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**\*REPLY TO NJ OFFICE**

December 17, 2019

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hector Olmo  
Wallington Borough Hall  
24 Union Boulevard  
Wallington, NJ 07057

**Re: RFQ Application**

Dear Mr. Olmo,

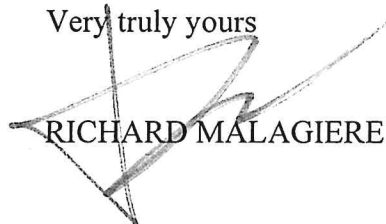
This office has submitted an original and two (2) copies of the resumes of Richard Malagiere, Esq. and the other attorneys in the firm, Matthew E. Gilson, Esq. and Leonard E. Seaman, Esq., as well as all other required documentation, for consideration for the following positions noted in the application.

These resumes speak to the qualifications of the attorneys at this firm to handle any of the duties associated with the above-mentioned positions. As a life-long Hackensack resident, I have direct knowledge of the issues facing my neighbors in Paramus. Mr. Gilson, through his political and legal dealings, has dealt extensively with officials from the town. Mr. Seaman - a Certified Civil Trial Attorney - has established himself in representing numerous government entities.

The firm will be able to attend any of the meetings or hearings required to perform the in any of the above-mentioned positions. Please feel free to contact local officials from any of the county or municipal entities which this firm has previously represented for references.

As required, a copy of our business certificate and two (2) copies of resumes of all attorneys are attached to this letter. Additionally, please see our substantive response to the RFQ attached to this letter. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Very truly yours

  
RICHARD MALAGIERE

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS OF  
QUALIFICATIONS FOR  
Outside Legal Services for the 2020  
Calendar Year

|     | (X) Please indicate the services RFPQ submission applies to: |                                                             |
|-----|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| .01 | X                                                            | Borough Attorney                                            |
| .02 | X                                                            | Labor/Employment Counsel                                    |
| .03 | X                                                            | Appellate Practice (Federal, Superior Court, Civil Appeals) |
| .04 | X                                                            | Board of Health Counsel                                     |
| .05 | X                                                            | Rent Control Board Counsel                                  |
| .06 | X                                                            | Bond Counsel                                                |
| .07 | X                                                            | Prosecutor                                                  |
| .08 | X                                                            | Public Defender                                             |
| .09 | X                                                            | Redevelopment Counsel                                       |
| .10 | X                                                            | Planning Board Attorney                                     |
| .11 | X                                                            | Zoning Board Attorney                                       |
| .12 | X                                                            | Special Counsel                                             |
| .13 | X                                                            | Tax Appeals                                                 |
| .14 | X                                                            | Alternate Prosecutor                                        |
| .15 | X                                                            | Alternate Public Defender                                   |
| .16 | X                                                            | Alternate Borough Counsel                                   |
| .17 | X                                                            | Conflicts Counsel                                           |
| .18 | X                                                            | Special Litigation Counsel                                  |
| .19 | X                                                            | Council on Affordable Housing Counsel                       |
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32 Administrative Information Requirements.

The Respondent shall, as part of its Proposal of Qualification Statement, provide the following information:

1. An executive summary (not to exceed two (2) pages) of the information contained in all the other parts of the Qualification Statement.

The Law Offices of Richard Malagiere, P.C. is a law firm located in Moonachie, New Jersey. It performs a variety of services and currently serves as Borough Attorney to the Borough of Wallington, Redevelopment Counsel to the Borough of Emerson, and General Counsel to the North Arlington Lyndhurst Joint Meeting. In business for seventeen years under the same management, the firm's sole operator is Richard Malagiere.

The firm contains other highly qualified professionals as outlined in this statement and meets all affirmative action and other labor requirements. The resumes attached provide the broad scope of the experience which this office can offer.

The firm encourages the Borough of Wallington to speak any of our public clients or noted references about the high quality of work they have come to expect. We invite the opportunity to speak with Borough officials about the services we provide.

2. An executed Letter of Intent (see Appendix A to this RFQ).

See attached

3. An executed Certifications document (see Appendix B to this RFQ).

See attached

4. Name, address and telephone number of the firm submitting the Qualification Statement pursuant to this RFPQ and the name of the key contact person.

