

6

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COUNTY OF ESSEX**

RESOLUTION NO. _____ **AUTHORITY FOR RESOLUTION:** N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(d)

PROPOSED BY: COUNTY EXECUTIVE **AUTHORITY FOR ACTION:** N.J.S.A. 40:41A-36(a)

SUBJECT:

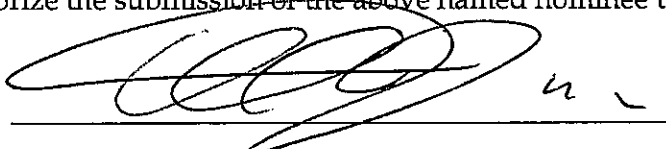
ADVICE AND CONSENT – NOMINATION FOR THE RE-APPOINTMENT OF LESLIE A. FARBER TO THE ESSEX COUNTY LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED AND QUESTIONING ADVISORY BOARD

WHEREAS, Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr., Essex County Executive, offers the nomination of Leslie A. Farber for re-appointment to the Essex County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning Advisory Board effective immediately to fill a term that will expire on March 1, 2025 now, therefore, be it.

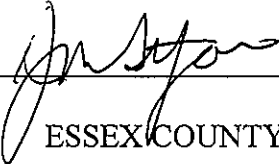
RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex as follows:

1. That the Board, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40:41A-38(d), hereby approves and gives its advice and consent to the re-appointment of Leslie A. Farber for re-appointment to the Essex County Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered and Questioning Advisory Board effective immediately to fill a term that will expire on March 1, 2025.
2. That the Clerk of the Board shall forward one (1) certified copy of this resolution to the offices of the Chief of Staff, the County Administrator, Public Information, and Leslie A. Farber.

I hereby, authorize the submission of the above named nominee to said board and term.



Joseph N. DiVincenzo, Jr. Essex County Executive

Approved as to form and legality  Date _____
ESSEX COUNTY COUNSEL

RECORD OF VOTE (X=Vote N.V.=Abstention ABS=Absent)

Moved by Commissioner _____
Second by Commissioner _____

Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS	Commissioner	Yes	No	N.V.	ABS
Cooper					Mercado				
Gill					Pomares, V.P.				
Graham					Richardson, Pres.				
Johnson					Sebold				
Luciano									

It is hereby certified that the foregoing Resolution was () adopted () defeated () tabled by roll call vote at a _____ meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Essex, New Jersey held on _____.

Is Publication Required () Yes () No

Date Published _____

Wayne L. Richardson, President

Advice and Consent – Leslie Farber
2/17/2023

LESLIE A. FARBER

EXPERIENCE

Legal

August 2001 -
Present

Sole practitioner attorney in general practice, but concentrating primarily in the areas of employment law, family law, personal injury, workers compensation, estate planning, real estate, municipal court, general litigation in state and federal courts.

September 1990 -
July 2001

BRESLIN AND BRESLIN, P.A.

Hackensack, NJ

Associate - Responsible for variety of personal injury, workers compensation, commercial litigation, employment law, and general litigation cases in state and federal courts. Activities included trials, all phases of trial preparation including client counseling, drafting pleadings, discovery, motions, hearings, arbitrations, and settlement negotiations. Also drafted and negotiated various contracts. Researched and authored numerous appellate and motion briefs for major cases and argued in state and federal courts (trial and appellate), with five decisions being published.

Assistant to Special Counsel to State of New Jersey - Tobacco Medicaid Cost Recovery Litigation. Responsibilities included client interviews, developing and implementing litigation strategies, research, brief writing, drafting discovery requests.

Bergen County Bar Panel Settlement Program - Panelist. Mediated resolution to pending civil litigation cases in Superior Court.

Non-Legal
August 1980 -
September 1990

MELLON INVESTOR SERVICES

Ridgefield Park, NJ

(Securities transfer agent subsidiary of Mellon Bank Corporation, now part of BNY Mellon)

Assistant Corporate Trust Officer - Administered various securities services for corporate and regional bank clients.

Operations Manager - Managed staff responsible for tax reporting and withholding; reporting and transmitting escheat funds.

EDUCATION

PACE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
J.D., 1991

White Plains, NY

• **Pace Law Review** - Editor and member

• **Appellate Litigation Clinic** - Participated in student intern program to master appellate brief writing and oral argument skills.

