

## **Daniel R. Garodnick**

### **EXPERIENCE**

**New York City Council Member**, New York, NY

January 2006 - present

- Elected in 2005, 2009 and 2013 to represent 170,000 residents on the East Side of Manhattan in the 51-member legislative branch of New York City.
- Authored over 50 laws, and recognized by the *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *City and State* for independence, fairness and ability to negotiate complex transactions.
- Spearheaded plan to rezone 78 blocks of midtown Manhattan to promote new development and to deliver nearly \$1 billion in transit and other public benefits.
- Negotiated largest affordable housing preservation deal in New York City history at Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village. Worked with City and Blackstone Group to preserve 5,000 units of housing for middle-class New Yorkers.
- Chaired the Committees on Economic Development, Consumer Affairs, Technology and Planning.

**Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP**, New York, NY

2001-2005

*Litigation Associate*

- Served as litigation associate in law firm of 900 lawyers in eight global offices advising clients on a variety of securities, employment, and contract matters.
- Conducted investigative interviews; responded to subpoenas; managed document productions and due diligence; drafted witness interview outlines, federal and state court briefs, dispositive and discovery motions, legal memoranda and client briefings; and conducted mediations.
- Represented 13 same-sex couples seeking marriage equality in New York State and the Partnership for New York City in the *Campaign for Fiscal Equity* lawsuit.

**United States District Court, Southern District of NY**, White Plains, NY

2000-2001

*Judicial Law Clerk*

- Conducted legal research, drafted judicial decisions and assisted in management of the courtroom for the Hon. Colleen McMahon.

**New York Civil Rights Coalition**, New York, NY

1994-1996

*Program Director & Assistant to the Executive Director*

- Directed the *Unlearning Stereotypes, Civil Rights and Race Relations Program* in 42 New York City public schools

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Philadelphia, PA

J.D., May 2000

- Editor-in-Chief, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*; managed 100 law students and professional staff to deliver six-issue volume.

**Dartmouth College**, Hanover, NH

B.A., June 1994

- President, Class of 1994 (elected each of four years)
- Awarded Dean's Plate for Leadership

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- *What's the BID Deal? Can the Grand Central Business Improvement District Serve a Special Limited Purpose?*, 148 U. Pa. L. Rev. 1733 (2000). Awarded the Fred G. Leebron Memorial Prize for best paper in constitutional law.
- *Rebuilding New York*, New York Sun, July 1, 2008
- *Putting Civilian Review Back into the CCRB*, Huffington Post, November 23, 2009
- *Keep focus on campaign finance reform*, Albany Times Union, March 6, 2012
- *A short window to save homes from foreclosure*, Crain's New York Business, June 5, 2015
- *A Times Square Solution, in reach: Create a Commons With Three Zones*, New York Daily News, September 10, 2015
- *The Future of Stuyvesant Town and Peter Cooper Village*, Gotham Gazette, October 23, 2015
- *City should buy more foreclosures to save neighborhoods at risk*, Crain's New York Business, September 18, 2016
- *You May Be Due A Rent Freeze*, Gay City News, October 18, 2016
- *Op-Ed: The Election 2016: The fight we had and the battles to come*, Town & Village Newspaper, November 28, 2016
- *Trump Tower traffic patterns need to change so New York businesses can thrive*, New York Daily News, December 22, 2016
- *Why I Came Around to Backing the Push to Close Rikers Island*, New York Daily News, March 24, 2017