field of Economics.

Harvard Law School, 1974

JD, *magna cum laude*

## Publications:

*Guide to Bank Underwriting, Dealing and Brokerage Activities*" (Thomson Reuters/Glasser LegalWorks), 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997.

"Operational Risk Management in Global Banking Organizations - A Legal and Compliance Perspective", *The International Who's Who of Banking Lawyers*, 2008.

"FERC [Federal Energy Regulatory Commission] Regulation of Banks Proposing to Qualify as Power Marketers", *Banking Report*, 2007.

"Banks' Securities Activities in the U.S.", *The IFLR Banking Guide*, 2006.

"The Federal Reserve Board's Proposed Interpretation of the Anti-tying Provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act Amendments of 1970", *Banking Law Journal*, 2003.

"Financial Modernization: the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act", *Journal of International Financial Markets*, 2000.

"Basel Proposal for a New Capital Adequacy Framework", *Banking Policy Report*, 2000.

"Selected Current Issues Affecting Bank and Bank Holding Company Underwriting, Dealing and Brokerage Activities", *Prentice Hall Law & Business Inc.*, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991.

"Bank Mutual Fund Sales - Some Pitfalls and Concerns", *Insights*, 1994.

"Bank Loan Sale Activities: Selected Banking and Securities Law Considerations", *The Trading and Securitization of Senior Bank Loans (Probus Publishing Co.)*, 1992.

"Bank Loan Sale Transactions", *Insights*, 1991.

"Foreign Bank Acquisitions of U.S. Banking Institutions", *Regulation of Foreign Banks (Butterworth Legal)*, 1991.

"Recent Developments in Banks Securities-Related Services: Implications for Corporate Customers", *Insights*, 1990.

"Glass-Steagall Act: Current Issues Affecting Bank Underwriting, Dealing and Brokerage Activities", *Prentice Hall Law & Business*, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1985.

"Structuring a Friendly Bank Acquisition: Corporate, Securities and Related Considerations", *Practicing Law Institute*, 1989, 1988, 1986, 1984, 1983.

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"Legal Considerations Affecting Foreign Bank Acquisitions of United States Banks", *University of Illinois Law Review*, 1988.

"Nonbank Banks and CEBA", *Banking Expansion Reporter*, 1987.

"Federal Reserve Board Expansion of Bank Securities Powers: Glacial Change", *Banking Expansion Reporter*, 1987.

"Glass-Steagall Act: Current Issues", *The Review of Financial Services Regulation*, 1987.

"Legal Considerations Affecting Foreign Bank Acquisitions of United States Banks", *The University of Connecticut Journal of International Law*, 1985-86.

## **Current Honors and Distinctions:**

*The Best of the Best* - Financial Institutions.

*The Best Lawyers in America* - Banking & Finance, Corporate, Derivatives, and Financial Services Regulation.

*Chambers Global* - Banking & Finance.

*Chambers USA* - "Distinguished Senior Statesman" in Financial Services Regulation: Banking -- Compliance, and Enforcement & Investigations.

*Euromoney's Expert Guides* - Banking.

*The Guide to the World's Leading Banking Lawyers* - Financial Institutions.

*IFLR 1000: The Guide to the World's Leading Law Firms* - Financial Services Regulatory.

*The International Who's Who of Banking Lawyers* - One of the ten "most highly regarded" banking lawyers in the world.

*The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers* - Banking.

*The Legal 500 U.S.* - Named to Inaugural U.S. Hall of Fame, Financial Services: Regulatory.

*Who's Who Legal – Banking 2016* – One of the five "most highly regarded individuals" in North America.

## **Lectures:**

Mr. Tortoriello has lectured on judicial, statutory, regulatory, administrative and historical developments before the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), the Financial Markets Association (FMA), the Institute of International Bankers (IIB), the New York City Financial Services Advisory Committee, the New York County Lawyers Association, the Practising Law Institute, and the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA).

## **Trusteeships:**

Trustee, St. Peter's University, 2014-present

Trustee/Advisory Trustee, The Montclair Kimberley Academy, 2000-present

Trustee, Montclair Art Museum, 2015-present; Vice President, Montclair Art Museum, 2016-present

Finance Council, St. Cassian's Roman Catholic Church, 2015-present

Trustee, Township of Montclair (NJ) Adult School, 1990-1997