DREW UNIVERSITY
B.A., 1986

Madison, NJ

Major: Political Science

- BAR ADMISSIONS** New Jersey - 1991; New York - 1992; U.S. District Court (District of New Jersey - 1991, Southern District of New York - 1996, Northern District of New York - 2011); U.S. Court of Appeals (Third Circuit) - 1993.
- AFFILIATIONS**
- Garden State Equality (Board member)
 - American Civil Liberties Union-New Jersey (former Board member)
 - National Association of Employment Lawyers (NELA) - New Jersey (Board member)
 - New Jersey Association for Justice
 - Bar Associations (regional) - American, New Jersey, New York, Essex County
 - Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Rights Section - New Jersey State Bar Association (past Chair and Legislative Coordinator)
 - National LGBT Bar Association (formerly known as the National Lesbian & Gay Law Association) (former Board member and liaison to the American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession)
- PUBLISHED WORKS**
- *The Discriminatory Use of Lewdness Laws Against the LGBT Community*, NEWSLETTER OF THE GLBT RIGHTS SECTION (New Jersey State Bar Association, New Brunswick, N.J.), June 2011.
 - *A Primer to Transgender Legal Issues and Practice*, NEW JERSEY LAWYER MAGAZINE (New Jersey State Bar Association, New Brunswick, N.J.), April 2006.
 - PRODUCTS LIABILITY PRACTICE GUIDE (Matthew Bender, 1995). Revised Chapter 45 - "Household Products"
- PUBLISHED CASES**
- Lewis v. Harris*, 188 N.J. 415 (2006) (co-authored brief on behalf of *amicus curiae* Garden State Equality)
- Weber v. Jolly Hotels*, 977 F. Supp. 327 (D.N.J. 1997) (authored brief on behalf of plaintiff)
- Princeton Ins. Co. v. Chunmuang*, 292 N.J. Super. 349 (App. Div. 1996), *aff'd in part and rev'd in part*, 151 N.J. 80 (1997) (argued before Appellate Division and authored brief before Supreme Court on behalf of plaintiff)
- Doto v. Russo*, 140 N.J. 544 (1995) (authored briefs before Appellate Division and Supreme Court on behalf of plaintiff)
- Venetsanos v. Zucker, Facher & Zucker*, 271 N.J. Super. 459 (App. Div. 1994) (authored brief on behalf of plaintiff)
- Komninos v. Upper Saddle River Bd. of Educ.*, 13 F.3d 1994 (3rd Cir. 1994) (authored brief on behalf of plaintiff)
- SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**
- LGBT Awareness Program (Federal Bureau of Investigation), "Be Yourself - Change the World," Newark, N.J., July 14, 2011 (keynote speaker).
 - New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting - "Criminal & Immigration Issues Affecting GLBT Clients," Atlantic City, N.J., May 19, 2011 (panelist)
 - Harvard Lambda Legal Advocacy (HaLLA) Conference (Harvard Law School) - "TransLaw," Cambridge, MA, Mar. 1, 2008 (panelist).
 - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Law 2007 (Fordham University School of Law) - "The Role of Bar Associations in LGBT Rights," New York, N.Y., Nov. 17,

2007 (panelist).

- Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review Annual Symposium (Temple University Beasley School of Law): States as Laboratories for Social Change – “Same Sex Marriage,” Philadelphia, PA, Oct. 20, 2007 (panelist).
- LGBTQA Annual Leadership Conference (William Paterson University) – “Same Sex Marriage,” Wayne, N.J., Oct. 5, 2007.
- New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Second Annual GLBT Diversity Day – “Moving Forward Together! The Journey Continues,” Trenton, N.J., June 21, 2007 (keynote speaker).
- Annual Conference of National Association of Social Workers-New Jersey – “LGBT Issues in Psychotherapy and Their Relevance to Current Law Surrounding Equality and Discrimination,” Atlantic City, N.J., May 9, 2007.
- New Jersey Bar Foundation – “Education Issues & GLBT Law,” New Brunswick, N.J., April 12, 2007 (moderator).
- New Jersey Bar Foundation – “Transgender Rights Law in New Jersey,” New Brunswick, N.J., Feb. 28, 2007.
- Annual Conference of International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies – “Emerging Civil and Human Rights Issues Regarding the GLBT Communities,” Atlantic City, N.J., Sept. 13, 2006 (panelist).
- Bergen County Bar Foundation – “The Domestic Partnership Act,” Hackensack, N.J., Sept. 14, 2005.
- New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting – “Hot Topics in the Fast Paced Practice of GLBT Law,” Atlantic City, N.J., May 19, 2005 (panelist).

**LEGISLATIVE
TESTIMONY**

An Act Concerning Hate Crimes and Bullying: Hearing on A. 4591 Before the New Jersey Assembly, Judiciary Committee, 2006-2007 Legis. Session (2008).

**SPECIAL
SKILLS**

Proficient in a wide variety of computer software applications for legal research, word processing, spreadsheet, and Internet applications.

INTERESTS

Running long distance and other sports, music, reading.