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**Location:** Uniondale, N.Y.

**Birthplace:** Oceanside, N.Y.

**Education:** BA-Colgate University; JD-Boston University School of Law; MBA-Boston University School of Management.

**First job outside of real estate:** Dishwasher in a restaurant. First job as a lawyer, Nassau County Society of Legal Aid.

**First job in real estate or allied field:** Counsel, Grand Metro Builders of NY Corp.

**What do you do now and what are you planning for the future?** I am an attorney in the real estate department at my firm. I focus on all aspects of commercial real estate and development. I regularly handle such transactions as purchases and sales of commercial properties, mortgages and leases. I represent a number of prominent real estate owners, contractors and developers and assist them in all facets of their business.

**How do you unwind from a busy day in real estate?** Hang out with my wife and kids. Exercise, Watch sports. Listen to music.

**Favorite book or author:** Neil Gaiman.

**Favorite movie:** "Star Wars"

**Last song you purchased/downloaded?** Ben Folds, "So There"

**One word to describe your work environment:** Nurturing

**Rules to live by in business:** Always be the most prepared person in the room. Always be honest with clients. Set goals and expectations but be realistic. Always conduct yourself as a professional. Don't take yourself too seriously.