

# PAUL G. KOSTRO

## EDUCATION:

### [Seton Hall University](#)

- J.D., Cum Laude, January 1988

### [Bernard M. Baruch College, C.U.N.Y.](#)

- M.B.A., Finance, June 1975
- B.B.A., Finance, June 1971

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

9/92 - Present: [Paul G. Kostro, A Professional Corporation](#); Westfield, New Jersey

Shareholder and officer of a general practice law firm, with emphasis on litigation, arbitration and mediation of disputes, including: matrimonial matters; commercial matters; personal injury and property claims; work-related accidents, including Workers' Compensation; product liability claims; Consumer Fraud Act claims; and municipal court matters. Non-litigation matters include: incorporations; and wills and estates.

1/90 - 9/92: [Cassidy, Foss & San Filippo](#); Red Bank, New Jersey

Litigation/trial counsel in federal and state courts, with emphasis on commercial and banking issues -- primarily on behalf of the Resolution Trust Corporation and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Significant issues involved federal court jurisdiction; removal/remand; real estate foreclosures; and suits on notes. Non-RTC/FDIC litigated matters included a will contest and a dispute as to ownership of land. Also counseled clients in employment law matters; incorporations; and negotiation of various contracts, agreements and modifications thereto.

3/88 - 1/90: [Budd Larner Gross Rosenbaum Greenberg & Sade, P.C.](#); Short Hills, New Jersey

Associate in the Commercial Litigation Department, with a secondary concentration in insurance defense litigation.

8/81 - 2/88: [Western Union Corporation](#); Upper Saddle River, New Jersey

Director Of Finance. Functioned as an internal Investment Banker. Some of the more significant responsibilities included: negotiating the sale of various real estate interests; negotiating the financing for a start-up venture (Airfone); administering the activities

of an 18,000 acre real estate development; directing a tax benefits sale; directing a public debt and a preferred stock public offering; and supervising the investments of two Pension Plans and a Retirement Saving Plan totaling over \$300 million in assets.

**9/80 - 8/81: Dictatype Services Incorporated; Westfield, New Jersey**

Founder and officer of a word processing service firm.

**10/78 - 9/80: Blyth Eastman Paine Webber, Inc.; New York, New York**

Vice President, Investment Banking. Special emphasis on Project Financing, Mergers And Acquisitions, and Quantitative Analysis.

**2/73 - 10/78: Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb, Inc.; New York, New York**

Assistant Vice President, Investment Banking. Special emphasis on Quantitative Analysis.

**12/72 - 2/73: Irving Trust Bank; New York, New York**

Cost Analyst. Studied functions of operating departments to identify products, expenses and unit costs.

**4/72 - 12/72: Kemper Insurance Company; New York, New York**

Commercial Fire and Package Underwriter. Evaluated the insurable risk of commercial insurance proposals.

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN:**

- [New Jersey](#)
- [New York](#)
- [Pennsylvania](#)
- [District Of Columbia](#) (\* inactive)

**U.S. District Courts:**

- [New Jersey](#)
- [Eastern District of Pennsylvania](#)
- [Southern District of New York](#)
- [Eastern District of New York](#)
- [Northern District of New York](#)
- [Western District of New York](#)

**U.S. Court Of Appeals:**

- [Second Circuit](#)

- [Third Circuit](#)
  - [Fourth Circuit](#)
  - [Sixth Circuit](#)
  - [Eighth Circuit](#)
  - [Eleventh Circuit](#)
  - [Federal Circuit](#)
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- [U.S. Court Of International Trade](#)
  - [U.S. Court Of Federal Claims](#)

[U.S. Supreme Court](#)

## **PERSONAL DATA:**

- Married (3 children)
- Born: January 9, 1949, in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Foreign Languages: Polish and some Spanish

## **ATTORNEY OF RECORD IN REPORTED CASES:**

- [M.A. v. E.A.](#),
- [388 N.J. Super. 612](#) (App. Div. 2006)
  
- [Circle Industries v. City Federal Savings Bank](#),
- [749 F. Supp. 447](#) (E.D.N.Y. 1990), [aff'd](#), [931 F.2d 7](#) (2d Cir. 1991)