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Moonachie, NJ 07074  
(201)440-0675  
Contact: Richard Malagiere, Esq.

- 5.. A description of the business organization (i.e., corporation, partnership, joint venture, etc.) of each firm, its ownership and its organizational structure. The number of years your organization has been operating and in business under the present name.

Corporation in business for seventeen (17) years

6. The number of years the business organization has been under the current management

personnel.

17 years

7. Any judgments within the last three years in which Respondent has been adjudicated liable for professional malpractice. If yes, please explain.

No

8. Whether the business organization is now or has been involved in any bankruptcy or re-organization proceedings in the last ten (10) years. If yes, please explain.

No

9. Confirm appropriate federal and state licenses to perform activities.

All attorneys in this firm are members of the New Jersey Bar:

Richard Malagiere (Attorney ID: 037951996)

Matthew E. Gilson (Attorney ID: 217402016)

Leonard E. Seaman (Attorney ID: 035021990)

10. Respondents must also submit a New Jersey Business Registration Certificate (pursuant to N.J.S.A. 54A:7-1.2), a Stockholder Disclosure Certificate, Employee Information Report (demonstrating compliance with the affirmative action requirements set forth at P.L. 1975, c. 127) and any other requirements set forth herein.

See attached

11. REQUIRED AFFIRMATIVE ACTION EVIDENCE: The Provisions of Chapter 127, Public Laws of 1975, (N.J.A.C. 17-27) are applicable to this contract. All successful vendors must submit within seven (7) days of the notice of intent to award or the signing of the contract, one of the following:

1. A photocopy of their Federal Letter of Affirmative Action Plan Approval
2. A photocopy of their Certificate of Employee Information Report or
3. A completed Affirmative Action Employee Information Report (AA302).

See attached

### Section 3.3 Professional Information Requirements.

- 1 Respondent shall submit a description of its overall experience in providing the type of services sought in the RFQ. At a minimum, the following information on past experience should be included as appropriate to the RFQ:

#### a.) Description and scope of work done by Respondent

Mr. Malagiere has more than 15 years of experience in the area of public entity civil rights defense and representation of public entities, land use boards and private clients in dealings with public entities. Currently, Mr. Malagiere serves as Borough Attorney for the Borough of Wallington and Redevelopment Counsel to the Borough of Emerson. Previously, Mr. Malagiere served as counsel to the Bergen County Freeholders.

Mr. Gilson currently serves as counsel to the North Arlington-Lyndhurst Joint Sewer Meeting.

The Law Offices of Richard Malagiere, PC (the "Law Firm") served as Counsel to the Bergen County Board of Chosen Freeholders. The Law Firm handled the defense of the Borough of Oakland Public library litigation and the termination of the general contractor from the project. The Firm prosecuted the Borough of Oakland's claims against the project architect and general contractor's bonding company. The Firm has been engaged by several municipalities as special construction litigation counsel including, but not limited to, The Borough of Lincoln Park and the Township of Montville.

The Law Firm has acted in past as counsel to The City of Hackensack Zoning Board of Adjustment for over seven (7) years. In that time, the Zoning Board acted, on average, on over 30 applications per year. The Firm handled dozens of litigations by applicants denied relief from the Zoning Board.

The Law Firm represented the City of Hackensack Planning Board before the New Jersey Supreme Court on a law changing determination regarding the Local Redevelopment and Housing Law in *62-64 Main Street, LLC v. Mayor and Council of the City of Hackensack, et al* 221 NJ 129 (2015).

The Firm has, in past, acted as counsel to the Borough of Lyndhurst Planning Board.

The Firm has, in past, acted as counsel to the South Hackensack Board of Education.

The firm has represented the local elected officials in several election related matters this past year including Brizzi v. Hogan and North Arlington Republican Municipal Committee v. Hogan. The firm is also currently representing Sergio Segalini who is seeking a recount in the 2019 East Rutherford mayoral election.

Mr. Gilson was part of the legal team representing the Borough of North Arlington defending a Builder's Remedy lawsuit against the Borough. He also assisted on numerous other legal issues while working for the Borough Attorney of North Arlington. Mr. Gilson also has experience prosecuting tax appeals both before the Bergen County

Tax Board and appearances in New Jersey Tax Court.

