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<u>I. Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Attorney	United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York	1976
	United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit	1976
	New York State	1976

<u>II. Professional Organization</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
American Bar Association		Active
Westchester County Bar Association		Active
Chairman, Creditor's Rights and Bankruptcy Committee		Active

### **III. General professional experience:**

1976 - 1978	O'Donnell & Gartner - Corporate and commercial practice
1997 to date	New York University School of Continuing Education - Adjunct Lecturer in Bankruptcy and Creditor and Debtors Rights
1978 to date	SIDNEY TURNER, P.C. including a two year partnership - ABELSON & TURNER (1994 -1996)

### **IV. General pertinent experience:**

1966 - 1972	Grumman Aerospace Corp. - Corporate planning
1972 - 1976	New York Stock Exchange - Corporate Planning and Securities Regulation Special Council for Rule Interpretation

### **V. Mediation training:**

It is in the very nature of my practice and in its normal course, to bring parties together for discussions to negotiate, mediate and work out resolutions to the various situations in which my clients find themselves. Recognizing the growing need for Alternative Dispute Resolution, I attended a mediation program sponsored by the US District Court for the Southern District of New York. I received a Certificate of Mediation Training and was appointed as a Mediator by the Southern District of New York.

Certificate in Mediation, Institute for Conflict Management, Inc., 1994

## **VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:**

As Chairman of the Creditor's Rights and Bankruptcy Committee of the Westchester County Bar Association I have organized and hosted programs co-sponsored with the Pace University School of Law Committee on Continuing Legal Education, which have covered the following topics: Bankruptcy and Real Estate Workouts -- Creditor's Rights; Matrimonial and Bankruptcy; and Tax Aspects and Implications of Workouts, Foreclosures and Bankruptcies.

## **VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:**

My practice consists of corporate, commercial, business and financial matters. Clients we have represented include a multi-national conglomerate; telephone resellers; heavy construction companies; industrial electrical contractors; hotels; marinas; religious corporations; real estate developers; real estate limited partnerships; health care companies; and technologies companies. I provide services in areas ranging from establishing subsidiary corporations, litigating corporate governance and shareholder issues, and securing intellectual property interests.

I have also represented banks in collections, foreclosures and bankruptcies; and both Debtors and Creditors in workouts, restructuring and bankruptcy proceedings.

I am experienced in assisting individuals who are both starting businesses and/or have been in business, and those that have encountered difficulties which require not only legal guidance but a certain degree of business acumen; and in assisting entrepreneurs by applying creativity to resolving a variety of issues. My background and experience make me suitable to counsel businesses and individuals on financial, general business, corporate and commercial matters.