

In Memoriam

Linda R. Christiani passed away at the age of 59 on May 15. She attended Fairfield University and graduated with a bachelor's degree in Pre-Law Studies. She then furthered her education at the University of Bridgeport Law School. She was employed as an attorney at Willinger Willinger & Buccini for over ten years.

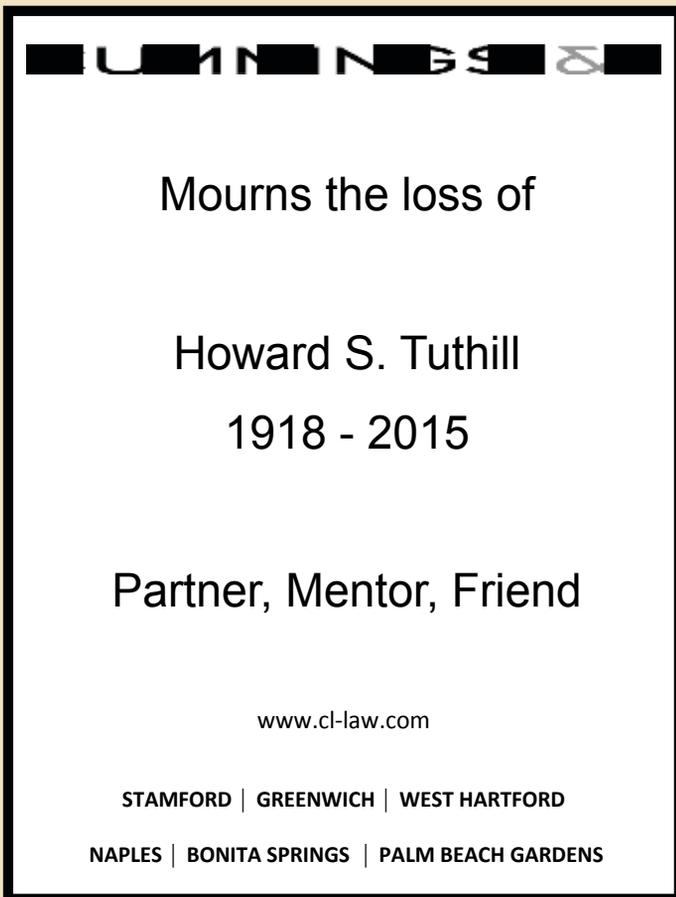
Edward Wood Dunham passed away at the age of 61 on May 1. He graduated from Trinity College in 1975 and received his JD from New York University School of Law in 1978. Following law school, he clerked for the Honorable Robert A. Ainsworth, Jr. on the United States Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit in New Orleans. In 1979, he joined the law firm of Wiggin and Dana LLP in New Haven, where he began a successful career as a prominent litigator, later becoming a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Attorney Dunham became a partner at Wiggin and Dana in 1985. Always actively involved in the management of the firm, he served as chair of the executive committee from 2002 until 2006 and chair of the Litigation Department from 2009 until 2013. He was an active and revered member of the American Bar Association and was a member of the CBA Antitrust and Trade Regulation; Franchise, Distribution & Dealer Law; Intellectual Property; and Litigation Sections.

John F. Lambert, of Greenwich, passed away on April 29. Attorney Lambert received an AB from the University of Notre Dame in 1952. Jack graduated from Columbia University Law School in 1956 and then clerked for one year for Connecticut federal district court judge, Hon. Joseph Smith. He joined the trial department of the Greenwich based firm, Hirschberg Pettingill and Strong in 1957. In 1969, Jack and his law partner, Frederick (Ted) J. Coyer, formed Lambert & Coyer, where a substantial dimension of their practice consisted of the advocacy for the intellectual property rights of American cartoonists. Ted passed away in 1990 and Jack joined Bentley Mosher Babson & Lambert where he practiced law until 2014, (including a trial in 2013)—58 years of active membership in the Connecticut Bar in a profession that he loved.

Loredana Nesci passed away at the age of 47 on July 22. She received her undergraduate degree from UConn and went on to become a Los Angeles police officer. In 2002, Attorney Nesci earned her JD from Quinnipiac University School of Law. During law school she worked for Spinella & Associates PC in Hartford and, in 2003, she joined Cadden Ivers & Ivers in Meriden. Attorney Nesci returned to California in 2004, where she opened her own practice. In 2013, she began starring in her own non-fiction television show called, *Loredana, Esq.* on Sundance Channel and was known as "The Legal Diva."

Lewis B. Rome passed away at the age of 81 on July 1. He earned his BA from UConn in 1954 and his L.L.B. in 1957. He served as Bloomfield's mayor in 1965-1969, where he was also instrumental in the development of the Capital Region Council of Governments as well as securing the town's honor as an All-America City in 1970. Elected to the State Senate in 1970, he was elected Senate Majority Leader by his peers in his second term. He went on to serve as the Senate Minority Leader and in increasing executive leadership roles nationally with the National Conference of State Legislatures. As a legislator, he had spearheaded the founding of UConn's medical school and later served on UConn's Task Force on Athletics. He was appointed by Governor Lowell Weicker to the UConn Board of Trustees where he served as Chairman from 1992-1997. During that time, the school saw unprecedented physical growth and saw gains as a research institution, in the arts, and as a national basketball power in both the men's and women's game. Additionally, The Nutmeg Scholarship program was Attorney Rome's brainchild.

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