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**I. Professional Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction Date of Admission**

See below

**II. Professional Organization Date of Admission Active/Inactive**

American Bar Association	1972	Active
NJ State Bar Association	1972	Active
Federal Bar Association	1972	Active
National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges	2001	Active

**III. General professional experience:**

I practiced law specializing in Bankruptcy, Corporate reorganization, and corporate litigation from 1972 till 2001 as a partner at The Gibbons Firm in New Jersey. In 2001 I was appointed US Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Jersey and served in that role till February 1, 2015. I joined Cole Schotz, P.C. as a Member as of March 1, 2015.

**IV. General pertinent experience:**

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**V. Mediation training:**

I attended several mediation programs while a sitting judge. They were provided by the Federal Judicial Training Center and during my time on the Bench in New Jersey we brought in trainers for several seminars and programs. Unfortunately, I do not have names. I believe I have had at least 200 Hours of programs and Training.

**VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:**

I have settled cases as a Bankruptcy Judge for 14 years and during that time often served as mediator for other Judges' cases in New Jersey in an effort to promote settlement of matters.

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

I practiced law specializing in Bankruptcy, Corporate reorganization, and litigation from 1972 till 2001 as a partner in the Gibbons Firm in New Jersey. In 2001 I was appointed US Bankruptcy Judge for the District of New Jersey and served in that role till February 1, 2015 when I retired from the bench. I joined Cole Schotz, P.C. as of March 1, 2015.

**I. Professional**

Attorney	State of New Jersey	1972
Attorney	United States District Court of New Jersey	1972
Attorney	United State Court of Appeals, Third Circuit	1980
Attorney	State of New York	1982
Attorney	United States District Court, Southern District	1982
Attorney	United States District Court, Eastern District	1982