

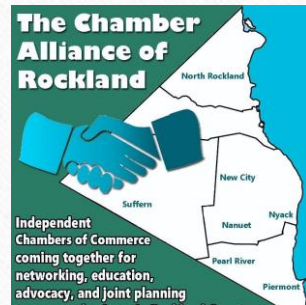


Friday Forums

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Debra J. Thomas Ph.D., Executive Director, Workforce Development Board of Rockland County

- **Workforce Development Board acts the conduit for:**

- Business leaders and community to access resources provided by:

- The Department of Labor – Benefits and UI
- New York State Governmental policy updates and changes

- **Rockland Teachers' Center Institute** is working with our Educators to adjust during the COVID-19 crisis

- **Community Crisis Grant during COVID-19 Crisis at**
www.RocklandGives.org





Friday Forum:

Our guest for July 31, 2020:

Robert L. Pitkofsky, Esq.

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Career Highlights:



- Attorney, practicing law for almost 20 years.
- Former in-house counsel at the Anti-Defamation League, a worldwide organization combating hate and anti-Semitism, seeking greater justice for all.
- Serve on advisory boards of many not for profits that support special needs community.
- Taking care of families of those with special needs and guiding them through special needs planning to empower them and protect their families for generations to come.
- Being a special needs Dad.

Today's Topics:

- William Mullin, and disability advocacy in Robert's life as a special needs Father
- The 30th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act
 - An overview of the ADA's provisions
- Short video of BRIDGES
- Introducing Jawonio, Venture, and other organizations and their work to improve access and accessibility
- Challenges in time of COVID and the importance of advocacy for our community



Resources and Further Reading

- [Americans with Disabilities Act – History \(Wikipedia\)](#)
- [BRIDGES website](#)
- [Jawonio website](#)
- [Venture website](#)
- [ACCES-VR – Vocational Rehabilitation](#)
- [ADA.gov homepage](#)

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