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Mr. Halpern has been President of Buffalo Council on World Affairs, President of Temple Beth Zion, Chairman of the Buffalo Chapter of the American Jewish Committee, President of the Bureau of Jewish Education and Vice-President of the Jewish Federation of Greater Buffalo. He has been a member of the House of Delegates of both the American and New York State Bar Associations. He has served on various committees of the American, New York State and Erie County Bar Associations including the State Bar Committee on Standards for Attorney Conduct (COSAC), the State Bar Committee on Professional Ethics and the State Bar Committee on the Code of Judicial Conduct. Mr. Halpern was a Teaching Associate at Northwestern School of Law and served in the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps. In 2008 he was a Visiting Professor at the Neophyte Rilsky South-West University in Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria.

Mr. Halpern, 1953 cum laude graduate of the University of Buffalo Law School, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Mathematics from the University at Buffalo in 2006. Mr. Halpern is one of only a few attorneys now practicing in Western New York, and the last to have graduated from UB Law School, to have earned his law degree under former standards where an undergraduate degree was not mandatory for admission to law school. Sixty years after matriculating as an undergraduate student at UB, Mr. Halpern completed the requirements to earn his undergraduate degree in mathematics. He is admitted to practice law in New York State.