(b) Name and contact information for any references,

James Bocchino  
(201)726-3706  
37 Stratford Place  
North Arlington, NJ  
07031

John F. Zisa  
(201)727-0070  
275 Poplar Avenue  
Hackensack, NJ 07061

John A. Felice  
(201)261-0537  
309 Wales Avenue  
River Edge, NJ 07661

(c) Explanation of relevance of the experience to the RFQ.

The Law Firm has specific knowledge of this area expertise having served as Borough Attorney for the Borough of Wallington. As the current Borough Attorney, this firm is uniquely qualified.

2 Describe the services that Respondent would perform directly.

All services would be performed directly

3 Describe those portions of the Respondent's services, if any, that are sub-contracted out. Identify all subcontractors the Respondent anticipates using in connection with this project.

None

4 Does the Respondent normally employ union or non-union employees?

Non-union

5 Resumes of key employees (see specific requirements in Section 2 above).

See attached

6 List all immediate relatives of Principal(s) of Respondent who are Borough employees or elected officials of the Borough. For purposes of the above, "immediate relative" means a spouse, parent, stepparent, brother, sister, child, stepchild, direct-line aunt or uncle, grandparent, grandchild, and in-laws by reason of relation.

None

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RESPONDENT'S FEDERAL EIN #: 41-289950

December 13, 2019

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Hector Olmo  
Wallington Borough Hall  
24 Union Boulevard  
Wallington, New Jersey 07057

**Re: LETTER OF INTENT**

Dear Mr. Olmo,

The undersigned, as Respondent, has (have) submitted the attached Qualification Statement in response to a Request for Qualifications (RFQ), issued by the Borough of Wallington ("Borough"), dated November 26, 2019, in connection with the Borough's need for professional services or extraordinary unspecifiable services.

The Law Office of Richard Malagiere, P.C. ("Respondent")\* HEREBY STATES:

1. The Qualification Statement contains accurate, factual and complete information. We affirm that the contents of our Proposal of Qualification Statement (which Qualification Statement is incorporated herein by reference) are accurate, factual and complete to the best of our knowledge and belief and that the Qualification Statement is submitted in good faith upon express understanding that any false statement may result in the disqualification of the undersigned Respondent.
2. The undersigned Respondent is interested in being invited to respond to the Borough of Wallington request for Proposals of Qualifications (RFQ). It is the intent of Respondent, to complete and submit a Qualification Statement for the provision of the services set forth above and to enter into a contract for said services if selected and awarded a contract by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Wallington.
3. The undersigned Respondent agrees to participate in good faith in the procurement process as described in the RFQ and to adhere to the Borough of Wallington Procurement schedule.

4. The undersigned Respondent agrees that all costs incurred by it (them) in connection with the preparation and submission of the Proposal of Qualification Statement submitted in response to the RFQ, or any negotiation which results there from shall be borne exclusively by the Respondent

5. The undersigned Respondent hereby declares that the only persons participating in this Proposal of Qualification Statements as Principals are named herein and that no person other than those herein mentioned has any participation in this Proposal of Qualification Statement or in any contract to be entered into with respect thereto. Additional person may subsequently be include as participating principals, but only if acceptable to the Borough of Wallington. The undersigned Respondent further declares that this Proposal of Qualification Statement is made without connection with any other person, firm or parties who has submitted a Proposal of Qualification Statement, except as expressly set forth below and that it has been prepared and has been submitted in good faith and without collusion or fraud.

6. The undersigned Respondent acknowledge and agrees that the Borough of Wallington may modify, amend, suspend and/or terminate the procurement process (in its sole judgment). In any case, the Borough of Wallington shall not have any liability to the Respondent for any costs incurred by the Respondent with respect to the procurement activities described in this RFQ.

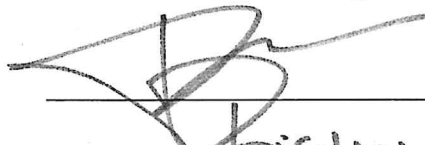
7. The undersigned Respondent acknowledges that any contract executed with respect to the provision of the above referenced services must comply with all applicable affirmative action and similar laws. Respondent hereby agrees to take such actions as are required in order to comply with such applicable laws.

