

Stephen B. Levinson, Ph.D.

Qualifications Profile

Senior Economist
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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (1976)
M.A. in Economics, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (1973)
B.A. in Economics, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ (1968)

Fields of Specialization

Forensic Economics, Microeconomics, Economics of Regulation, and Finance.

Positions Held

Economist, Sobel Tinari Economics Group, February 2009 - present

Primary responsibilities: analyze data, prepare reports, and provide expert testimony, and serve as an active participant in the field of forensic economics.

Associate of Economist M. Marcus, Ph.D., 2005 –2008

Prepared reports appraising economic loss in personal injury, wrongful death and employment cases.

Consulting Economist, 2002-2006

Prepared reports and testimony on economic loss, cost of capital, market size, competition policy and pricing and cost-of-service methods for small and large telephone companies.

Senior Economist, AT&T, Law and Government Affairs Department, 1991-2002

Developed and implemented incremental costing method appropriate for telecom regulation, culminating in U.S. Supreme Court approval in *Verizon v FCC*, May 2002.

Coordinated cost-based rates and competition policies nationally for regional analysts, advocates and attorneys.

Earlier Positions

Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Management Science, Rutgers University,
Newark, New Jersey, 1976-1980.

Economist and Advocate, AT&T, Federal Regulatory Division, 1984-1991.

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Earlier Postions (cont'd)

Economist, AT&T, Tariffs and Costs Department, 1975-1984.

Economic Analyst, Mathematica, Inc., Princeton Junction, New Jersey, 1974-75.

Instructor, Rutgers College, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1973-74.

Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, 1972-73.

Professional Activities

Member, American Economic Association, 1973 - present

Member, National Association of Forensic Economics, 2004 - present

Referee, *Journal of Forensic Economics*, 2007 to present.

Referee, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, 1997 to 2005.

Referee, *Econometrica*, 1982.

Presenter, Discussant and Session Chair, Eastern Region Conferences, National Association of Forensic Economists, since 2007.

Session Chairman and Discussant, Annual Western Conferences, Center for Research in Regulated Industries, Rutgers University, 1989 to 2005.

Speaking Engagements

“Proving Damages at Trial,” CLE Program for the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, Buffalo, NY, September 24, 2012.

“Proving Damages at Trial,” CLE Program for the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers, Rochester, NY, September 24, 2012.

“Unraveling Plaintiff Damages Reports,” CLE seminar “Defending Premises Liability Claims, Mt. Laurel, New Jersey, May 20, 2014.

New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, role play as defense expert, New Brunswick, New Jersey, July 12, 2016.

Publications and Papers

“A Preliminary and Simplified Method for Establishing the Personal Consumption Deduction from Decedent-Only Earnings,” with Frank D. Tinari, Ph.D., presented at the Eastern Economic

Association Annual Conference, National Association of Forensic Economics session, New York City, February 26, 2011.

“Anonymous Equity and Subsidy-Free Prices,” with Gerald R. Faulhaber, *American Economic Review*, December 1981, Vol. 71, No.5, pp. 1083-1091.