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He has taught seminars on Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist insurance to Supreme Court and Civil Court judges from all parts of the State at judicial seminars and conferences, and has prepared the written training materials on that topic for judicial seminars for Appellate Term judges.

A prolific writer, he is co-author of a regular column in the New York Law Journal on "Insurance Law" and the author of a chapter entitled "Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Protection," which appears in *New York Insurance Law* (LexisNexis/Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.), supplemented annually. He has also authored a chapter entitled "Uninsured Motorist (UM), Underinsured Motorist (UIM), and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist (SUM) Coverage in New York—Pre and Post-Regulation 35-D," which appears in *Weitz on Automobile Litigation & The No-Fault Handbook* (NYSTLI). From November 1989 to November 1992, he served as co-editor-in-chief of the *New York Negligence Reporter*, published by Matthew Bender, and he has for the past several years been a regular contributor to the New York State Bar Association's Trial Lawyers Section Digest.



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