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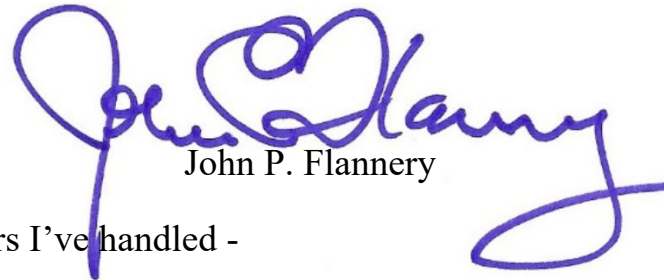


Career Highlights

- o *Who's Who in America*
- o *Who's Who in American Law*
- o Educated at Fordham College (BS – Physics), Columbia Engr. (BS-Industrial Engineering), Columbia Law, and GW Graduate School (Masters – Information Science).
- o Managing Editor, Columbia Human Rights Law Review.
- o Appellate *Pro Se* Clerk, US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit.
- o Federal Prosecutor, Southern District of NY.
- o Sr. Associate, Poletti Friedin Prashker Feldman & Gartner, mid-town NY law firm, representing labor management, complex financial litigation.
- o Special Counsel, Senate Labor Committee and Judiciary Committee.
- o Special Counsel, House Labor Committee and Judiciary Committee.
- o Civil and Criminal Litigation in private practice, State and Federal, defense and plaintiff, most often fraud and misconduct elements..
- o Appellate Practice, State and Federal.
- o Public appearances, network TV & radio
- o Author, "*Pain in America – and How Our Government Makes it Worse!*", frequent contributor, of legal and political commentary, on and off air.

ADDITIONAL THOUGHTS – and some details.

“The practice of law is about fighting for a righteous and just conclusion whether it’s a simple assault or a complex matter, like representing all the airlines in the middle of a nationwide air traffic controllers’ strike (1981), or all the chronic pain patients of a California Doctor denied medical care by the DEA (2023-2024). In every case, it’s critical to have the experience to spot the issue(s), conduct the legal and factual research, and develop a plan of attack or defense. I often tell clients and other counsel – ‘You can’t win an argument you don’t make’ – a variation of that is – ‘You can’t win a fight, if you don’t throw a punch.’ I’ve been lucky to work with many clients over the years and to participate in firms in NY and VA and my solo practice, to work the cases for the clients and not have to be so concerned about firm development.”



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What follows are a few of the matters I’ve handled -

Campbell Flannery, PC – 2002 - 2025

o Civil, Labor, Criminal, both trial and appellate representation, at the federal and state level; also government relations at federal, state and local government; hi-tech background in legislative and litigation context; representations include citizen-intervenors challenging AEP and Allegheny Power, defense of AOL Spam civil prosecution, criminal defense of chronic pain physicians and patients including the Florida State appeal of Richard Paey, a chronic pain patient, unjustly sentenced to 25 years for receiving pain medication, featured on Sixty Minutes, and granted a pardon in September 2007 by Governor Christ after an argument to the cabinet in open session; also, the appeal of Dr. William Nucklos in Ohio, resulting in the reversal of his conviction by the Ohio courts;

o Complex fraud and contract litigation, intellectual property (IP), and labor/employment matters (executive compensation disputes, working conditions, unlawful discharge, ERISA, mainly professional employees including IT employees, contractors and, otherwise, pilots and flight crew members), contract

creation, negotiation and litigation disputes, formation and dissolution of corporate entities, Sarbanes Oxley violations, civil and criminal litigation; among our notable cases was the dismissal and complex settlement we negotiated in a civil fraud conspiracy charged by AOL (spamming complaint about stolen AOL clients in a mortgage solicitation – EDVA); also

- o Complex bankruptcy litigation, more specifically, the multimillion dollar claims of former employees in the bankruptcy proceeding against Dornier Aviation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Fairchild Dornier, a world renowned manufacturer of jet aircraft, upheld on appeal to the Fourth Circuit, US Court of Appeals; and, as an example of current hi-tech litigation:

- o Abovenet Communications, formerly Metromedia Fiber Network, concerned with fiber optic breaks and loss of use questions.

Poletti Freidin Prashker Feldman & Gartner Senior Associate

- o Litigator - responsible for labor management litigation with Sr. Partner, Herbert Prashker, including not only massive civil rights litigation involving the LIRR, but also representation of the nation's principal airlines in the Air Traffic Controller's Strike in 1981 (the PATCO strike); in that capacity, prosecuted the contempt proceeding against PATCO, obtaining an \$100,000- an-hour fine for PATCO's violation of a permanent injunction; several months later, settled with PATCO for damages resulting in an \$28 million Judgment; other, mostly NMB (National Mediation Board Hearings).

Washington Chief of Staff and Special Counsel -Rep. Zoe Lofgren (CA)

- o Judiciary Committee and Policy Advice on Labor Law, Crime and Fraud legislation including Sarbanes Oxley, legislative strategy and drafting of various hi-tech initiatives (or amendments) including E-signature, Database protection, encryption export rules, patent reform, H-1B visas, Y2K, Internet tax reform, gene patenting, stem cell research, privacy, E-rate, Broadband, Content, Bandwidth Spectrum, Napster P2P technology, and more. Also, among the most demanding assignments, Special Counsel, Judiciary Committee Hearings, *Impeachment of President William Jefferson*.