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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 – Southern District New York	2/2/82
Law	New York State	1/20/81
Law	North Carolina State	4/1/97

<b><u>II. Professional Organization</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Admission</u></b>	<b><u>Active/Inactive</u></b>
Dutchess County Bar	1981	Active
New York State Bar	1981	Active
Bankruptcy Bar (Mid Hudson Valley)	1997	Active
ACR Association for Conflict Resolution	10/2001	Active

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

I have been a general practicing attorney in New York for almost 22 years and for the last two years of my practice I have made a concerted effort to shed a litigation orientation and steer my clients and my practice to Alternative Dispute Resolution processes including my own participation in Consensus Quest, a mediation business and the Collaborative Divorce Team of the Hudson Valley, a local affiliation of attorneys promoting collaborative divorce.

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

In 2001 I made a concerted effort to change much of my practice focus to non-litigated methods. I co-founded a full-service mediation company called “Consensus Quest” and began a Collaborative Divorce Law practice in 2001 as well. I have handled to date at least 25 mediation cases and collaborative divorce matters and I was appointed the coordinator for the Dutchess County’s Mediation of Attorney/Client disputes referred by the New York State Grievance Committee for the Ninth Judicial District.

**V. Mediation training:**

- 9/01/01 – The Mediation Center, Poughkeepsie, NY – Transformative Mediation – 3 hours
- 1/19/01-1/20/01 – Interdisciplinary Training in the Basics of Collaborative Divorce – Phoenix, AZ – 15 hours
- 10/23/01-10/30/01 – Mediator Skill Building Training Program – 2<sup>nd</sup> Department New York Appellate Division/Office of ADR Programs, White Plains, NY – 21 hours
- 10/18/01- 10/19/01 – Collaborative Divorce Conference – Mid-Hudson Divorce & Family Mediation, Poughkeepsie, NY – 14.5 hours

**VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:**

In 1980 I graduated law school and began to practice consumer oriented bankruptcy law as a part of my general law practice of law. I was a U.S. Trustee for the Southern District of New York from 1980 to 1981 and have continued to keep a modest hand in the consumer bankruptcy world since then.

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