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I. Professional Lawyer	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
	New York State - First Department	1969
	Admitted to So. District and Eastern District	1973
	U.S. Supreme Court	1978

II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
N.Y.S. Bar Association	1980	Member, Executive Committee Dispute Resolution Section 10 yrs, and Member of several Sections
American Bar Association	1990	Dispute Resolution Section
New York County Lawyers Association	1970	Arbitration & ADR Committee (was Chair) 4 years, & Member of several Committees
NY Women's Bar Association	1976	Co-Chair, Trusts & Estates Committee; & Co-Chair ADR, and Member, Board of Directors

III. General professional experience:

Was Tenured Full College Law Professor for 21 years, teaching courses in Contracts, Partnerships and Corporations in BBA and MBA programs; have written and lectured relating to Partnerships and Corporations, and the closely held business; Trusts and Estates and Guardianships. Have written articles on Mediation and participated in several CLE programs on Mediation.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I serve as Mediator in the Commercial Division, Supreme Court, New York County (1996 to date); all types of Commercial Disputes - corporations, partnerships, closely held business, contracts, and all other types of Commercial disputes in the Supreme Court.

Mediator, New Jersey Superior Court, all types of disputes - contracts; commercial; personal injury; malpractice; real estate; insurance; employment, etc.

Mediator, Southern District

Mediator and Arbitrator, Eastern District

Eastern District Bankruptcy Court Mediation Roster.

Mediator (and Arbitrator) for Attorney Fee Disputes – NYS, 1st Dept.

V. Mediation training:

I have completed over 300 hours of Mediation Training, including:
New York County Lawyers Association, Mediation Training Workshop for Commercial Division - ADR Neutral; 6/14-6/16/99, 24 hours; also serve as a Facilitator for this program for several of the years to date (last time March 2018).

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Mediation Training, Conflict Resolution Theory & Techniques, 2/26-2/27/01; 3/5-3/6/01, 27 hours.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Mediation Training at the EEOC, January 20-21, 2005, 16 hrs.

Abrams Mediation & Negotiation (Co-Sponsored by Bankruptcy Courts), Advanced Negotiation & Mediation Skills Training, March 7-9, 2005, 24 hrs.

N.Y.S. Office of Court Administration, Advanced Mediation Training, 5/22/06, 4 hrs.

N.Y.S. Judicial Institute - OCA Advanced Mediation Training for Commercial Division, 4/15/08, 8 hrs.

Center for Social Gerontology Ann Arbor, Michigan, Adult Guardian - Mediation Training, 6/2-6/5/01, 20 hours.

Columbia University School of Law Mediation Clinic for Safe Horizon Mediation Training Community Dispute Program, 9/13-9/14/02, 9/20-9/21/02, 30 hours; Apprenticeship, Certified as Mediator by Safe Horizon.

The Center for Mediation in Law and CUNY Dispute Resolution Consortium, Advanced Mediation Training, 2/24-2/25/03, 14 hours.

Ackerman Institute for the Family, Family & Divorce Mediation, 1/17-1/18-1/19/04, 1/31-2/1/04, 40 hours

Center for Mediation in Law, Intensive Mediation Training, 4/28-5/2/04, 36 hours.

New Jersey Superior Court, Advanced Mediation Training, 8/12/04, 4 hours.

Mediation Inc. - Mediation training for Court Ordered Mediation Conferences in N.C., 1/25-2/9/06, 40 hrs; plus 6/10/06, 10 hrs. (50 hrs)

Dispute Resolution Institute - Decision Tree Analysis for Mediators, 6/27-28/08, 13 hrs.

I have also attended many CLE Programs relating to Dispute Resolution, Arbitration and Mediation.

I have written on Mediation, including:

- Author, "What Is Mediation and How Does It Work?", NYLJ, Oct. 29, 2007, pg. 4.
- Author, "Should Mediation Be Available as an option to Reduce Litigation in Contested Guardianship Cases?" (NYS Bar Journal, June 2002)
- Author, "Utilizing Mediation in Estate Litigation", Fall 2008,
- Author, "What Is the Extent of Confidentiality in Mediation?", Fall 2008.
- Author of Chapter, "Mediation" in New York Lawyers Practical Skill Series (NYSBA) (1998 and updated each year).

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

As a practicing lawyer over the years, I have had experience and exposure to Bankruptcy proceedings. I had been a College Law Professor for 21 years. When I taught Business Law a portion related to Bankruptcy; I have familiarity with Bankruptcy proceedings.

Was Co-Chair and Moderator of CLE Program, "Mediation In Bankruptcy Proceedings", (N.Y. Co. Lawyers Assoc., November 9, 2004).

Attended CLE Program (NYSBA), on 6/13/06 - "Bankruptcy Practice Under the New Code" (7 CLE).

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

Have been involved in many different types of proceedings over the years; have served as Special Master in Supreme Court for over 20 years and have handled many different types of proceedings in the Supreme Court and Civil Court; have lectured on Mediation Advocacy Skills; Ethical Issues in ADR; Advantages of Mediation; Beyond Impasse.

I was Chair for 4 years of the ADR Committee at New York County Lawyers Association.

I serve as an Arbitrator for FINRA Dispute Resolution and National Futures Association, and for Attorney Fee Disputes. I have attended many Arbitration training programs.

Was a Tenured Full Professor of Law at Baruch College (C.U.N.Y.) 1978-1999 for 21 years. Taught in both the B.B.A. and M.B.A. Programs, courses on Contracts, Partnerships, and Corporations, and conducted several seminars on Business Law Topics (including Bankruptcy) for the Executive M.B.A. Program.

Author, Chapter 1, "Corporate and Partnership Law", New York Lawyers Practical Skill Series (N.Y.S. Bar Assoc.) (updated each year).

Author, The Essentials of Partnership Law, (Kendall Hunt, Pub. Co.,)

Author, The Essentials of Corporation Law, (Kendall Hunt, Publ. Co., 2nd Ed. 1989).

Have written several articles on topics relating to Contracts, Partnerships, Negotiable Instruments, and other legal topics.

Have lectured at many CLE programs for several different Bar Associations over the years, including: New York State Bar Association, New York County Lawyers Assoc., and American Bar Assoc. on topics relating to "Forming and Operating a Closely Held Business"

and "Buying and Selling a Small Business" and "Operating a Partnership".

Moderator of Program, "Mediation Advocacy Skills", N.Y. County Lawyers Assoc., October 31, 2003.

Co-Chair and Moderator of N.Y.S. Bar Association CLE Program for Annual Meeting January 27, 2005 on Ethics in ADR.

Speaker at N.Y. Civil Court Mediation Program, "Make Talk Work" on Advantages of Mediation, October 21, 2004

Co-Chair and Moderator, CLE Program on "Breaking Impasse: Moving Stalemate to Settlement in Mediation", New York County Lawyers Association, October 26, 2005, 3 hrs. (Jointly with the American Arbitration Association)

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