

PAUL C. MAURO

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Attorney and retired law enforcement executive with expertise in emerging international, domestic, and cyber threat vectors. Well-versed in project management, public speaking, training, travel and liaison work.

QUALIFICATIONS

Member, Council on Foreign Relations; Admitted to New York State Bar, Eastern and Southern Federal Districts of New York, Federal District of New Jersey, 3d Circuit Court of Appeals; Widely published; Basic Spanish

EXPERIENCE

NOVEMBER 2023 – PRESENT: FOX NEWS

CONTRIBUTOR

Provide commentary on law enforcement, law, counterterrorism, intelligence, and cyber issues, both on-air and on the web-based platform

JUNE 2021 – PRESENT: DEMARCO LAW, PLLC

ATTORNEY

Of-counsel to boutique New York City firm specializing in cyber-related legal issues. Focus is on:

- Internal and external investigations, electronic surveillance, mass data collection
- Anti-money laundering policies and ransomware defense/best practices
- Lawful use of emerging technologies
- Compliance and governance issues
- Corporate cyber hygiene practices

DECEMBER 2019 – MAY 2021: NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

LEGAL BUREAU – COMMANDING OFFICER

- Managed approximately 300 personnel, including attorneys and non- attorneys
- Oversaw the legal implementation of NYPD cyber and electronic discovery activities
- Provided legal guidance to the Intelligence Bureau on classified and unclassified matters
- Responsible for all litigation, compliance, and intelligence legal oversight for the NYPD
 - Regularly liaised with the offices of the NY State Attorney General, the NYC Inspector General, the NYC Mayor's Office, and others
- Developed criminal and civil enforcement initiatives
- Responsible for implementation of the NYC criminal justice reforms
- Conferred on the proposal and implementation of legislation
- Liaised with federal, state, local, and international legal authorities on issues of enforcement, surveillance, and compliance

2007 – 2019: NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

INTELLIGENCE BUREAU - EXECUTIVE OFFICER, OPERATIONS AND ANALYSIS

- Managed approximately 200 uniformed and civilian personnel

- Managed all terrorist-related prosecutions, federal and state
- Initiated, framed, and supervised numerous high profile counterterrorism investigations, to include the first (and only) uses of New York State's post-911 statutes for crimes as an act of terrorism. Achieved convictions in all these cases
- Initiated, framed, and supervised complex criminal cases, to include cyber, narcotics, firearms, and financial investigations, all of which went to successful prosecution
 - Example: "Operation Sunlight" (2016), which resulted in 10 arrests and the seizure of approx. \$20 million worth of synthetic cannabinoid ("K2") from an international network
- Initiated and managed numerous operational, analytic, cyber, and financial-based counterterrorism/intelligence programs
- Managed a diverse cadre intelligence analysts
- Supervised numerous special projects, to include legal/administrative supervision of the Intelligence Bureau's compliance with the Office of the NYC Inspector General
- Regularly presented to outside agencies at the national and international level, including the United Nations, the Malaysian Supreme Court, members of U.S. Congress, New York City Council, NCTC, CIA, Interpol, Europol, CBP, and others

2015 – 2022: JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

LAW INSTRUCTOR

- Academy instruction for NYC Department of Homeless Services Police, Waterfront Commission, and School Safety Officers

2011: U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

LEGAL EXTERNSHIP, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

- Terrorism and International Narcotics Unit

2002 – 2007: NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

- Speechwriter to the Police Commissioner
- Special projects for the Police Commissioner
- Designated to the National Infrastructure Advisory Committee (NIAC) of the Department of Homeland Security
 - Represented all national law enforcement on special DHS committee advising President Bush on threats to the nation's critical infrastructure. Wrote and participated in several project papers delivered to the White House

1997 – 2002: NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

PATROL BOROUGH MANHATTAN SOUTH

- Patrol, narcotics, and vice-related duties as an officer and then a supervisor
- Led command of 350 officers in felony arrests and search warrants

EDUCATION

MAY 2017

M.P.A., HARVARD UNIVERSITY – KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

MAY 2012

JURIS DOCTORATE, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Merit scholarship

MAY 1988

M.S., SECONDARY EDUCATION, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

1987

SURVEY OF ENGLISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

London and Cambridge. Full scholarship

1986

B.A., ENGLISH, HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

PUBLISHED WORKS

LEGAL/LAW ENFORCEMENT ARTICLES

NY Post, Wall Street Journal, Washington Times, Foxnews.com, opsdesk.org

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Peer reviewer for "Introduction to the FinTech Ecosystem," U.S. DOJ's Journal of Federal Law and Practice, Vol. 69, no. 3, May 2021

HARVARD UNIVERSITY NEIMAN DIGEST OF JOURNALISM

Featured Writer, Sep. and Nov., 2006. Journal of original writing published by Harvard University

ASSOCIATED PRESS FEATURES

Published feature-length articles for international distribution

DETECTIVE ACADEMY

12-volume series of young adult books for Scholastic Publishing

AWARDS

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Public Service Award

JUDGE LORETTA A. PRESKA AWARD

Fordham University School of Law

NYPD SERVICE CITATIONS

In-service commendations for actions in the line of duty