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Professor Hutter is an honors graduate of Brown University, receiving scholarships during his four years of matriculation, and Boston College Law School. In law school he was the Editor-In-Chief of Boston College's law review (*Annual Survey*), and was elected to the Order of the Coif. After graduation, Professor Hutter served as law clerk to Judge Matthew J. Jasen, an Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals. From 1979-1984, he was the Executive Director of the New York State Law Revision Commission. He also served as Chair, NYS Capital Defender Office from 2005-2008. In 1999, Professor Hutter was selected as one of seven nominees to the Court of Appeals by the State Commission on Judicial Nomination. He presently serves as a member of Governor Cuomo's Third Judicial Department Screening Committee, a Commissioner on the New York State Commission on Judicial Nomination and a Commissioner on the New York State Law Revision Commission. Professor Hutter is a past President of the Albany County Bar Association (2013).

Professor Hutter's teaching areas include Evidence, New York Practice, Federal Jurisdiction, Conflict of Laws, and Unfair Competition. He authors a bi-monthly "Evidence" column for the New York Law Journal wherein he comments on and discusses recently decided court decisions raising evidence issues. In his practice, Professor Hutter specializes in appellate practice. He has argued over 350 appeals in all of New York's appellate courts, state and federal, and many of the cases in which he represented the prevailing party are landmark decisions.