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**Academic Experience:**

**Baruch College, City University of New York, Zicklin School of Business, New York, NY**  
**Chair and Professor**, Department of Law, 2012-Present, Professor with tenure, 2011-Present,  
Associate Professor with tenure, 2005-2010, Assistant Professor, 2000-2004.

Manage Department of 15 full-time faculty and over 20 adjunct faculty members. Serve on myriad faculty committees, including Undergraduate Curriculum and Graduate Curriculum Committees, Co-chaired Zicklin School of Business Executive Committee, Co-chaired Middle States Sub-committee(outside accreditation) and Member of Middle States School-wide Steering Committee, Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity, Freshmen Text Selection Committee.

**Bronx Community College, City University of New York, Bronx, NY**  
Associate Professor, with tenure 1999-2000, Assistant Professor, 1995-1999.

**Commercial Experience:**

Attorney, Law Offices of Donald Watnick, New York, NY, 2005-Present.

Giddins, Claman & Langs, New York, NY, Litigation Consultant, 1996-2000.

Stillman, Friedman & Shaw, New York, NY, Litigation Associate, 1990-1993, Consultant, 1994.

Webster & Sheffield,, New York, NY, Litigation Associate,1988-1990.

Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine, New York, NY, Summer Associate (offer extended), 1987.

U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corp's, Frankfurt, Germany, Legal Intern, Summer 1986.

**Education:**

**Cornell Law School, Ithaca, New York, J.D., 1988**

**Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, B.S., Accounting, *cum laude*, 1985**

## **Publications:**

Watnick, Valerie, *This Sh!t Will Kill You, 52 Ways to Make Smarter Decisions and Protect your Family from Everyday Environmental Toxins*, Eggplant Press, Available at Amazon.com at <http://amzn.com/B00CRFIGCA> and Barnes and Noble at <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/c/valerie-j.-watnick,-esq>.

Watnick, Valerie, *PCBs in Schools and Corporate Responsibility for Remediation: Yorktown Central School District v. Monsanto Company*, 33(2) UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, ENVIRONS 231 (2010), pp. 231-73.

Watnick, Valerie, *Pesticides and Children: Unwitting Participants in Experimentation, symposium issue, by invitation only*, 13 CARDOZO JOURNAL OF LAW AND GENDER 801 (2008), pp. 801-826.

Watnick, Valerie, *Whistleblower Protections Under the Sarbanes-Oxley Act: A Primer and a Critique*, 12(5) FORDHAM JOURNAL OF CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW 831 (2007), pp. 831-880 (*lead article*).

Watnick, Valerie, *Our Toxics Regulatory System and Why Risk Assessment Does Not Work: Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals As a Case In Point*, UTAH LAW REVIEW (2004(4)), pp.1305-33.

Watnick, Valerie, *The Electronic Formation of Contracts and The Common Law "Mailbox Rule,"* 56(1) BAYLOR LAW REVIEW (2004), pp. 175-203.

Watnick, Valerie, *Federal Preemption of Tort Claims Under FIFRA: The Erosion of a Defense*, 36(2) UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM (2003), pp. 419-456.

Watnick, Valerie, *Risk Assessment: Obfuscation of Policy Decisions in Pesticide Regulation and the EPA's Dismantling of the Food Quality Protection Act's Safeguards for Children*, 31(4) ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL (1999), pp. 1315-1372.

Watnick, Valerie, *Who's Minding the Schools: Toward Least Toxic Methods of Pest Control In Our Nation's Schools*, 8 FORDHAM ENVIRONMENTAL LAW JOURNAL (1996), pp. 73-102.

Watnick, Valerie, *Litigation and Federal Preemption of Tort Claims Under FIFRA*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL, 8 pages (October 20, 2003).

Watnick, Valerie, MAC MILLAN REFERENCE USA MAJOR ACTS OF CONGRESS, *The Food Quality Protection Act of 1999* 95-96 (Thomson Gale 2004).

Watnick, Valerie, *Risk Assessment: Obfuscation of Policy Decisions in Pesticide Regulation and the EPA's Dismantling of the Food Quality Protection Act's Safeguards for Children*, 31(4) ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL (1999), pp. 1315-1372, 1315-17, 1332-36, 1341-43, 1350-53 reprinted in THOMAS MCGARITY, SIDNEY SHAPIRO, AND DAVID BOLLIER, SOPHISTICATED SABOTAGE: THE INTELLECTUAL GAMES USED TO SUBVERT RESPONSIBLE REGULATION, THE QUANTIFICATION QUAGMIRE 89-92 (The Environmental Law Institute, 2004).

Watnick, Valerie, Guest Blogger on PCBs in Schools at: <http://insideschools.org/blog/author/valerie-watnick/>, published September 16, 2010, January 13, 2011, November 2011, and May 2013.

