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Harry J. Riskin is a member and co-founder of the firm of McKirdy & Riskin, PA. Since 1967, McKirdy & Riskin PA has been successfully involved in precedent-setting cases in behalf of property owners in some of the most complex real estate takings and valuation litigation matters, involving commercial, industrial, special purpose and residential properties. McKirdy & Riskin, PA has been selected as a member of Owners' Counsel of America, an organization which has sought to bring together the most experienced eminent domain trial attorneys in the country. McKirdy & Riskin, PA has been selected as New Jersey counsel. The firm is currently the only New Jersey law firm designated by Martindale-Hubbe in the Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers in eminent domain.

Mr. Riskin has devoted his law practice to the area of real estate value litigation and the defense of property rights for property owners for over 40 years. Mr. Riskin has been certified as a Civil Trial Attorney by the Supreme Court of New Jersey. He holds Martindale Hubbell Law Directory's highest rating – AV. He has represented property owners throughout and across the State of New Jersey and has been selected a "New Jersey Super Lawyer" as published in New Jersey Monthly Magazine and also has been recognized as one of New Jersey Top 100 lawyers by that magazine.

He is a graduate of Rutgers College and Boston University School of Law. Mr. Riskin is a former Deputy Attorney General with the State of New Jersey and was special counsel to the Commissioner of Transportation for condemnation matters. He has also acted as special counsel to various municipalities on condemnation and real estate tax appeals.

He has lectured extensively, both on a state level and on a national level. On the state level, he has lectured before the Institute of Municipal Attorneys sponsored by the Rutgers University Bureau of Government Research, and he has participated for the last 20 years on the faculty of the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. He is also a Co-author and Editor of New Jersey Condemnation Practice, (New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education), the standard New Jersey treatise on eminent domain. He has been a member of the District 10 Ethics Committee, the North Jersey Fee Arbitration Committee, the New Jersey State Bar Association, and on the Law and Legislation Committee of the American Right of Way Association, and has been selected to be on the Executive Committee of the President's Council at Rutgers University.

On the national level, he has lectured and participated on the faculty of the Institute for Zoning, Planning and Eminent Domain and on the faculty of the American Law Institute-American Bar Association (ALI-ABA) Eminent Domain and Land Valuation Litigation Seminars.

He has been invited to attend and participate in the Property Rights Conference in Beijing, China where former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor received the Property Rights prize for her contributions to the jurisprudence of constitutionally protected property rights. The top eminent domain attorneys in the country were invited to participate in this Beijing conference.

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