

EMPIRE PROJECTS, INC.

Project Management - Design & Construction Industries



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EDUCATION

1983-1985 : Yale University - Master of Architecture
1975-1980 : University of Toronto - Bachelor of Architecture

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Architecture, Engineering, Project Mgmt., Expert Witness (1990-present)

2003-Present : Empire Projects, Inc.
: Capacity: President / Services: Project Management, Expert Witness

1990-Present : Bernstein & Assoc., Architects
: Capacity: President / Services: Architecture and Engineering

Apts., Coops, Condos	Healthcare	Institutional	Offices
Banks	Hospitals	Laboratories	Residential
City/State/Fed Agencies	Hotels	Medical Offices	Restaurants, Retail

EXPERT WITNESS EXPERIENCE: Design & Construction Expert Witness (2006-Present)

#	Project Type	Description	Represent	Location
1	Medical Office Building	Standard of Care: Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New York
2	Psychiatric Hospital	Premises Liability	Defendant	North Carolina
3	Hospital	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	North Carolina
4	Medical Office Building	Premises Liability	Defendant	New York
5	Medical Office Building	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New York
6	Restaurant	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	New York
7	Hospital	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	Pennsylvania
8	Hospital	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	New Jersey
9	Medical Office Building	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New York
10	Medical Office Building	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New York
11	Bank/Shopping Center	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Defendant	Florida
12	Medical Office Building	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	New York
13	Hospital	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	New York
14	Residential	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New York
15	Ambulatory. Surgery Ctr.	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	Ohio
16	Store	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	Pennsylvania
17	Hotel	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New Jersey
18	Hotel	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New Jersey
19	Hospital	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	New Jersey
20	Hospital	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Defendant	Middle East
21	Hospital	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	Caribbean
22	Retail	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New York
23	Hotel	Construction Completion/Compliance	Plaintiff	New York
24	Psychiatric Hospital	Premises Liability	Defendant	New Jersey
25	Rehab Facility	ADA	Defendant	Pennsylvania
26	Hospital	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Defendant	Missouri
27	Hotel	ADA, Premises Liability	Plaintiff	New York
28	Fire Station	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Defendant	Tennessee
29	Medical Office Building	Premises Liability	Defendant	New York
30	Ambulatory. Surgery Ctr.	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Defendant	Arizona
31	Residential	ADA, Standard of Care - Architecture/Engin /Construction	Plaintiff	New York
32	Hospital	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Defendant	Multi-State
33	Industrial	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New York
34	Hospital	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	North Carolina
35	Residential	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	New York
36	Industrial	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	New York
37	Hospital	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Defendant	Louisiana
38	Ambulatory. Surgery Ctr.	Standard of Care - Architecture/Engineering/Construction	Plaintiff	Texas
39	Rehab Facility	Premises Liability	Plaintiff	New York

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Architecture, Urban Design, Historic Preservation (1980-1989)

- 01/89-03/90 O'Brien Architectures (Chappaqua, NY)
Capacity : Partner
Projects : IBM (Tarrytown, NY)
 : Hudson River Museum Addition (Yonkers, NY)
 : Residential Renovations and Additions (Westchester County, NY)
- 03/86-12/88 Davis, Brody & Associates, Architects (New York, NY)
Capacity : Project Architect
Projects : Columbia University Audubon Center (New York, NY)
 : Cornell University Science Center (Ithaca, NY)
 : AT&T Solid State Technology Facility (Allentown, PA)
- Summer/84 Landmarks Preservation Commission (New York)
Capacity : Project Director
Project : Upper West Side Study (NY)
- 12/83-06/84 Office of Downtown and Harbor Development (New Haven)
Capacity : Project Urban Designer
Project : Audubon Arts Center Development (New Haven)
- 05/82-07/83 Sankey Partnership Architects (Toronto)
Capacity : Assistant Project Architect
Projects : Canadian Embassy (Riyadh, Saudi Arabia)
- 06/81-04/82 Shore Tilbe Henschel Irwin Peters - Architects and Engineers (Toronto)
Capacity : Assistant Project Architect
Project : Western Nuclear Training Center (Ontario)
 : Hanscomb Roy Head Office (Toronto)
- 06/80-05/81 Dunlop Farrow Aitken - Architects and Engineers (Toronto)
Capacity : Assistant Project Architect
Projects : Grace Hospital (Windsor, Ontario)
 : Oakville Hotel (Oakville, Ontario)

AWARDS, APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Licenses: Architecture : NY, CT, NJ (NCARB certification facilitates licensing in entire USA & Canada)
- Member: Architecture : American Institute of Architects (AIA)
 : National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)
- Member: Green Building : LEED®AP
- Member: Construction : Construction Specifications Institute, Project Management Institute
- Work Featured in : Architects FORUM, Architectural Record, Crain's New York Business, Design Solutions, Hospitality Design, New York Real Estate Journal, Progressive Architecture, Sound & Communications, The New York Times
- Winning Entry : Progressive Architecture Design Review
- Visiting Arch. Lecturer : Yale University, Lehigh University
- Panelist : Construction Management Association of America
 : American Society for Health Care Engineering
- Author: Books : Two books on contemporary architecture