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He furthered the national debate on economic policy and trends through the findings of the Cuomo Commission on Trade and Competitiveness – *The Cuomo Commission Report* (1988) and *America's Agenda: Rebuilding Economic Strength* (1992).

Governor Cuomo entered private practice in 1958 with the firm Corner, Weisbrod, Froeb & Charles. He served thirteen years as an adjunct professor at St. John's University School of Law and clerked for New York State's highest court, the Court of Appeals, under Judge Adrian P. Burke. Governor Cuomo when he was appointed by Governor Hugh Carey as New York's Secretary of State. In 1978, he was elected Lieutenant Governor, a position he held until going on to win the governorship in 1982.

Governor Cuomo continues to pursue his wide-ranging interest in public policy. He accepts a limited number of lecture engagements each year, as well as some television and radio appearances and is the author of numerous books.

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Governor Mario M. Cuomo is of counsel to the Corporate and Financial Services Department and Litigation Department of Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP in New York. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Cuomo was elected New York State's 52nd Governor in 1982 and won re-election in both 1986 and 1990, setting records for popularity in both contests. He was the longest serving democratic governor in the modern history of New York State and won the two largest electoral victories ever. In twelve years at the helm of the nation's most populous state, Governor Cuomo steered the state through two recessions, balanced 12 consecutive budgets and created more than half a million jobs. He launched the largest economic development initiative in New York history, spurring private sector growth through billions of dollars of public investment in infrastructure enhancements and the creation of an unparalleled network of high-tech research facilities. During Governor Cuomo's tenure, foreign investment in New York almost doubled and thousands of new export opportunities were created for New York firms.

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The Honorable John E. Sprizzo Award

The Honorable John E. Sprizzo Award is presented annually by the Manhattan Chapter of the St. John's School of Law Alumni Association for Commitment to the Rule of Law. The first Sprizzo Award was presented to the Honorable John E. Sprizzo '59, United States District Judge, for whom the award is named. Subsequent recipients of the Sprizzo Award include: the Honorable Hugh L. Carey '51, '67HON; Roy L. Reardon '54, '00HON; Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas; the Honorable Joseph W. Bellacosa '61, '87HON; Howard J. Rubenstein '59, '90HON; the Honorable Chester J. Straub; and Commissioner Raymond W. Kelly '71, '98HON.