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<b><u>I. Profession</u></b>	<b><u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Admission</u></b>
Law	U.S. District Court - Western District of New York	1985
Law	New York State	1985
Law	Illinois State	1987
Law	Connecticut State	1992

<b><u>II. Professional Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Admission</u></b>	<b><u>Active/Inactive</u></b>
Dutchess County Bar	2002	Active
ACR Association for Conflict Resolution	2001	Active

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

I have been a practicing attorney in New York, Illinois, and Connecticut and have served as a litigator in both a commercial law firm and legal services, and as a business attorney for a large insurance company.

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

In 1999, while living in Toronto Canada, I studied Alternative Dispute Resolution and Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution at the Faculty of Law, University of Windsor. In Canada I served as a court-annexed mediator for the Scarborough Conflict Resolution Services and as a Coach for the Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution program listed above. Upon returning to New York, I volunteered as a member at the Mediation Center of Dutchess County, handling small claims, special education, custody and other services. In 2001, I co-founded a full-service mediation company called "Consensus Quest." To date I have handled at least 100 mediation cases including divorce, business and land-use matters.

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

1999-2000	Alternative Dispute Resolution, Advanced Alternative Dispute Resolution, And Mediation Coach Training, University of Windsor Faculty of Law at Toronto, Canada – 70 hours
2000	Special Education Mediation, New York State Dispute Resolution Association

- (NYSDRA) – 14 hours
- 2000 Interdisciplinary Training in the Basics of Collaborative Divorce, Phoenix, AZ – 15 hours
- 2001 Mediator Skill Building Training Program – 2<sup>nd</sup> Department New York Appellate Division/Office of ADR Programs, White Plains, NY – 12 hours
- 2001 Collaborative Divorce Conference – Mid-Hudson Divorce & Family Mediation, Poughkeepsie, NY – 14.5 hours
- 2001 Mediating Land Use Disputes Workshop Presented by Lawrence Susskind, Director of MIT-Harvard Public Disputes Program, Gynnwood Center, Cold Spring, NY – 14 hours
- 2002 Walking in the Way: Peace Building for Churches, MA Conference of The United Church of Christ – 30 hours
- 2002 Transformative Mediatin: Principles and Practices, The Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation – 24 hours
- 2003 NYS Agricultural Mediation Program, NYS Unified Court System Office of ADR Programs and NYSDRA – 12 hours

**VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:**

My most recent educational experience is the 1.5 credit CLE course offered in Poughkeepsie, “The Intersection of Bankruptcy and Matrimonial Law.” In the course of my divorce mediations, I encounter issues related to bankruptcy filings.

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

From 1988-1991 I was a business attorney at the Allstate Insurance Company in Northbrook, IL. In that capacity I was exposed to the inner workings of a large corporation.