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And lovin' every minute

In talking to Marvin Salenger it's hard to ignore his overall joy of life. This month, the partner at Salenger, Sack, Schwartz and Kimmel was named one of The Best Lawyers in New York by New York Magazine. "Being a lawyer is the greatest. You're handsomely paid and you change people's lives", he said. Salenger, who works out of the firm's Woodbury office, specializes in personal injury and medical malpractice law.

The recent honor will be added to his other accolades. He was named one of Long Island's Ten Leaders in Civil Trial Law and last year was named to the Best Lawyers in America list. "To have the recognition of your peers is

a great feeling", he said. "It's like the Pulitzer for lawyers. I'm very thankful."

NAME: MARVIN SALENGER

TITLE: PARTNER

FIRM: SALENGER, SACK, SCHWARTZ & KIMMEL LLP

HONORS: NAMED TO NEW YORK MAGAZINE'S BEST LAWYERS IN NEW YORK

HOBBIES: READING ABOUT AND DISCUSSING POLITICS

Salenger grew up in Brooklyn, and came from a poor family and a broken home. He put himself through Brooklyn College, earned his bachelor's degree and worked as a schoolteacher for four

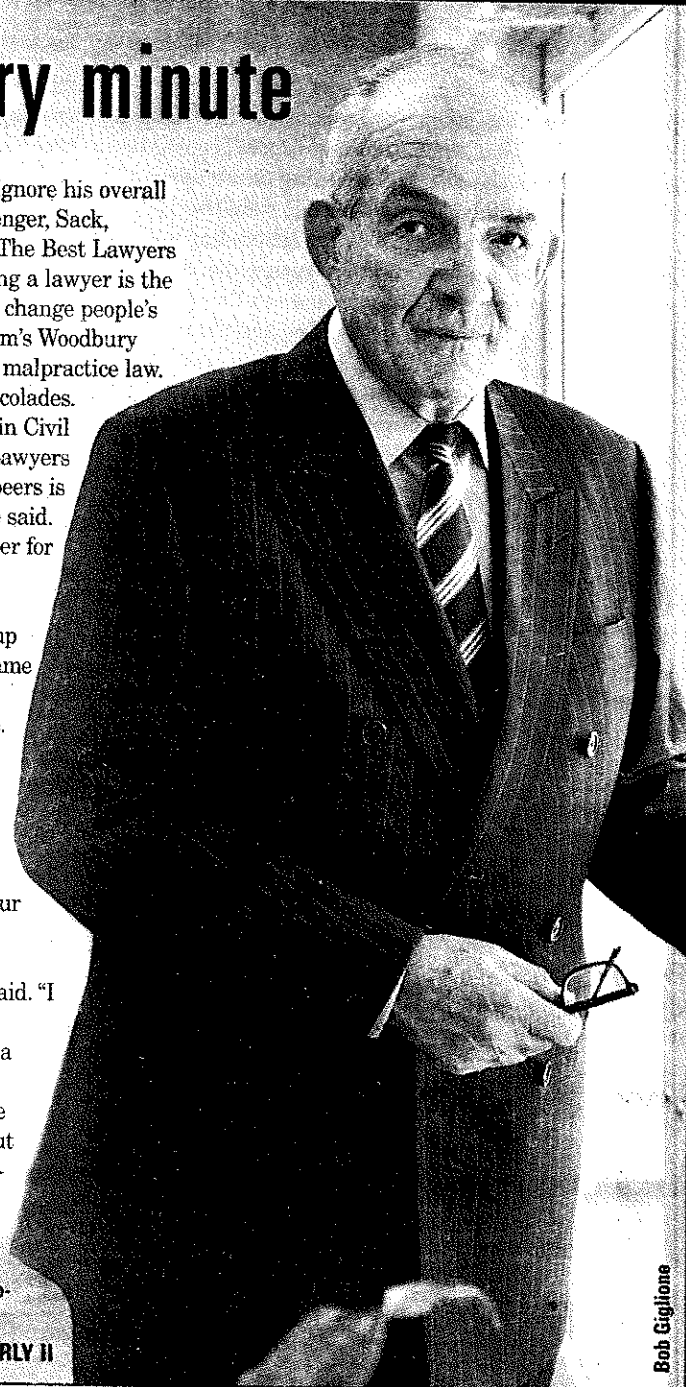
years. He taught social studies in order to pay for Brooklyn Law School, which he attended at night.

He wanted to be a lawyer from the start, he said. "I really just loved it, fighting for the underdog."

One time, many, many years ago Salenger won a very large settlement for a man who was severely handicapped as a result of someone's negligence, he said. "He took the money, invested in real estate, put his kids through school, and even started a scholarship fund to help other kids", he said, "all because of the award."

Salenger lives in East Northport with his wife and son. And the admitted bleeding-heart liberal loves everything to do with politics. "Vote Democratic," he said.

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