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<u>I. Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Law	Appellate Division, 2d Department	Sept. 12, 1973

<u>II. Professional Organization</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
New York City Bar Association Federal Courts Committee	1980's	Active
NYS Bar Assoc. Member, Labor and Employment Section; Co-Chair, ADR Committee Member, Dispute Resolution Section; Co-Chair, Mediation Committee	1980's	Active
Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators	2008	Active

III. General professional experience:

After graduating from Barnard College in 1969 and the University of Chicago Law School in 1972, I served as law clerk to the Honorable Whitman Knapp, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, for two years. I was an assistant professor of law at New York Law School for several years, teaching Federal Civil Procedure and Federal Courts. In 1982, I became associated with the firm of Scoppetta & Seiff, and became a partner in 1990. In 1996 the firm changed its name to Seiff & Kretz, and in 1999, it became Seiff Kretz & Maffeo. I have litigated hundreds of civil cases in the state and federal courts. Most of these cases have involved commercial disputes, including adversary proceedings in bankruptcy, but I have also handled employment disputes, family law matters, trusts and estates, and criminal cases, as well as appeals.

In late 2000, I started my own mediation firm. I conduct mediations privately and am on the roster of mediators for this Court and for the EEOC, the American Arbitration Association, NASD, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and the

Supreme Court, New York County Commercial Division. I am also an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association Commercial and Complex Case Panels, and FINRA. I taught Arbitration Law at Cardozo Law School as an adjunct during the Spring 2006 semester.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I have successfully conducted hundreds of mediations. I have also chaired and participated in numerous CLE, PLI, and bar association programs about mediation, and authored the chapter on alternative dispute resolution for an ABA publication entitled *Developments in Business and Corporate Litigation* from 2001 through 2004. I have have an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. I have been included in New York Magazine's Best Lawyers for the field of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the New York metropolitan area since 2004.

V. Mediation training:

Center for Mediation in Law. 36 CLE Credit hours. Nov. – Dec. 2000.
EDNY. 8 CLE Credit hours. Oct. 2001.
EEOC. 16 hours. Nov. 2001
Commercial Division Mediation Workshop, 24 CLE Credit hours. June 1999.
Miscellaneous half-day training programs.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I have successfully mediated adversary proceedings in the Southern and Eastern District Bankruptcy Courts, and also participated as a litigator in several adversary proceedings. I have also represented creditors, and have a general familiarity with Bankruptcy Law. I served as a coach at mediation training provided by the Southern District Bankruptcy Court jointly with the NASD (now FINRA).

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

Having represented small businesses and businessmen/women for more than twenty-five years, I have a thorough understanding of commercial issues and first-hand experience with the frustrations and costs of litigation.