8. The undersigned Respondent acknowledges and agrees that it will be obligated to satisfy the requirements set forth in Section Two of this RFQ at the time of submission of its Proposal of Qualification Statement. The Respondent hereby states that (as of the date hereof) it has a reasonable expectation that it will be able to satisfy such criteria and requirements as of the date of its submittal.

Signed:

Printed:

Title:

  
Richard Malagiere  
OWNER

\* If a joint venture, partnership or other formal organization other than a natural person is submitting a Qualification Statement, this Letter of Qualification must be signed by an individual with the legal authority to bind the organization.

## APPENDIX B

### CERTIFICATIONS

In addition to responding to the foregoing items, the undersigned Respondent certifies that:

A. The firm's participation in the matters contemplated by this RFQ will not create any conflict of interest for the firm or any of its officers or employees.

B. The firm is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability, national origin, or ancestry.

C. The firm is not currently in violation of or under any investigation or review for a violation of any state or federal law or regulation that might have a material adverse impact on the firm's ability to serve if selected.

D. The firm understands and agrees that during the time it is a member of the group of qualified firms it will not be eligible to serve as financial advisor to the County of Bergen, and that it does not, and will not during that time, have a financial interest in any firm providing financial advisory services to the County of Bergen.

Firm: Law Offices of Edward Malogran

By: [Signature]

Name: Edward Malogran

Title: Owner

12/18/, 2019

# OWNERSHIP DISCLOSURE CERTIFICATION

This Statement Shall Be Included with Bid Submission

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the list below contains the names and home addresses of all stockholders holding 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned. However if a parent entity holding 10% or more is a publicly traded entity, then the respondent in complying with N.J.S.A. 52:25-24.2 may submit the name and address of each publicly traded entity, and the name and address of each person holding 10% or more beneficial interest in the publicly' traded entity as of the last the last annual filling with the Security Exchange Commission (SEC), or foreign equivalent.  
OR

I certify that no one stockholder owns 10% or more of the issued and outstanding stock of the undersigned.

Check the box that represents the type of business organization:

\_\_\_\_ Partnership ☒ Corporation \_\_\_\_ Sole Proprietorship \_\_\_\_ Limited Partnership  
\_\_\_\_ Limited Liability Corporation \_\_\_\_ Limited Liability Partnership \_\_\_\_ Other

Sign and notarize the form below, and, if necessary, complete the stockholder list below.

Stockholders:

Name: Ronald Malagore

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: 180 Allen Street

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Rockledge, FL 32661

\_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and sworn before me this 17 day of  
December, 2019

(Notary Public) Matthew E. Glan  
Affirmation

My Commission expires:  
12/1

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Affiant)

(Print name & title of affiant)

(Corporate Seal)

### DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The attention of prospective bidders is drawn to the provisions of the Local Government Ethics Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:9-22-1, et seq.) which prohibits a Borough Officer or employee or member of his/her immediate family from having an interest in a business organization or engaging in any business transaction, or professional activity which is in substantial conflict with the proper discharge of his duties in the public interest.

In furtherance thereof, every bidder must disclose below, being a Wallington officer or employee or whether an immediate family member is a Wallington officer or employee. If the bidder is a business organization, then disclosure shall be made with respect to anyone having an interest in the business and their immediate family members.

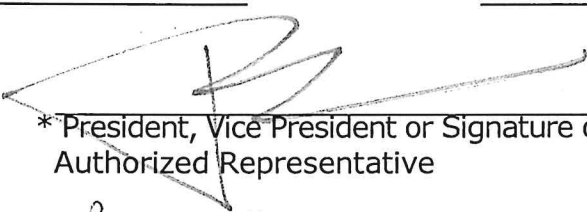
Please answer the following:

Is the bidder, or a member of the bidder's immediate family, or anyone having an interest in the bidder's business organization including their immediate family members, an officer or employee of Borough of Wallington

NO

X

YES

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\* President, Vice President or Signature of  
Authorized Representative

Robert Heston  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

Owner  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

If yes, provide the name of the individual and identify the position held, below, and notify in writing the Office of the Borough Administrator, 24 Union Boulevard, Wallington, NJ 07057. (Attach a copy of the correspondence to this form).

