

PAUL R. D'AMATO

GENERAL INFORMATION

Born: 1947 - Atlantic City, NJ

Married: May 1970 - to the former Sandra Gatta

Children: Alexa - Law Partner, D'Amato Law Firm, P.C.
Ava - graduate of Villanova Law School
Ashley - graduate of Rutgers School of Law-Camden

Licensed: Admitted to the New Jersey Bar, 1974
Certified Civil Trial Attorney—Supreme Court of New Jersey

EDUCATION

1961 Blessed Sacrament Grammar School, Margate, NJ

1965 Atlantic City High School, Atlantic City, NJ

1969 Mt. Saint Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD

1974 Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC

EMPLOYMENT

1974 – 1987 Law Firm of Hankin, D'Amato, Sandson & Sandman
Atlantic City, NJ

1987 – 2002 Law Firm of Paul R. D'Amato, Counselor-at-Law
Linwood, NJ

2002 – Present D'Amato Law Firm, Counselors-at-Law, Linwood, NJ & Egg Harbor Township,
NJ

2000 – 2002 Mayor of Linwood, New Jersey

January 8,
2002 – May
2003 New Jersey State Assemblyman – Second District - Member of Banking & Insurance
Committee; Tourism & Gaming Committee; Joint Legislative Committee on Ethical
Standards; Task Force for Fiscal Responsibility; Water Supply & Drought Emergency
Legislative Panel

AFFILIATIONS

Member New Jersey State Bar Association

Member Atlantic County Bar Association; Established Litigation Skills Committee

Member American Bar Association

Member American Association for Justice

Former Member	New Jersey Supreme Court District Ethics Committee
Member	New Jersey Association for Justice
Former Member	Vincent Haneman American Inns of Court—Founder
Member	American College of Trial Lawyers
Lecturer	New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education
Lecturer	Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Member	Card Carrying Member of Iron Workers Local Union 350
Fellow	American Bar Foundation

AWARDS

- Professional Lawyer of the Year Award (2006) presented by the Commission on Professionalism in the Law of the New Jersey State Bar Association and the Atlantic County Bar Association;
- United Way Volunteer Center of Atlantic County - Community Service Award-1996;
- New Jersey Magazine - One of the Top Plaintiff Personal Injury Attorneys—1997, 1999 & 2003 Issues;
- Recipient of the 1999 Trial Bar Award for Distinguished Service in the Cause of Justice, Presented on October 15, 1999, by the Trial Attorneys of New Jersey;
- “Man of the Year”—UNICO, June 2000;
- Recipient of the 2002 Louis J. Rosini Man of the Year Award from Order Sons of Italy;
- 2003 Pinnacle Tourism Award for Outstanding Contribution to Tourism in Atlantic County;
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America Award for Monumental Efforts—1996; and
- 2007 Beacon Award for Vocational Service by the Rotary International Club of Atlantic City.