

**PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS  
OF  
RICHARD S. MROZ  
SALMON VENTURES, LTD.**

**Experience**

2007 – Present

PRESIDENT

**Salmon Ventures, Ltd**

Principal in government and regulatory affairs consulting firm providing services to utilities, industry and government. Provide representation including legislative and regulatory affairs, strategic counsel and issues management, business development and general external affairs for clients to federal, state and local government.

Current

MEMBER, BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Federal Home Loan Bank of New York**

Serve on board of directors to congressionally chartered bank for district encompassing the territory including New Jersey, New York, Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico and serving financial institutions with assets of \$90 billion. Serve as Chairman of the External Affairs Committee and founding member of the Corporate Governance Committee.

Current

COMMISSION MEMBER

**President's Commission on White House Fellowships**

Appointed by President George W. Bush to national commission to interview and select White House Fellows. This national commission includes citizens who represent a broad range of backgrounds, interests, and professions. Founded in 1964, the White House Fellows program is America's most prestigious program for leadership and public service. White House Fellows typically spend a year working as full-time, paid special assistants to senior White House Staff, the Vice President, Cabinet Secretaries and other top-ranking government officials.

2002 to 2006

PRINCIPAL

**Richard S. Mroz, Consulting**

Consulting on various non-legal engagements for real estate development, engineering, public utility, education, technology, for government affairs, regulatory, legislative matters and general issues management. Provide representation as a consultant with Salmon Ventures, Ltd for various clients in front of federal, state and local government agencies.

2000 to 2006

COUNSEL

**Stradley Ronon Stevens & Young**

*Of Counsel* to 150 general practice law firm with offices in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington, DC. Served as Chairman of Government & Public Affairs Group.

May 1999-June 2000

CHIEF COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

**Office of the Governor, Trenton, New Jersey**

Served as Chief Counsel in cabinet level position for the Honorable Christine Todd Whitman. Provided advice and counsel to the Governor on all legislative affairs, judicial and prosecutor's appointments, as well as legal, policy and management issues of State government.

January 1998-May 1999

SPECIAL COUNSEL TO THE GOVERNOR

**Office of the Governor, Trenton, New Jersey**

Provided counsel for Special Projects including negotiations of long-term development strategy for Meadowlands Sports Complex with Giants, Jets, Devils and Nets organizations for new sports facilities. Developed strategic plans regarding the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. Also, coordinated development of Camden City waterfront, and initiatives for New Jersey Public Broadcasting Network, and the potential development of NASCAR facilities.

January 1994 –January 1998

DIRECTOR, AUTHORITIES UNIT

**Office of the Governor**, Trenton, New Jersey

Directed affairs of the Authorities Unit staff, serving as liaison to forty-six independent State agencies. Directed policy and management initiatives, provide advice upon legal issues, and serve as legislative liaison for matters affecting State authorities.

December 1991-January 1994

COUNTY COUNSEL

**Office of County Counsel**, Camden, New Jersey

Served as county solicitor and responsible for comprehensive management of office, including case management, personnel and administrative oversight, budget control and public relations. Provided comprehensive legal services to county offices and agencies with seven-attorney staff, including prosecution and defense of litigation, general advice to county agencies and offices, and counsel to elected Board of Chosen Freeholders.

February 1991-December 1991

FIRST ASSISTANT COUNTY COUNSEL

**Office of County Counsel**, Camden, New Jersey

September 1987-February 1991

ASSOCIATE

**Cahill, Wilinski & Cahill**, Haddonfield, New Jersey

Attorney in general practice with emphasis in litigation, estate and probate matters, residential and commercial real estate, and banking matters.

January 1990-February 1991

SOLICITOR

**Zoning Board of Adjustment**, Borough of Clementon, New Jersey

September 1986-August 1987

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP H

**Hon. I.V. DiMartino**

**Assignment Judge-Superior Court**, Camden, New Jersey

Served as law clerk to chief judge of Camden County Court System.

### **Related Experience and Presentations**

2001-2002

COMMENTATOR

**KYW News Radio, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Served as commentator providing political analysis during coverage of primary and general elections.

1990

INSTRUCTOR

**National Academy of Paralegal Studies**, Cherry Hill & Glassboro, New Jersey

Taught classes in Real Estate and Estates-Probate Law.

May 1986-December 1987

INSTRUCTOR

**Omega Paralegal Institute**, Cinnaminson, New Jersey

Taught classes in Legal Concepts, Legal Research, Corporations and Judgments-Remedies.

1986-1998

ALUMNI JUDGE

**Reimel Moot Court Competition**

**Villanova University School of Law**

Served each year on alumni judge panel for second and third-year law school moot court.

### Education

**Villanova University School of Law**, Villanova, Pennsylvania

Juris Doctor, May 1986

Quarterfinalist-Reimel Moot Court Competition, 1984-1985

**University of Delaware**, Newark, Delaware

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, June 1983

Major: Political Science; Minor: Economics

Honors: Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society

Omicron Delta Kappa, National Leadership Honor Society

Omicron Delta Epsilon, National Economics Honor Society

### Memberships, Organizations and Community Service

Camden County Bar Association

Copernicus Society of Southern New Jersey

Past-President, University of Delaware Alumni Association

Past-Chairperson, University of Delaware Student Recruitment Program

Board Member, New Jersey Alliance for Action

Board Member, Volunteers of America – Delaware Valley