NOTE: All terms used herein are to be construed in accordance with their meaning under the Local Government Ethics Law, cited above.

**\* FAILURE TO SIGN THIS AFFIDAVIT BY A DULY AUTHORIZED COMPANY OFFICIAL  
MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF THIS PROPOSAL.**

RICHARD MALAGIERE - RESUME  
RM@MALAGIERELAW.COM  
201-422-1130/201-522-1120

EXPERIENCE

- May 2002 -  
Present
- THE LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD MALAGIERE, P.C.**  
*Managing Partner, Moonachie, New Jersey and New York, NY*  
Private law practice specializing in patent prosecution, patent litigation, construction and commercial litigation, Federal and State trial practice, construction liens and mechanics liens, surety bonds and public contracts litigation. Special litigation counsel for public entities in the areas of construction litigation, Civil Rights (42 U.S.C. §1983), Law Against Discrimination, Conscientious Employee Protection Act (Whistleblower Act), prerogative writ matters.
- May 2001 -  
May 2002
- LANCASTER DEVELOPERS, LLC**  
*General Counsel, Hackensack, New Jersey*  
Responsible for legal oversight and compliance for real estate development company; duties included closings, contract drafting and negotiations, financing, litigation, land use and supervision of outside counsel.
- May 2000 -  
May 2001
- BERLINER COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**  
*General Counsel, Elmwood Park, NJ*  
Manage all corporate legal affairs including: overseeing litigation for \$70 million wireless full service infrastructure/consulting company actively conducting business in 8 states; drafting and negotiating all vendor, customer and employment contracts; negotiating and reviewing office leases and property purchases; corporate securities compliance (including quarterly board meetings) and filings; due diligence for mergers and acquisitions; structuring corporate financing; manage benefits policies, insurance/bond requirements tax and employment issues and cell tower leases, purchases and municipal approvals.
- March 1999 -  
April 2000
- WOLF HALDENSTEIN ADLER FREEMAN & HERZ, LLP**  
*Associate, New York, NY*  
Commercial and real estate litigation practice consisting of motion practice, trial and appellate work in New York State and Federal Courts; commercial trial and arbitration work as well as New York State and Federal Court motion practice, including temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions.
- August 1996 -  
March 1999
- PECKAR & ABRAMSON, P.C.**  
*Associate, River Edge, NJ*  
Construction litigation practice including: mechanics lien, public bonding and insurance issues in New York and New Jersey; handled trials, motion practice, pleadings, discovery and appeals in State and Federal Courts.

## ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE

1991-1993      UNITED TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION  
SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT DIVISION  
*Rotor System Design Engineer, Stratford, CT*

1990-1991      SEQUA CORPORATION  
CHROMALLOY RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION  
*Manufacturing Engineer, Orangeburg, NY*

1989-1990      STONE & WEBSTER ENGINEERING  
*Associate Engineer, New York, NY*

## EDUCATION/ BAR ADMISSION

Bar Admission:      New Jersey (1996)  
United States District Court  
District of New Jersey (1996)

                         New York (1997)  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York (April 1998)  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York (April 1998)

                         United States Patent and Trademark Office (2013)  
Registration Number 70967

Education:      New York Law School  
J.D., *Cum Laude*, (1996)

                         New Jersey Institute of Technology  
B.S., Mechanical Engineering, (1989)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2014      New York Law School  
*Adjunct Professor of Law* - Professional Practice - Patents  
two semester class focusing on the day-to-day practice aspects of  
patent drafting and patent litigation

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**LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION:**

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|
| State of New Jersey / United States District Court, NJ                 | 1990 |
| Certified by the Supreme Court of New Jersey as a Civil Trial Attorney | 2017 |

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Trial attorney consistently achieving successful resolution of complex claims.
- Represent clients in diverse areas including: automobile, and premises liability, construction accidents and construction defects, employment discrimination, professional malpractice, environmental contamination, police liability, public entity liability, insurance coverage, commercial litigation, construction litigation, construction lien foreclosure, municipal government operation and organization.
- Counseled county and municipal governing bodies in matters before them and advise as to legal implications of actions.
- Regularly obtain civil verdicts significantly more favorable to clients than final settlement offer.
- Implement all aspects of rigorous case development from initial analysis through completion of written discovery, deposition of all key witnesses, and retention of necessary experts, concluding with final resolution by way of motion practice, settlement, or trial.
- Develop and implement appropriate trial strategies based on client needs and resources.
- Formulate and argue motions to ensure orderly progression of case to appropriate resolution.
- Pursue appeals of legal issues as required to promote client interests.
- Effectively convey client's position to Court during representation at hearings and conferences.

