

Mark D. Silverschotz – Mediation Biography - Southern District of New York

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I. Profession Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction Date of Admission

Law:

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| New Jersey Supreme Court | 1981 |
| District of New Jersey | 1981 |
| New York, 1st Department | 1984 |
| Southern District of New York | 1984 |
| Eastern District of New York | 1986 |
| Western District of New York | 1994 |
| Eastern District of Michigan | 1996 |
| 3rd Circuit Court of Appeals | 1982 |
| D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals | 2002 |
| 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals | 2007 |

II. **Professional Organizations**

| <u>Organization</u> | <u>Date of Admission</u> | <u>Active/Inactive</u> |
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| American Bankr. Instit. Renewed Membership | 2014 | Active |

III. **General Professional Experience**

I have practiced bankruptcy law since 1981, with a focus on bankruptcy litigation. In addition I have handled copyright, privacy, real estate, construction, insurance, and other disputes, often, but not exclusively, within a bankruptcy context.

IV. Pertinent Bankruptcy Experience

Since 1981, I have represented debtors, committees, trustees, officers/directors, secured creditors, shareholders, employees, and governmental entities in complex Chapter 11 cases (and the occasional Chapter 7 case) throughout the United States.

V. Mediation Training

I have completed the American Bankruptcy Institute/St. John's University Law School 40 Hour Bankruptcy Mediation Training Program. This course was led by St. John's University Law School professor Elayne Greenberg, Assistant Dean for Dispute Resolution Programs, Professor of Legal Practice and the Director of the Hugh L. Carey Center for Dispute Resolution.

VI. Pertinent Bankruptcy Training

Since 1981, I have represented debtors, committees, trustees, officers/directors, secured creditors, shareholders, employees, and governmental entities in complex Chapter 11 cases (and the occasional Chapter 7 case) throughout the United States.

VII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience

I have been counsel to party-participants in several complex and successful mediations. As mediator I have successfully resolved multiple contentious matters. Further, for more than fifteen years I have served on the board of my 350 unit cooperative apartment building, a process which regularly requires me to call on the skills of a mediator. Indeed, it was this experience that led me to believe that I could successfully mediate matters pending before the bankruptcy courts.