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Mr Zarin received his BA *magna cum laude* from Amherst College in 1981 and his JD from Columbia University School of Law, where he was a Harlan Fiske Stone scholar, in 1985. He served as a judicial law clerk for Judge Max Rosenn, US Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, in 1985-1986.



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