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For over 30 years, Mr. Kelley has litigated at both the trial and appellate levels. His experience also includes administrative litigation before the Department of Environmental Conservation, Suffolk County Department of Health Services, and numerous town boards, planning boards, and zoning boards of appeal on Long Island. He has served on the faculty of numerous bar association continuing legal education seminars in the areas of civil procedure, land use and environmental law. Mr. Kelley is a former chairman of the East Hampton Town Zoning Board of Appeals and served for 19 years as chairman of the East Hampton Town Democratic Committee.

He was president of the Springs School Board for 12 years, and served on numerous boards of directors for local and Long Island-based charities and not-for-profits, including A Program Planned for Life Enrichment (A.P.P.L.E.), a residential drug treatment facility, and was instrumental in the establishment and construction of the East Hampton branch. He has served on the vestry and as junior warden and treasurer of St. Luke's Church in East Hampton and as treasurer of Christ Episcopal Church in Sag Harbor. He is also a member of the board of directors of East End For Opportunity, Inc., a non-profit provider of legal assistance to the disadvantaged and immigrant community.

Mr. Kelley serves as pro bono counsel for the Sag Harbor Partnership in its efforts to build the new Sag Harbor Cinema Arts Center on the site of the former Sag Harbor Cinema. Mr. Kelley also serves as pro bono counsel to Christ Episcopal Church in Sag Harbor in the sale of land to be used as a "pocket park" by the Village of Sag Harbor through the expenditure of community preservation funds by the Town of East Hampton.

In 2013, Mr. Kelley was named to the list of New York Metro "Super Lawyers" in the field of Real Estate Law. He is a faculty member in the Real Estate Continuing Education school run by Cook Maran & Associates.

## Practice Areas

Business & Corporate Law  
Civil Litigation  
Environmental Law  
Land Use & Zoning  
Real Estate  
Wills, Trusts & Estates

## Education

New York Law School, J.D.,  
*cum laude*, 1981  
College of William and Mary, A.B.,  
with high honors in History and  
Government, 1978  
National Institute of Trial  
Advocacy, 1989

## Professional and Civic Associations

Springs School Board, Past  
President 2005-2011, Member  
1999-2012  
Member, Suffolk County, New  
York State and American Bar  
Associations  
Chairman, East Hampton Town  
Zoning Board of Appeals 1986  
Counsel, East Hampton Housing  
Authority 1987-2002  
Past Chairman, East Hampton  
Town Democratic Committee,  
Member 1982-Present  
Member, East Hampton Town  
Recreation Advisory Committee  
2000-2003  
Member, East Hampton Business  
Alliance Board of Directors 1996-  
1998  
Junior Warden and Treasurer, St.  
Luke's Episcopal Church Vestry  
Member, Board of Directors,  
A.P.P.L.E. Residential Drug  
Treatment Facility  
Faculty, New York Land Institute,  
National Business Institute, Suffolk  
County Bar Association  
Member, Treasurer, Vestry and  
Finance Committee, Christ  
Episcopal Church  
Member, Board of Directors,  
EEFO, Inc.  
Member, Sag Harbor Community  
Cafe, Inc. Board of Directors  
Founder and President, East  
Hampton Level Playing Field  
Foundation