## CURRICULUM VITAE OF RICHARD E. WENGER

**EDUCATION** 

**Law School:** Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, New Jersey.

J.D. Degree received June, 1978.

**Undergraduate:** Saint Peter's College, Jersey City, New Jersey, 1974.

**BAR** Admitted to the Bars of New Jersey, (1978) and the

**MEMBERSHIP:** U.S. District Court of New Jersey (1978)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

## **Commercial and Tort Litigator**

Hedinger & Lawless L.L.C., Florham Park, New Jersey (973) 301-9100.

August, 1994 - Present.

Partner in firm specializing in construction, commercial, personal injury, insurance law, landlord/tenant, real estate development, labor, and environmental litigation and counseling.

Peckar & Abramson, P.C., River Edge, New Jersey

April 1990 - August, 1994.

Senior litigator in a 30 attorney law firm. Responsibilities included trial or arbitration of major commercial and tort litigation; providing construction project support to clients; coordinating legal research projects; and preparing legal opinions for and providing advice to clients with respect to contract issues.

## **Tort Defense Litigator**

P.S.E. & G. Company, Newark, New Jersey

August, 1984 - April, 1990.

Litigation counsel for large gas and electric utility company. Responsibilities included handling all aspects through trial of major personal injury and property damage litigations; directing claims investigators; drafting legal positions on corporate issues; and advising corporate officers on legal matters.

Luongo & Catlett, Esqs., Edison, New Jersey

July, 1979 - August, 1984.

Specialized counsel for St. Paul Insurance Company. Responsibilities included file preparation, discovery and trial for the defense of litigation in areas of legal and medical malpractice, insurance agent errors and omissions, products liability, auto negligence and property damage; and providing legal opinions and instructions to the claims, loss prevention and underwriting departments of St. Paul.

## **Claims Representative**

St. Paul Insurance Company, Iselin, New Jersey December, 1975 - July, 1979.

Commercial Union Insurance Company, West Orange, New Jersey June, 1974 - December, 1975.