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I. Professional	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
	New York State	March 28, 1978
	US Dist. Ct., SDNY	October 17, 1978
	US Dist. Ct., EDNY	October 17, 1978
	US Dist. Ct., WDNY	October 23, 1979
	US Dist. Ct., NDNY	October 31, 1979
	United State Supreme Court	August 13, 1984
	U.S. Court of Appeals — 2nd Circuit	July 17, 1985
	U.S. Tax Court	October 9, 1985

II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
NYS Bar Assoc.	May 12, 1978	Active
Rockland Cty Bar Assoc.	April, 1978	Active
Hudson Valley Bar Assoc.	2003	Active

III. General professional experience:

Over the past forty-four (44) years, I have represented individual and businesses in all aspects of bankruptcy as well as commercial transactions. I have litigated in New York State Courts, in the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and in the Bankruptcy Courts in New York. I have also argued appeals before the U.S. District Courts and U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit as well as before the New York State Appellate Division.

In 2007, I established my own practice with an emphasis on all aspects of bankruptcy. Approximately two-thirds (2/3) of my practice is representation of individuals and businesses which seek bankruptcy protection under Chapter 7,11, or 13 of Bankruptcy

Code (11 U.S.C § 101 *et seq.*). The balance of my practice is the representation of creditors in bankruptcy, including secured creditors, landlords, homeowners' associations, condominium boards, non-debtor spouses and other creditors who need to protect their rights or defend claims brought against them in the Bankruptcy Courts.

I am currently "Of Counsel" to Kirby Aisner & Curley, LLP a bankruptcy firm located in Scarsdale, New York.

IV. General pertinent experience:

Kirby Aisner & Curley, LLP - "Of Counsel" 2020 to date

Elizabeth A. Haas, Esq. PLLC — Managing Member 2007 – date

Village of Hillburn (Rockland County) — Village Justice 1982 — 2009

Barr & Haas, LLP (and its predecessors) — Associate 1977 — 1982
Partner 1982 —2007

Acting Village Justice, Village of Hillburn (Rockland County) 1979 – 1982

V. Mediation training:

I have completed sixteen (16) hours of mediation training administered by the Hudson Valley Bankruptcy Bar Association on May 30 and 31, 2019.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

I have been a practicing bankruptcy attorney since 1977, first as an associate and then as a partner in Barr & Haas, LLP and its predecessor firms, and currently as the Managing Member of Elizabeth A. Haas, Esq., PLLC. I am now also "Of Counsel" to Kirby, Aisner & Curley LLP.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

I have extensive bankruptcy experience in cases filed under to Chapters 7, 13 and 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C. § 101 *et seq.*). I have represented Debtors and other parties in interest, including lenders, unsecured creditors, landlords, equity holders, buyers and sellers of property, non-debtor spouses and other creditors. I have also represented Creditors' Committees in several complex bankruptcy cases. I have extensive trial and appellate experience in the New York State Courts, the United States District for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the Bankruptcy Courts in New York. I have argued before the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and the New York State Appellate Division.

In October 2007, I established the firm of Elizabeth A. Haas, Esq., PLLC with an emphasis on bankruptcy, insolvency and creditors' rights. Our most notable cases are:

Confirmed a Chapter 11 Plan of Reorganization which included the restructuring of a mortgage for a commercial office and industrial space in Wethersfield, Connecticut (*In re 61 Arrow Road*, District of Connecticut).

Successfully negotiated a loan modification in a Chapter 13 proceeding for commercial property located in Brooklyn, New York (*In re Abraham Kolman*, Southern District of New York).

Successfully negotiated numerous loan modifications of residential mortgages in Rockland and Westchester Counties, New York through either the New York State Court or the Bankruptcy Court's Loss Mitigation process.

Represented numerous creditors and assisted counsel to the Creditor's Committee in a complex Chapter 11 proceeding in New York where the principals of the Debtor defrauded the creditors. Upon confirmation, a Trust Board was created for the purpose of liquidating the Debtor's operations to ensure maximum recovery to the creditors (*In re FKF III, Inc.*, Southern District of New York).

Conducted non-judicial dissolutions of several major contracting companies in the New York Metropolitan area.

Successfully defeated a claim of an institutional lender to the rolling stock of contracting company which permitted the Internal Revenue Service to be paid in full, eliminating the fiduciary tax obligations of the principals of the company.

Conducted a non-judicial dissolution of a car dealership.

Successfully litigated conflicting jurisdictional issues between the Bankruptcy Court and a Rabbinical Court (a *Bais Din*) in favor of a Debtor (*In re Pachman*, Southern District of New York).

Negotiated a resolution of litigation pending in the Bankruptcy Court relating to the validity and priority of competing mortgages which permitted the Chapter 13 Debtor to retain the family residence. (*In re Perlmutter*, Southern District of New York).

Successfully defended an objection to the dischargeability of a loan given to a commercial mortgage broker which permitted the Debtor to retain his license (*In re Valcich*, Southern District of New York).

Successfully defended objections to dischargeability filed by two creditors against the principal of a defunct entity (*In re Alan Cohen*, Southern District of New York).

Successfully assisted a secured lender continue with its foreclosure through sale despite attempts of the owner of the real estate and family members to defend the claim. The proceedings, including bankruptcies filed in both the Southern and Eastern Districts and numerous appeals of decisions of the Bankruptcy Judges and related litigation in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (*In re Celeste Wegenieme*, Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York) (*In re Celestine Wenegieme*, Bankruptcy, Eastern District of New York); (*Alleyne Sylvester and Celeste Wenegieme V. Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, et al* U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York); (*Celeste Wenegieme v. Goldstein Group Holding, Inc.* U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York); (*Celestine Wenegieme v. Goldstein Group Holding*, District Court, Eastern District of New York); (*Celeste Wenegieme et al. v. James L. Garrity, Jr., et al*, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York).

In several recent complex Chapter 11 cases of national impact, I assisted landlords, whose leases were terminated, to recover possession of the premises and to protect their claims for rent due both prior to and after the bankruptcy filing (*In re Gander Mountain*, District of Minnesota) (*In re General Wireless Communications, d/b/a Radio Shack*, District of Delaware) (*In re SLA of New York, LLC f/d/b/a ALC of Now York, LLC*, District of Delaware).