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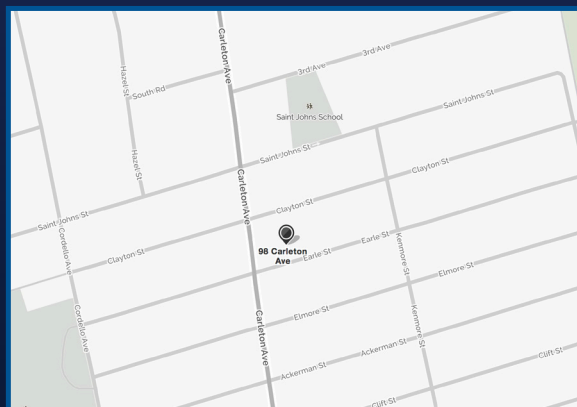
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Christopher P. McGuire, Esq.

Christopher P. McGuire, Esq. is a graduate of St. John's University School of Law and was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1995. He is a retired judge and former prosecutor. He has taught judges and attorneys on important legal issues at educational seminars and has written articles for the Suffolk Law Journal. Mr. McGuire is admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and all New York courts.

Mr. McGuire has been operating a general law practice in Central Islip, New York for more than 20 years. He focuses his practice on issues of criminal and traffic law, personal injury, real estate transactions and landlord-tenant disputes.

In addition to his career as a private practicing attorney, Mr. McGuire has also served in the following roles:

- Judge, Village of Patchogue, 2002-2014
- Prosecutor, Village of Patchogue, 1996-2000
- Special Assistant District Attorney, County of Suffolk, 1996-2000
- Aide to Secretary of State during the Reagan/Gorbachev Summit
- Congressional Aide and Political Consultant to U.S. Congressman Thomas J. Downey
- Teacher/Student, Beijing Teacher's College, University of Beijing, China, 1988
- Diplomat for the 2010 East/West Trade Conference held in Xian, China

Mr. McGuire has served on numerous Bar Association committees. He has traveled extensively and is a founder of HALO Missions, a charity formed to provide medical care and educational assistance to orphans in developing countries. He resides in Suffolk County with his wife and son. He is a volunteer firefighter, and a member and contributor to numerous local, national, and worldwide charitable organizations.



Mary C. Peláez, Esq.

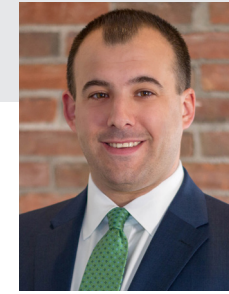
Mary C. Peláez, Esq. was admitted to the New York State Bar in 2005. She earned her Juris Doctorate from Albany Law School with a concentration in Family and Elder Law. Ms. Peláez attended Stony Brook University and St. John's University, where she received her B.A. in Sociology. She also holds a Certificate in International Human Rights from Tulane University. Ms. Peláez was a Suffolk County Assistant District Attorney before joining the practice in 2006 as an associate. During her time in the District Attorney's office, Ms. Peláez worked in the Domestic Violence Unit and prosecuted misdemeanors and felonies in the Case Advisory Bureau. She gained a reputation as a tough, but fair, prosecutor. She became a partner in 2008.

Ms. Peláez concentrates her private practice on Family Court and matrimonial matters. She has also been recognized for her experience and competence by local Family Court judges, having been appointed to serve as a law guardian and on the assigned counsel panel. She is also experienced in handling criminal and traffic matters.

Her experience also includes the following:

- The New York State Assembly's Minority Counsel's Office
- The Albany County District Attorney's Office — Narcotics Division
- The Albany County Department of Children, Youths and Families — Department of Social Services, Legal Division

Ms. Peláez is fluent in Spanish. Born and raised in Queens, she now resides in Suffolk County with her husband and two children. Ms. Peláez's family is originally from Colombia.



Brett J. Bennett, Esq.

Brett J. Bennett, Esq. is a partner with the firm who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience regarding Criminal Law and Vehicle and Traffic Law. As a former staff attorney with the

Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County, Brett has handled thousands of criminal and traffic cases, including arraignments, negotiated pleas, hearings, and trial work. Working as a former associate with Reynolds, Caronia, Gianelli & La Pinta, P.C., Brett managed a heavy and diverse caseload in a high volume general practice firm specializing in criminal and traffic law. He has regularly appeared in courts throughout Suffolk County, Nassau County, and all five boroughs of New York City. In addition, he is admitted and has practiced in Federal court. Brett resides in Suffolk County with his wife. He is an avid sports fan and outdoorsman, with hobbies that include kayaking, skiing, and traveling.



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