

# STEP *by* STEP COACHING

## BIOGRAPHY

### ROSEMARY C. BYRNE

Rosemary Byrne, founder of Step by Step Coaching, is a lawyer, with an encore career as a senior life planner. She graduated with honors from Cardozo School of Law and began her legal career as a law clerk to Hon. Lawrence W. Pierce in the Southern District of New York. Following her clerkship, she joined Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft as a litigation associate, specializing in securities and commodities matters. From litigation at Cadwalader, Rosemary transitioned to investment banking, corporate law and finance at Intercontinental Monetary Corp.(and its successor, Corporate Credit, Inc.) where she served as General Counsel for almost two decades.

Now an *NYU trained and certified personal coach, a certified retirement coach* and a member of the International Coach Federation, Rosemary specializes in coaching groups and individuals on senior life planning - defining, planning and preparing for their version of "retirement." She is a frequent speaker and panelist at seminars and programs designed to assist baby boomer (and beyond) attorneys seeking to create a new work, life, leisure balance or make career changes as they approach "seniority." Rosemary is also licensed to administer and interpret the "Retirement Success Profile©," a scientifically designed personal assessment test that measures strengths in 15 factors deemed crucial for retirement preparation. Her chapter "**Retirement Life Planning ~ A Baby Boomer's Playbook**" appears in "**No Winner Ever Got There Without A Coach**," published in August of this year.

A member of the Cardozo Law School Board of Directors and chair of the law school's Alumni in Transition Committee, Rosemary was honored in 2003 as the recipient of Cardozo's first "Alumni of the Year" award.

Rosemary remains an active member of the New York Bar and practices (part time) in the area of corporate finance. In 2006, she joined the New Jersey Bar after successfully sitting for that State's Bar exam (including the MBE) twenty-five years after taking the bar in New York! In her "free time," Rosemary chairs the Zoning Board of Adjustment in her home town of Englewood, New Jersey.

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