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I. <u>Profession</u> <u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>		Date of Admission	
Attorney	Appellate Division- Second Department (State of New York)		December, 1965
II. <u>Professional</u>	Organization D	ate of Admission	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
New York State Bar		1965	Active
United States Supreme Court		1975	Active
The Eastern and Southern Districts		1998	Active

III. General professional experience:

of New York of the United

States District Court

For 17 years I was an Acting Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York. The cases to which I was assigned required me to negotiate settlements. My rate of disposition in these matters was among the highest within the judiciary in New York. Moreover, my experience as a Judge in the Criminal Court of the City of New York for three years strengthened my capacity to resolve disputes.

IV. General pertinent experience:

During my tenure as a judge I not only expeditiously resolved many disputes and issues, but went beyond the courtroom to mediate ethnic, racial, and religious conflicts. I resolved conflicts within families, universities, and between various racial and religious groups. I founded a non-profit group of judges and lawyers which raises young people's consciousness about racial and ethnic diversity.

V. Mediation training:

I took the 40-hour New York Bar Association course on Mediation and the 60hour Divorce Mediation course sponsored by the Divorce and Conflict Mediation Institute. I also attended the Mediation Training Course sponsored by the United States Post Office's Redress Program.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience :

From 1974-1977 I was the Commissioner of the Addiction Services Agency of the City of New York. As the chief executive of the \$90 million agency, I was involved in all aspects of the business of the agency. From 1970-1974 I was one of the main assistants to the Comptroller of the City of New York with a major responsibility to help negotiate contract disputes. After resigning from the Bench on January 1, 1997, I have mediated hundreds of matrimonial and business disputes, tort conflicts, and employment disputes. I have taught at many universities, including New York University, Pace, Hofstra, City University, and the State University of New York. The experience of teaching provides me with further skills for listening, analyzing, and understanding issues.