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| <b><u>I. Profession</u></b> | <b><u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u></b>    | <b><u>Date of Admission</u></b> |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Attorney                    | New York State Bar                                  | 1975                            |
| Arbitrator                  | Panel Member: FMCS, AAA,<br>NYSPERB, NYSERB, NJPERC | 2003                            |
| Mediator                    | Panel Member: AAA, CPR                              | 2004                            |

| <b><u>II. Professional Organizations</u></b> | <b><u>Date of Admission</u></b> | <b><u>Active/Inactive</u></b> |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| New York State Bar Association               | 2002                            | Active                        |
| Industrial Relations Research Assoc.         | 1980                            | Active                        |
| Association for Conflict Resolution          | 2003                            | Active                        |

### **III. General Professional Experience**

Since 2003, I have been engaged full time as an arbitrator and mediator. While my practice is principally involved in labor and employment matters, I have also mediated numerous civil matters, including bankruptcy, debt restructuring, and personal injury. From 1975-2003, I was a mediator with the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and mediated over 1000 labor disputes. In addition, I was the mediator for a number of regulatory negotiations and debt restructuring for both the Farmers Home Administration and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

### **IV. Mediation Training**

I have trained mediators for the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. (These were all one day courses for lawyers.) In addition, I have taken numerous mediation courses with FMCS. I am a frequent lecturer and trainer on mediation at various workshops and universities. I have also written numerous articles on mediation and dispute resolution for the NYS Bar Association, the Dispute Resolution Journal and Alternatives.

### **VI. Pertinent Bankruptcy Training**

None. My experience is as a mediator and arbitrator, trainer and writer. I use my experience and the bankruptcy expertise of the parties to help the parties reach settlement.

## **VII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience**

My experience is based on 30 years of helping to settle disputes in a variety of venues in a variety of industries. This has given me the opportunity to see the challenges faced in a wide range of businesses and industries.