

## ***ELLEN S. ROESCH***

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### ***PROFILE***

Highly experienced attorney pivoting to higher education with an emphasis on college admissions and student success. Skilled as an effective communicator, tenacious advocate, and astute relationship builder. Talented and published writer and editor, highly organized and efficient closer, adept at managing multiple parties and tight deadlines. Extensive knowledge of college admissions and committed to student success.

### ***EDUCATION***

J.D., Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio

B.A., State University of New York, College at Geneseo

### ***EXPERIENCE***

**Ellen Roesch, Your College Coach** Albany, New York 2018 -Present

Business Owner/Entrepreneur

- Assist rising high school seniors, college transfer students, and graduate students with all aspects of the application process, including selecting schools for application, assistance with essay writing and editing, in-person interview coaching, and scholarship essay writing.
- Coached over 100 students nationwide gain admission to top colleges and universities.
- Talented and published writer and editor.
- Adept at quickly developing rapport with diverse student populations.

**NYS Department of Taxation and Finance** Albany, New York 1999 -Present

Assistant Counsel, Senior Attorney

- Recognized Department expert on state tax law secrecy, state and local finance, and all financial matters relating to the Division of the Treasury, the Tax Department, and the State Comptroller.
- Subject matter expert in personal and corporate income tax and sales tax and regulations.
- Authored over 100 formal Opinions of Counsel and Advisory Opinions on a wide range of federal, state, and local tax matters.
- Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Coordinator; responsible for organizing, presenting, moderating, and certifying CLE courses and certifications for over 75 attorneys annually.
- Appointed by Commissioner as Secretary of the inaugural Secure Choice Savings Board.

**HodgsonRuss LLP** Albany, New York 1985-1999

Partner - Corporate and Financial Services

- Excellent transactional practitioner with emphasis on project development and finance.
- Designated lead attorney for several New York debt issuers. Coordinated multi-party closings with sensitive time demands. Nationally recognized Red Book bond counsel.
- Drafted legislation creating the first upstate municipal water authority and lobbied its passage in state legislature; coordinated all aspects of the \$46,000,000 initial public offering.
- Represented large, publicly traded supermarket chain in relocation of stores to Capital Region

### ***SKILLS AND PUBLICATIONS***

- Licensed to practice law in New York State and Federal courts.
- Proficient in Microsoft Excel, Power Point, Word, Westlaw/Thompson Reuters.
- Sex Discrimination in Employer Sponsored Pension Plans Laid to Rest, Arizona Governing Committee v. Norris, 11 Ohio N.U. Law Review, 203 (1984).
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