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<b>I. Professional</b>	<b>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>
New York (2nd Dept):		admitted SDNY (May 1987)

<b>II. Professional Organization</b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>	<b>Active/Inactive</b>
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ABA (Dispute Resolution Section); New York Bar Association; Arbitral Women; NYC Regional Chair, Women in Dispute Resolution; ADR Inclusion Network; NYC Bar Association Women in Courts Committee; Association of Arbitrators NYC Civil Court; Children's Law Center, Director (2012- 2016); Baron De Hirsch Fund, Trustee (1995-Present); Columbia University Women's Leadership Council (2014-Present); Sharsheret, Director (2008-2015)

**III. General professional experience:**

For over 30 years, I was a partner and later Of Counsel to Anderson Kill P.C. I was part of the bankruptcy and Creditors Rights Department (representing both creditors and creditor's committees) and later in the Commercial Litigation Department.

I have represented clients in a broad variety of practice areas including, contractual disputes, employment and partnership issues, real estate litigation, creditor's rights, insurance coverage litigation, as well as class action litigation. I have also acted as a general counsel to middle market companies and non-profit institutions. In the context of creditor rights, I have represented all types of parties, banks, as well as debtors.

**IV. General pertinent experience:**

*Pertinent bankruptcy and creditors rights experience:* Represented secured and unsecured creditors, as well as creditors' committees in Chapter 11 proceedings and adversary proceedings. Represented creditors in a number of proceedings involving Ponzi schemes, including but not limited to, Dollar Capital Corporation (Bank. District of N.J.), a Bennett Funding related bankruptcy filing involving a finance company that leased office equipment) (investor recoveries of \$750 million) Colonial Reality Inc. (Bank. D. Ct.) one of the biggest fraudulent schemes involving investors losses of \$350 million, Stockbridge Funding Corporation (Bank. E.D.N.Y.); A Ponzi scheme- with investor

losses of \$ 40 million dollars. Represented Bank of Tokyo in Roses Stores bankruptcy proceeding. Represented banks such as Marine Midland Bank, Credit Lyonnais, Bank of Tokyo, Kreditbank. I have also represented law firm partnerships in insolvency proceedings

## **V. Mediation training:**

Mediation training: Special Masters In Electronic Discovery, AAA (2019); Mastering Techniques for Counsel Mediating and Arbitrating Large Complex Intellectual Property Disputes (2019); Smarter, Faster, Cheaper Technology Dispute Resolution Conference, AAA(2018);The Art of Mediating Intractable Disputes, Second Circuit Judicial Council (2018); Is Arbitration or Mediation a Solution to Cybersecurity Issues? (Westlaw 2018); Columbia University- Chartered Institution of Arbitrators – International Arbitration (2017); AAA Best Practices in Franchise Arbitration (2017); AAA - Best Practices for Arbitrators (2016); Cornell University School of Industry and Labor Relations - Labor and Employment Law Mediation Program (2014); NYC Court Administration- Arbitration in New York Civil Courts (2013); Southern District of New York- Commercial Mediation (2013); NYC Bar Association Advanced Commercial Mediation (2012); New York Center for Interpersonal Development Basic Mediation (2011)

## **VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training: see IV above**

## **VII. General pertinent business or legal experience (mediation):**

General pertinent experience: I serve as an arbitrator and mediator with the AAA Large Complex Commercial Case Panel where I am a neutral for a variety of contract matters, including, partnership disputes, brokerage contracts, failure to fund and insurance coverage matters. A number of matters concerning Joint Ventures I also arbitrated a range of business and commercial Disputes in New York Civil Courts. I have also mediated over 30 Storm Sandy matters for the AAA. I am also on the International Institute for the Prevention & Resolution (CPR) Panel of Distinguished Neutrals for Commercial and Employment matters.

In addition, I am a FINRA arbitrator.

I serve as a mediator on a number of court mediation panels, including, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals (CAMP) and the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. I serve on the Mediators Advisory Committee (MAC) of the Southern District of New York (2016-2018). I am also a mediator for the New York and Westchester County Supreme Court Commercial Divisions.

I am an Adjunct Professor of ADR at Fordham University Law School and have also taught ADR internationally as a Faculty Instructor on Arbitration at the Catholic University in Ghana. I have taught webinars on virtual ADR (Thomas Reuters, 2020); Mediation of Intellectual Property Matters; Mediation Advocacy for Clear Law Institute (webinar 2018); Mediation Advocacy at New York Law School (Lawline, 2017); A Facilitator at the New York Law School Symposium ADR & Diversity (2018)

## VII. Honors & Selected Publications

I am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2018); AV rated attorney (top peer review rating by Martindale Hubbell); New York Women Leaders in the Law (2011-present); Top Rated Lawyers in Commercial Litigation (2012-present)

*Selected Publications:* Guidelines for General Counsel for Virtual ADR, Inside, NYSBA (Summer 2020); Don't Let a Crisis Go To Waste: Time To Explore Expansion of ODR for ADR, New York Law Journal (March 17, 2020); Is It A New Era For Arbitrator Disclosures For Repeat Players?, New York Law Journal ( February 5, 2020); "Stop ADR Diversity From Falling Through the Cracks: A General Counsel Checklist Manifesto", NYSBA, Inside (Spring/ Summer 2019)(vol.37, No. 1); "Building a Safe Place for Mediation In Arbitration Proceedings", New York Law Journal (August 5, 2019); "The Role of Arbitration Counsel In Ensuring Legitimacy and Efficiency" (co- author with John Feerick), New York Law Journal (May 29, 2019); "RBG and Jay Z: A Twelve Step Recovery Plan for Increasing Diversity in ADR ", New York Law Journal (January 25, 2019); "The Under-utilization of Mediation in New York and What Should Be Done About It?" (Co-Author with John Feerick) NY Dispute Resolution Lawyer (Fall, 2018); "Blurred Lines: Rethinking the Issue of Consent by Non-Signatories", New York Law Journal (August 3, 2018)