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<u>I. Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Lawyer	Supreme Court of the State of New York, Appellate Division, First Department	1971
Lawyer	United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	1972
Lawyer	United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York	1972
Lawyer	United States District for the Northern District of Texas	1978
Lawyer	United States District for the Eastern District of New York	1979
Lawyer	United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit	1971
Lawyer	United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit	1979
Lawyer	United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	1980
Lawyer	United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit	1990
Lawyer	Supreme Court of the United States	1991

II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
American Bar Association	@ 1970	Inactive
New York State Bar Association	@ 1970	Inactive
The Association of the Bar of the City of New York	@1970	Inactive

III. General professional experience:

I am a graduate of Fordham College, B.A., 1967 and Fordham Law School, J.D., 1970, where I was an editor of the Law Review. I was admitted in February, 1971 and have practiced law for some 35 years, the first six years at Mudge Rose Guthrie and Alexander of New York City and last 29 years as a general partner in a firm I helped form, Ford Marrin Esposito Witmeyer & Gleser.

My practice, both at Mudge, Rose and Ford Marrin has concentrated on litigation, including all aspects of commercial law (breach of contract), fraud, securities litigation, real estate and construction litigation, products liability, insurance, employment related claims, torts, and bankruptcy. My practice has been not only in the State and Federal Courts of New York but across the United States.

IV. General pertinent experience:

Over the past year or more, I have mediated cases for the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of New York and appointed as an arbitrator for the New York Stock Exchange.

V. Mediation training:

1. November 3, November 4, November 10 and November 11, 2003 - NYC -- NYC Bar Association's Basic Mediation Training: Conflict Resolution, Theory & Techniques on, a total of thirty hours.
2. February 2004 -- NYC -- City Bar Association's Advanced Mediation Training - six hours
3. May 26, 2004 -- NYC -- NYSE Introduction to Arbitration and Review - six hours
4. June 2, 2004 -- NYC -- City Bar Association's Securities Arbitration and Mediation Hot Topics - six hours
5. January 3, 2004 -- Mediation and Arbitration in Maritime Law
6. I am enrolled to take the three day course "Mediator Skills Training" presented by the NASD and the Bankruptcy Courts of SDNY and the EDNY on March 7, 8 and 9, 2005.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I am familiar with the Code, the Rules of Procedures, the Bankruptcy Local Rules Order. For some periods of time over the past 35 years, I have practiced almost full time before the Bankruptcy Court. However, it has been minimal in the past decade. In addition to representing the bankrupt, its creditors and creditors committees, I also represented the Debtor in Possession in such matters as *In re Blair & Co.*; *In re Unishops*; *In re Banque Financement*; *In re Marine Protein*.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

My more than a third of a century experience as a litigator has provided me a firm comprehension of the law and litigation process, the nature of disputes generally, the need to identify and understand key underlying facts or emotions, and the talent to settle cases, an ability I have honed in hundreds of complex settlements.