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

|                                                             |                 |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Law Offices of Richard Malagiere, Moonachie, NJ             | 2010 to present |
| – Of Counsel                                                |                 |
| Methfessel & Werbel, Edison, NJ                             | 2007 to 2009    |
| – Senior Associate Attorney                                 |                 |
| Braff, Harris & Sukoneck, Livingston, NJ                    | 2001 to 2007    |
| – Senior Associate Attorney                                 |                 |
| Bateman, Coley, Yospin, Kunzman, Davis & Lehrer, Warren, NJ | 2000 to 2001    |
| – Associate Attorney                                        |                 |
| Law Offices of Stephen E. Gertler, Wall, NJ                 | 1997 to 2000    |
| – Associate Attorney                                        |                 |
| James D. Butler, P.A., Jersey City, NJ                      | 1994 to 1997    |
| – Associate Attorney                                        |                 |
| Garrity, Graham & Favetta, Montclair, NJ                    | 1990 to 1994    |
| – Associate Attorney                                        |                 |

**EDUCATION:**

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|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ                | Juris Doctor - 1990     |
| Class Rank - Top 20%, Appellate Moot Court Board |                         |
| Emory University, Atlanta, GA                    | Bachelor of Arts - 1987 |
| Major - Political Science; Minor – History       |                         |

***Matthew E. Gilson***

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**EDUCATION**

Rutgers School of Law, Newark (Graduated May 2016)

Seton Hall University – B.A. in Political Science, Cum Laude (Graduated May 2013)

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**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- The Law Office of Richard Malagiere, P.C. (October 2017-present)  
Moonachie, NJ
  - Associate Attorney
    - Practice focused mainly in land use, commercial litigation, and municipal matters
    - Took lead role in several tax appeals, election issues and other matters
    - Worked on most files from inception to completion and all stages in between
    - Tasked with appearing in court on various issues
    - Appointed Attorney for Lyndhurst-North Arlington Joint Sewer (Jan 2019-present)
    - Assistant Borough Attorney, Borough of Wallington (Feb 2019-present)
    - List of additional municipal work available upon request
- Pearce Law, L.L.C. (August 2016-October 2017)  
Hackensack, NJ
  - Law Clerk (August 2016-November 2016)
  - Associate Attorney (November 2016-October 2017)
    - Practice focused mainly in land use, commercial litigation, and municipal matters
    - Minor work in civil rights matters and municipal criminal defense
    - Drafted pleadings, motions, briefs, and discovery in state and federal court, covering all stages of litigation for partner review.
- Bendit Weinstock, P.C., (May 2014-May 2016)  
West Orange, NJ
  - Law Clerk
    - Prepared court documents and other services for firm associates and partners.
    - Participated in depositions and settlement negotiations.
    - Conducted extensive research into various topics of law.
    - Large majority of work centered around personal injury and medical malpractice

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**SKILLS**

- Ability to conduct effective and economical legal research.
  - Experience with Lexis Advance and Westlaw as well as other search methods
  - Extensive work with synthesizing research into memorandum for other attorneys
- Strong legal writing and client communication skills.
- Proficient in all Microsoft Office applications.

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**PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS**

New Jersey Bar (Bar ID #217402016), Date of Admission November 2016

*References available upon request*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
BUSINESS REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY  
DIVISION OF REVENUE  
PO BOX 252  
TRENTON, N.J. 08640-0252

TAXPAYER NAME:

TRADE NAME:

LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD MALAGIERE, A PROF

ADDRESS:

14 BERGEN STREET  
HACKENSACK, NJ 07601

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

0987564

EFFECTIVE DATE:

ISSUANCE DATE:

05/06/03

09/29/11

*James J. Piscione*

Director  
New Jersey Division of Revenue

FORM-BRC

This Certificate is NOT assignable or transferable. It must be conspicuously displayed at above address.