

Biographical Information for SDNY Bankruptcy Court Mediation Panel

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I.	Professional Attorney	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
		New York State Bar	January 1983
		United States Tax Court	February 1983
		SDNY	March 1985
		EDNY	April 1985
		United States Supreme Court	January 2015

II.	Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
	ABA	1985	Active
	NYSBA	1985	Active
	NCBJ	1995	Active
	ACB	2003	Active
	LJA	1999	Active

III. **General professional experience:**
IRS staff attorney from 1983 to 1988; private practice for three years; Dept. of Justice 1991 to 1995 United States Trustee Program AUST SDNY 1991 – 1993, United States Trustee 1993 to 1995; U.S. Bankruptcy Judge 1995 to 2012; Senior Fellow New York University School of Law 2012 to present.

IV. **General pertinent experience**
As a bankruptcy judge in the Southern District of New York, I spent sixteen years presiding over many cases and decided numerous issues involving bankruptcy law as well as contract and tort law.
As a Senior Fellow at New York University Law School, I teach various courses in bankruptcy area. Also, since my retirement from the bench I have been appointed as an examiner and have conducted arbitrations and mediations.

V. **Mediation training:**
Mediation for bankruptcy judges 1997, held at Bowling Green.

VI. **Pertinent bankruptcy training;**
No specific training except experience referenced above.

VII. **General pertinent business or legal experience:**
See, item III above.