

## Edward T. Byrne

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1985 to date	<p>Senior and managing partner of Murtagh, Cohen, Byrne, Cutler &amp; Murdy, 100 North Park Avenue, Rockville Centre, NY 11570.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Responsible for all aspects of practice and management of boutique law firm concentrating in construction law, litigation (including antitrust), and labor relations, as well as handling selected general practice matters.</li><li>● Counsel to New York City Chapter, Inc., National Electrical Contractors Association (the “NYC Chapter”), the local organization of a national trade association.</li><li>● Counsel to the New York Electrical Contractors Association, Inc. (“NYECA”), a constituent trade association of the NYC Chapter, which is party to a collective bargaining agreement with Local Union No. 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO.</li><li>● Counsel to numerous members of NYECA, contractors engaged in all aspects of electrical construction, including commercial, transit, and traffic and streetlighting work.</li><li>● Counsel to Hudson Valley Chapter of the National Electrical Contractors Association, a trade association which is party to a collective bargaining agreement with Local Union No. 363, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO.</li><li>● Experienced in negotiating, drafting, reviewing, and litigating (in both federal and state courts) multimillion dollar construction contracts in both public and private sectors.</li></ul>
1979 to 1985	<p>Member, Murtagh &amp; Cohen, 1100 and 1122 Franklin Avenue, Garden City, NY 11530.</p>
1978 to 1979	<p>Associate, Murtagh &amp; Cohen.</p>
1977 to 1978	<p>Associate, Cahill Gordon &amp; Reindel, 80 Pine Street, New York, NY 10005.</p>
1975 to 1977	<p>Law Clerk to Judge Frederick P. Bryan, United States District Judge, Southern District of New York.</p>
1974	<p>U.S. Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of New York (Student</p>

Assistant – Criminal Division).

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

New York State Bar, admitted in February, 1976. Also admitted to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in 1985, and the United States District Courts of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York in 1977.

Florida State Bar, admitted in May, 1980.

**EDUCATION:**

Columbia University School of Law, J.D. 1975.

Bowdoin College: A.B. 1972 (graduated in three years with double major in Government and Economics).

**ACADEMIC HONORS:**

Columbia University School of Law: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.  
Executive Editor of Columbia Journal of Transnational Law, Publication: Government Seizures of Imported Obscene Matter: Section 305 of the Tariff Act of 1930 and Recent Supreme Court Obscenity Decisions, 13 Colum. J. Transnat'l L. 114 (1974).

Bowdoin College: Magna Cum Laude  
High Honors in Government, Fessenden Prize in Government  
James Bowdoin Scholar  
Dean's List  
Faculty-Student Life Committee  
William C. Root Cup: Awarded to the outstanding member of Theta Delta Chi at Bowdoin, 1972  
Theta Delta Chi graduate scholarship to law school.

Loyola School: Co-winner of 1969 Alumni Medal of N.Y.C. Jesuit High School awarded to graduate best exemplifying school's ideals.

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS:**

1987-2006 and 2008; 2012 to date  
Rockville Centre Little League: served in various capacities as manager, coach, board member, executive board member and officer, including Corresponding Secretary and Vice President of Baseball. Received 2006 Mort Geller Award for years of service to youth of Rockville Centre and the membership of the Rockville Centre Baseball Program. Sponsor from 1997 to date. Currently

safety director of the Challenger Division, a league for players with developmental delays and disabilities.

- 2002 Led successful effort to have ball field at Louis Pasteur Park in Little Neck, Queens named “Firefighters’ Field” in honor of Harry S. Ford and other FDNY members from the Douglaston/Little Neck neighborhood killed on September 11, 2001.
- 1987 to 1999 St. Agnes Catholic Youth Organization: served in various capacities as coach, board member and officer, including scheduler and boys’ coordinator of largest CYO basketball program on Long Island. Received 1999 Role Model award from CYO of Nassau Suffolk for outstanding dedication and commitment to the youth of St. Agnes, Rockville Centre.
- 1994 Served on Village of Rockville Centre’s Citizen’s Committee on incidents of youth unrest.
- 1992 to date Player, pro bono counsel to and sponsor of Rockville Centre Over 40 Basketball League.
- 1988 to 1990 Served on St. Agnes Cathedral Elementary School Board, Rockville Centre, NY, including Chairperson in 1989-90.
- 1988 Served on Village of Rockville Centre’s Citizen’s Committee on curb repairs and replacements.

**REPORTED CASES:**

Welsbach Electric Corp. v. MasTec North America, Inc., 7 N.Y. 3d 624, 859 N.E. 2d 498, 825 N.Y.S. 2d 692 (2006); Bovis Lend Lease LMB Inc. v. GCT Venture, Inc., 285 A.D. 2d 68, 728 N.Y.S. 2d 25 (1<sup>st</sup> Dep’t 2001); Westinghouse Electric Corp. v. New York City Transit Authority, 82 N.Y. 2d 47, 623 N.E. 2d 531, 603 N.Y.S. 2d 404 (1993); U.S. Information Systems, Inc., et al. v. Int’l. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union Number 3, AFL-CIO, et al., 313 F. Supp. 2d 213 (S.D.N.Y. 2004); Building Industry Fund, et al. v. Local Union No. 3, Int’l. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, et al., 992 F. Supp. 162 (E.D.N.Y. 1996); L. K. Comstock & Co., Inc. v. Perini Corp., 903 F. Supp. 609 (S.D.N.Y. 1995); Adco Electrical Corp. v. HRH Construction, LLC, 880 N.Y.S.2d 188 (2d Dep’t 2009).