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I. Professional	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
Attorney	New York	1981
Attorney	District of Columbia	1981
Attorney	Virginia	1984

II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
American Bar Association	Resumed 2007	Active
American Bankruptcy Institute	2003	Active

III. General professional experience:

I have been a practicing attorney for 40 years, both in private practice and in government. I have also been a dispute resolution neutral since 2011. My areas of concentration are employee benefits, federal litigation, and bankruptcy, with an emphasis on ERISA litigation and employee benefits issues in bankruptcy. From July 1989 until January 2007, I was on the legal staff of the federal Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, the last 2 years as Chief Counsel.

IV. General pertinent experience:

I have been involved as counsel in many bankruptcies, including many in S.D.N.Y. Much of this experience was gained during my tenure at PBGC, which included participation in several "mega" bankruptcies. Major cases in S.D.N.Y. include In re Chateaugay Corporation (LTV); In re Pan American World Airways; In re Enron Corporation; In re Delta Airlines; In re Northwest Airlines; In re Delphi Corp.; and In re Hostess Brands, Inc. Major bankruptcy cases in other jurisdictions include In re UAL Corporation (United Air Lines); In re Trans World Airlines, Inc.; In re New Valley Corp. (Western Union); In re US Airways Group; In re Wheeling Pittsburgh Steel (WHX); In re Kaiser Aluminum.

V. Mediation training:

“Essential Skills for the New Mediator,” American Arbitration Association, November 2016, 40 hours.

VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

Numerous bankruptcy CLE courses, including participation as faculty.

VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

1980 to 1985 – Associate Counsel and Assistant General Counsel, United Mine Workers of America Health & Retirement Funds, Washington DC

1985 to 1989 – Seifman, Semo & Slevin, PC, Washington DC (Associate, 1985 – 88; Principal, 1988 – 89.

1989 to 2007 – Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Washington DC. (Deputy General Counsel 1991 –2004; Chief Counsel 2005- 07).

2007 – 2010 - Ivins, Phillips & Barker, Chtd. Washington DC, Partner

2010 – March 2020, Bailey & Ehrenberg, PLLC, Washington DC, Partner

April 2020 – present, Tawshunsky Law Firm, PLLC, Washington DC, Of Counsel

April 2020 – present, Jeffrey B. Cohen ADR, LLC, Sole Member