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I. Professional	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
Attorney	New York	October, 1982
Attorney	United States District Court, Southern District of New York	June, 1983
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II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators		Active
CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution Advisory Council		Active
Board of Advisors, Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution at the Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations		Active
Judicial Task Force on the New York State Constitution		Active
New York State Grievance Committee for the Second, Eleventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts		Active
Committee on Character and Fitness, Appellate Division, First Department, Supreme Court of the State of New York		Active

New York City Bar Association International Commercial Disputes Committee	Active
Cornell University Committee on Alumni Trustee Nominations	Inactive
Cornell University Council	Inactive
New York State Bar Association, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, Executive Committee	Inactive
Hispanic National Bar Association, Task Force on Judicial Selection	Inactive

III. General professional experience:

I joined JAMS in 2012 and serve as an arbitrator and mediator in complex domestic and international disputes spanning a wide array of practice areas. During my nearly eighteen-year tenure on the bench, I served as an Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Second Department and as Administrative Judge of the Supreme Court, Kings County (Brooklyn). I also helped create and presided over the Commercial Division in Brooklyn. I have earned a reputation as a calm, intelligent, fair, and hardworking professional while facing the many complicated issues that may arise in a dispute.

I am a highly experienced international mediator and arbitrator having conducted several hundred mediations. I am fluent in Spanish and can effectively communicate with Spanish speaking litigants and clients. I am a popular international speaker and trainer for ADR. I have presented at ADR training programs for judges, attorneys, and business leaders in Guatemala, Puerto Rico, and Mexico.

I am often retained as a special master in complex commercial and civil matters. I was appointed as the Federal Facilitator to guide the Joint Remedial Process in the New York City stop and frisk and trespass enforcement class action settlements as described in the Remedies Opinion in *Floyd v. City of New York*, 959 F. Supp. 2d 668 (SDNY 2013).

IV. General pertinent experience:

I served as a Court Appointed Mediator in a federal bankruptcy case related to the construction of a luxury skyscraper in midtown Manhattan.

I also served as a Court Appointed Mediator in a federal bankruptcy case involving the sale and development of a church owned property into luxury condominiums and affordable housing units.

V. Mediation training:

I underwent JAMS mediation training.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

See V. above.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

See III. above.