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## BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Stephen Sugrue has been actively engaged in the practice of law for more than 36 years. After receiving degrees from Tufts University and Tulane University School of Law, he was admitted to practice law in the state of New York in 1979 and in Connecticut in 1981.

In addition, Steve is admitted to the Federal Courts of New York and Connecticut, the U.S. District Courts for the Northern and Central Districts of Illinois, the Northern District of Ohio, the Federal Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit and District of Columbia, and the United States Tax Court.

Specialization: Commercial Litigation and Corporate Transactional Work.

Steve has represented EVCI Career Colleges as outside counsel. EVCI owns and operates accredited colleges.

His commercial litigation practice has involved regulatory, employment, real estate and tax matters, in addition to a wide variety of commercial contract disputes. He has successfully litigated municipal, state and federal tax cases.

Steve has significant corporate transactional experience, separate from his litigation experience. He has been actively and principally involved in the negotiation, drafting and review of a great variety of contracts, leases, licenses and regulatory filings.

Steve is a member of the firm of Coti & Sugrue, which has successfully operated since 1991, and maintains offices in Manhattan and Connecticut.

In addition, Steve recently joined American Collegiate Acquisitions, Inc. (ACA) as a member of the Board of Directors, General Counsel and Secretary. The mission of ACA is to raise new capital and acquire colleges with the goal to enhance their academic, administrative and financial operations.