Watnick, Valerie, *Risk Assessment: Obfuscation of Policy Decisions in Pesticide Regulation and the EPA's Dismantling of the Food Quality Protection Act's Safeguards for Children*, 31(4) ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL (1999), pp. 1315-1372, reprinted with permission by the NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LAW CENTER at the University of Arkansas School of Law in the BIBLIOGRAPHY ON THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LAW CENTER WEBSITE (2008).

Watnick, Valerie, *Pesticide Use in Schools Linked to Health Problems*, III EDUCATION UPDATE (October 1997) pp. 9, 27.

### **Presented Papers and Lectures:**

Watnick, Valerie, Hawaii International Conference on Business, "The Missing Link: U.S. Regulation of Consumer Cosmetic Products to Protect Human Health and the Environment," Business Law Section, Honolulu, Hawaii, May, 2013.

Watnick, Valerie, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies, Presented working paper on Organic Foods Production Act and the Process/Product Distinction in the Regulation of Organic Food, Florida, November, 2009.

Watnick, Valerie, Department of Law Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Presented working paper on Organic Foods Production Act and the Process/Product Distinction in the Regulation of Organic Food, Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, November 2009.

Watnick, Valerie, Department of Law Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Presented working paper, "PCBs in Schools and Corporate Responsibility for Remediation," Baruch College, March 2009.

Watnick, Valerie, General Education Conference, "Teaching Less, Better," Baruch College, May 2008.

Watnick, Valerie, Department of Law Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Presented working paper, "Pesticides and Children: Unwitting Participants in Experimentation," Zicklin School of

Business, Baruch College, November 2007.

Watnick, Valerie, Symposium Panelist, "Poverty and Health: Environmental Dangers & Progressive Solutions," Cardozo Law School, February 2007 (invited panelist).

Moderator, Academic Integrity Policy Round Table Discussion, Bronx Community College, Fall 1999.

Watnick, Valerie, New Faculty Workshop, the Academic Integrity Policy, Bronx Community College, Spring, 1999.

Watnick, Valerie, "Reducing Pesticides in New York City Schools," Community Board 5, March 1997.

Watnick, Valerie, "Sexual Harassment in the University Setting," Women's History Month, Bronx Community College, March 1996.

Moderator, Real Estate Seminar, "Nuts and Bolts For First Time Home Buyers," Bronx Community College, Fall 1995.

**Honors, Prizes and Awards:**

Honoree, Baruch College, Faculty Recognition Ceremony, March 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

Zicklin School of Business Teaching Excellence Award, Baruch College, Spring 2004.

Recipient, Summer Research Award, Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Zicklin Fellowship Award in Law, Zicklin School of Business, Baruch College, Fall 2000-Spring 2002.

Paralegal Society Award for Dedication to Students, Bronx Community College, December 1998.

Student Government Organization Award of Merit - Annual Awards Dinner, Bronx Community College, Spring 1997.

Paralegal Society Awards For Meritorious Service, Bronx Community College, December 1995, 1996, and 1997.

Presidential Faculty Development Grant, Bronx Community College:  
Grant provided by the President of Bronx Community College, Spring 1999, to fund research

project regarding risk assessment and food safety for children.

**Community Outreach:**

Steering Committee, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest Committee on PCBs, New York, NY, September 2010-Present.

Co-Chairperson, Spring Benefit, Eleanor Roosevelt High School, New York, NY, 2011-2012.

Vice President for Fundraising, Eleanor Roosevelt High School Parents' Association, New York, NY, 2011-12.

Fundraising Officer, Public School 199, Parent Teacher Organization, New York, NY, 2010-2011.

Co-President, Public School 199, Parent Teacher Organization, New York, NY, 2008-2009.

Co-Chairperson, Spring Benefit, Middle School 54, New York, NY, 2006, 2007, 2008.

Co-Chairperson, Spring Benefit, Bronx High School of Science, New York, NY, 2008.

Vice President, Public School 199, Parent Teacher Association, New York, NY, 2000-2001, 2006-2008.

Chairperson, Public School 199 Fall Book Fair and Fundraiser, 2006.

Co-Chairperson, Auction Benefit, Public School 199, New York, NY, 2005.

Co-Chairperson for Social Events, Cornell Lawyers' Reunion, New York, NY, Class of 1988, 2003.

Co-Chairperson, Russell Gardens Village Association, Silent Auction, New York, NY, 2003.

Co-Chairperson, Lakeville Elementary School Spring Book Fair, New York, NY, 2002.

Co-Chairperson, Silent Auction, Public School 199, New York, NY, 2001.

Chairperson, Public School 199 Public Safety Committee, New York, NY, 1998-2000, 1997-1998 (member).

Member, Manhattan Community Board 7, Environmental/Uniformed Services Committee, New York, NY, 1996-1998.

Member, Manhattan Community Board 7, Youth Services Committee, New York, NY, 1996-1998.

Board Member, Manhattan Community Board 7, New York, NY, 1996-1998.