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I. Profession	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
Attorney	NYS First Dept.	1988
	SDNY	1991
	EDNY	1991
	WDNY	2007
	NDNY	2010
	Second Circuit Court of Appeals	2003
	U.S. Supreme Court	2014

II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
Public Investors Arbitration Bar Association (PIABA)		Active
New York State Trial Lawyers		Inactive
Defense Bar Association of New York		Inactive

III. General professional experience:

2011-Present: Pacific Atlantic Mediation- Principal Mediator; NYC/LA
2006 - Present & 1997-2003: Private Practice- Dayton P. Haigney, Esq.; Litigation; NYC
2003- 2006: Cheng & Haigney LLP; Litigation; NYC
1988-1997: Liberty Mutual Insurance Company; House Counsel/Litigation; NYC
Summer 1986: Sherwood, Garlick, Cowell, Diviney & Atwood; Law Clerk; CT
Summer 1985: Merrill Lynch & Co.; Law Clerk; NYC

IV. General pertinent experience:

I serve as the principal mediator of Pacific Atlantic Mediation. I bring a wealth of experience as a trial lawyer to the conflict resolution field. As a practicing attorney, I spent over twenty years representing clients in the areas of securities arbitration, commercial litigation and personal injury.

I graduated *cum laude* from St. Lawrence University in 1984 (New York). I received a law degree from Washington & Lee University School of Law (Virginia) where I served as President of the Student Bar Association and acted as the Judicial Chair of the University Executive Committee.

I have been involved with thousands of litigated cases. As a trial lawyer, I selected hundreds of juries and took verdicts in over seventy-five cases.

V. Mediation training:

Community Mediation Services (Jamaica, NY), 40 hours basic mediation training, 3/11;
New York City Bar Association, 16 hours Advanced Commercial Mediation Training, 6/11;

“A Mediator’s Perspective: Advanced Mediation Techniques”, Panel Chair, Public Investors Arbitration Association (PIABA) 2011 Annual Meeting;

“The Science of Settlement”, Panelist, Public Investors Arbitration Association (PIABA) 2020 Annual Meeting;

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

As a practicing attorney, I appeared in bankruptcy courts on behalf creditors with claims in Chapter 11 cases. I represented some individual debtors in Chapter 7 bankruptcy proceedings when I started practicing law privately in the late 1990’s. I served as counsel at the trial and appellate level on behalf of the judgment creditor in the *Gibbons vs. Smith* (01-8150A; 04-4617) matter that dealt with the provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act §523(a)(19) as a case of first impression in the realm of securities arbitration awards.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

I utilize a combined directive/facilitative approach to resolve cases.