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<b>I. Professional Attorney</b>	<b>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</b> Appellate Division, First Dept.	<b>Date of Admission</b> 1968
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<b>II. Professional Organization</b> NYS Bar Ass'n Federal Bar Council	<b>Date of Admission</b>	<b>Active/Inactive</b> Active Active
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**III. General professional experience:**

Law Clerk, Hon. Murray I Gurfein, USDJ, SDNY 1971  
Assistant US Attorney, Assistant Chief Civil Division 1971-76  
Associate, Weil Gaotshal & Manges 1976-79  
Partner, Brauner Baron Rosenzweig & Klein 1979- 2008  
Of Counsel, Windels Marx et al. 2009- present.

**IV. General pertinent experience:**

Mediator, USDC, SDNY since inception of program (mediated approximately 25 cases)  
Mediator and arbitrator, USDC, EDNY (mediated or arbitrated approximately 5 cases)  
Mediator, Bankruptcy Court, SDNY (mediated 1 case)

**V. Mediation training:**

**SDNY Training Program and Refresher**

**As Chair of the CCRB, I was instrumental in the negotiation, design, and adoption of the CCRB's Mediation Program**

**Mediation Program between Complainants and Police Officers**

**VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:**

**I have litigated numerous cases in Bankruptcy Court over the years and successfully mediated the only case in which I served as a mediator.**

**VII. General pertinent business or legal experience:**

I have 45 years of commercial litigation experience involving almost all aspects of business, corporate, securities, employment and bankruptcy law in a wide variety of contexts including physical commodities and futures, real estate, shipping, manufacturing, financial services, insurance and art.