



**Steven R. Levine** serves as Director of Labor Law Compliance at the New York City School Construction Authority (SCA) where he has been employed from the time that the SCA opened its doors in 1989. The SCA was created by the State legislature as a New York State public benefit corporation charged with building and modernizing New York City's public school infrastructure. The agency is now functioning as a unit of the New York City Department of Education.

Steve is a Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) and is Past Chairman of the Board, Past President and current board member of the New York City Chapter and a current board member and past Vice-President of the Long Island Chapter of the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. He also is an officer and serves on the Executive Board of the Society of Professional Investigators. While Mr. Levine first served the School Construction Authority as Manager of Labor Relations, Steve has been heading the SCA's Labor Law Compliance effort since the early 1990's. In this position, he is responsible for prevailing wage compliance, apprenticeship training requirements, the labor requirements of the SCA's Project Labor Agreements and for the development of dozens of new programs designed to achieve a greater level of compliance with SCA contractual requirements.

As Director of the SCA's Labor Law Compliance unit, Mr. Levine works with the SCA's Office of the Inspector General, the NYC borough District Attorneys, the New York City Comptroller's Office, the New York State Department of Labor, the United States Attorney's office and other law enforcement offices. Steve has been qualified as an expert witness with respect to prevailing wage administration.

Immediately prior to joining the SCA, Mr. Levine served full-time as State Labor Mediator, Arbitrator and Administrative Law Judge with the New York State Mediation Board, now known as the New York State Employment Relations Board. In that position, he personally handled hundreds of high-visibility mediations and arbitrations in fields including manufacturing, the building and construction trades, the hotel restaurant and service trades, the automobile industry, education, and healthcare. Steve presents annually at the National Labor and Management Conference, has presented several times at Interstate Labor Standards Association conferences, and has presented countless other seminars and workshops on the subjects of mediation, arbitration, prevailing wage compliance, and fraud.

Steve Levine is also faculty at the Harry Van Arsdale, Jr., Center for Labor Studies, Empire State College, S.U.N.Y., where he teaches four-credit courses related to labor law, strategic planning and sociology. He has taught courses on ethics at other institutions and at congregation schools. Steve also serves as President of the B'nai B'rith Housing Foundation, Inc., and as an executive officer and/or member of other civic, youth, and religious organizations. Steve lives on Long Island with his wife, Nina. Their children are adults. □

Joseph Gagliardo is a 1<sup>st</sup> year law student among the top 17% of his class at Touro College's Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center. He has been interning as a legal clerk at the Law Office of Albert Zafonte Jr. throughout his first year. In addition to participating in the Theodore Roosevelt Inn of Court, Joseph is a member of Touro's Student Disaster Relief Network. He is also a member of Touro's Intellectual Property Law Society and the Arts and Entertainment Law Society. Joseph hopes to be selected to become a member of Touro Law Review and the Honors Program. He earned his undergraduate degree in History from Hofstra University where he made Dean's List and maintained the American Legion's Past Commander Gerald F. Sutliff Memorial Scholarship. Joseph served as the policy intern to the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators in Washington, D.C., in 2011, where he researched alternative energy policies and devised reports for NHCSL legislative and business members.