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<u>I. Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Attorney	Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, State of New York (1 <sup>st</sup> Department)	July 26, 1982
	United States District Court, SDNY	August 10, 1982
	United States District Court, EDNY	August 10, 1982

<u>II. Professional Organization</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
International Bar Association London, England	2001-2008	Inactive
American Bar Assn. Dispute Resolution Section	2008	Active
New York State Bar Assn. Dispute Resolution Section	2008	Active
New York State Dispute Resolution Assn.	2008	Active

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

Law is a second career for me. The first was in the entertainment business. My law practice, both private and in-house, has always been commercially focused, fusing my business background and legal training. I practiced 3 years as a litigator in a large firm, 16 years as a transactional lawyer for two major television companies, and since 2001 as a solo practitioner, with emphasis on contract matters in the television industry.

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

Mediation of commercial disputes in the US and the UK (I lived and practiced in London from 2001 to 2008) using primarily facilitative techniques. I have also trained in the transformative model of mediation (and currently volunteer as a mediator with the Mediation Center of Dutchess County) but have not used transformative techniques in high-value commercial disputes.

**V. Mediation training:**

**REGENT'S COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PSYCHOTHERAPY AND COUNSELLING**

2006

London, England

Basic mediation training using facilitative techniques (33 hours).

Advanced course for Accredited Mediators (14 hours).

**MEDIATION CENTER OF DUTCHESS COUNTY**

2008-2009

Poughkeepsie, New York

Basic mediation training using transformative techniques (35 hours).

**VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:**

Debtor: In-house counsel to CBS in the 1999 bankruptcy of CBS TeleNoticias, its joint venture with the Mexican broadcaster Grupo Medcom.

Creditor: Represented cable television networks owned respectively by Cablevision and CBS as creditors in bankruptcies of cable television operators and advertisers.

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

Business: As General Counsel to CBS's cable division, I frequently reconciled stakeholders in disputes large and small, internal and external.

Legal: Pursuing an early interest in negotiation, I persuaded my employer to sponsor me in Professor Roger Fisher's negotiation course at Harvard Law School in the 1990's. Years later I realized that many mediation and negotiation skills are closely related as conflict resolution techniques, and completed additional training as a mediator.