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I Profession Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction Date of Admission

Attorney, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, JD 1986.
Admitted to practice in New York State 1987, New Jersey, 1986; U.S. District
States Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 1990; United
Court of Appeals, Second Circuit 2007.

II Professional Organizations Dates of Admission

Labor Employment Relations Association, NYC Chapter: Advisory Board, 2015-
present; President, 2014-2015; Vice President, 2013-2014; Secretary,
2012-2013

New York State Bar Association, 1991 to present:
Member of Labor and Employment Section, ADR Committee; Dispute Resolution
Section; Local and State Government Section; Sports and
Entertainment Section

American Bar Association 2001-2004, 2007 to present:
Labor and Employment Section; ADR Section; Women in Dispute Resolution
Committee

Contributing Author ABA:FLSA Midwinter Report, 2013 to Present; ABA FMLA
Midwinter Reporter, 2016 to Present

Publications:

Author, ABA, "Arbitration Agreement Allowing for De Novo Review of an Award
Deemed Unenforceable," Spring 2018

Author, ABA, "Second Circuit Questions Arbitrator's Authority to Bind Absent
Members to Class Arbitration," November 2017

III General Professional Experience:

Offices of Melinda G. Gordon, Esq., Arbitrator and Mediator, 2013-present
Offices of the General Counsel, New York State United Teachers, Senior
Counsel

1993-2013

New York State Nurses Association, Labor Relations Representative, 1990-1993

New York State Offices of the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General

Labor Bureau, 1990

Legal Aid Society of the City of New York, Staff Attorney, 1986-1990

Over 30 years of experience as both a criminal defense attorney and civil litigator, negotiator, arbitrator and mediator specializing in 1983 actions, discrimination issues, constitutional issues, labor and employment matters, insurance, and contracts.

IV Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law

General understanding of bankruptcy law from mediations and CLE programs

V Mediation Training

SDNY Mediation Training 2013, 3 days
EDNY FLSA Mediation Training, 1 day
New York State Bar Association Commercial Mediation Training 2013, 3 days
American Arbitration Association, 2012 Higginbotham Fellowship in ADR, 5 days
American Arbitration Association Disaster Mediation Training, 2013, 90 minutes
American Arbitration Association Arbitration Training, 90 minutes
American Arbitration Association Mediating Health Care Disputes
NYS Unified Court System, Attorney Fee Dispute, 2013, 1 day

AAA/ACESIN Management of Electronic Discovery

VI Mediation Experience:

Serves as a mediator on various mediation panels:
American Arbitration Association, Storm Sandy Mediation Panel
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, Mediation Panel
New Jersey Courts, Statewide Mediation for Civil, General Equity and Probate Part 137, Attorney Fee Dispute Resolution Program, Mediator

VII Area of Expertise:

Melinda Gordon is an attorney who has been practicing law for over 30 years. She has training in all aspects of dispute resolution, including arbitration and mediation and has extensive experience working with groups of individuals in a collaborative manner to achieve resolutions. Ms. Gordon has mediated property and business interruption losses and has experience in negotiating settlements regarding contractual matters, employment matters and benefit packages.

VIII General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience:

Prior experience negotiating collective bargaining agreements

IX Other Pertinent Information

Presenter, NYC LERA, Arbitration, the Good, the Bad and the Ugly
Guest Lecturer, Cardozo Law School: ADR in the Workplace
Adjunct Professor, Cornell ILR/Murphy Institute, Coach NYSBA Commercial Mediation Training, Coach, NYC Bar Mediation Training