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I. Professional	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
Attorney	New York	1998
	Connecticut	1999
	District of Connecticut	1999
	Southern District of New York	2000
	Eastern District of New York	2000
	Second Circuit	2001
	Supreme Court	2014

II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
ABA	2016	Active
Connecticut Bar Association	2014	Active
Oliver Ellsworth Inn of Court	2017	Active

III. General professional experience:

Mr. O’Toole has experience representing individuals, companies (large and small) and Chapter 7 trustees in commercial and financial litigation in federal and state courts in Connecticut, New York and New Jersey, regulatory matters, internal and administrative

investigations, and arbitrations. Prior to entering private practice, Mr. O'Toole worked for five years as an in-house litigator for two large financial institutions managing litigation and regulatory matters across the United States. Mr. O'Toole also served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, where he regularly appeared in District Court and Bankruptcy Court to represent the United States and its agencies.

IV. General pertinent experience:

While litigating cases, first as an Assistant United States Attorney, then as an in-house attorney and now as a private litigator, Mr. O'Toole has literally participated in hundreds of mediations and settlement conferences. Mr. O'Toole has a long-standing interest in how and when parties choose to settle their disputes through litigation or settlement. He welcomes the opportunity to serve as a mediator in order to facilitate discussions and help parties explore whether they can reach an agreement.

V. Mediation training:

During law school, Mr. O'Toole first completed the Harvard Negotiation Workshop course. More recently, he completed the Basic Mediation Training Course and then the Apprenticeship programs offered by the New York Peace Institute. Mr. O'Toole also successfully completed the Southern District of New York's Bankruptcy Court's Pro Bono Mediation training course.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

Mr. O'Toole has represented Chapter 7 Trustees, serving as both general counsel and litigation counsel in several cases and/or adversary proceedings. Mr. O'Toole has also represented creditors in connection with various bankruptcy issues, including litigation of adversary proceedings. While an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, Mr. O'Toole also represented various federal agencies, including the IRS, EPA, SBA and HHS, in various bankruptcy matters.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

Mr. O'Toole worked for several years for two different Fortune 100 financial institutions, where he managed complex litigation and regulatory disputes across the country and advised business partners on various pre-litigation and bankruptcy-related issues.