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<b>I. Professional</b>	<b>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>
Lawyer	New York	2008
Lawyer	Connecticut	2007
Broker	New York	Current
Lawyer	Southern District of New York	2008
Lawyer	Eastern District of New York	2008

<b>II. Professional Organization</b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>	<b>Active/Inactive</b>
Metropolitan Black Bar Association	2019	Active
Westchester County Bar Association	2019	Active
Hudson Valley Bankruptcy Bar Association	2019	Active

**III. General professional experience:**

Bankruptcy Practitioner for over 12 years

**Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A, Brooklyn, New York**

**Chief Legal Officer**

July 2021-Current

- focus on legal compliance and ethics, administration, personnel and development matters; work together with the program directors and staff to identify trends, systemic issues and policies that affect clients and communities and proactively find innovative solutions;
- develop, implement, and maintain protocols for the delivery of legal services and interdisciplinary team work to ensure ongoing programmatic excellence; co-counsel with program staff on complex litigation and transactional matters;

- work across programs to create uniform systems with respect to data entry, intake, case tracking, case closing, and volunteer management, and coordinate staff training and professional development.

**Borah, Goldstein, Altschuler, Nahins & Goidel, P.C.**  
Of Counsel

May 2018 – June 2021

- commercial real estate litigation in state and federal courts, with a practice that ranges from summary proceedings in New York City Civil Court,
- complex real property and contract disputes in New York State Supreme Court and the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts,
- includes breach of contract actions, ejectment actions, construction claims and disputes, lien law disputes, foreclosures, fraud actions, actions to rescind or to reform a lease,
- Article 78 proceedings, and actions for declaratory and injunctive relief

**SUNY PURCHASE COLLEGE**, Purchase, New York  
Adjunct Professor

January 2015-Current

- Teach various college law related classes such as, White Collar Crime, Intro to Civil Law, Nature and Function of Law, Legal Research and Writing, and Constitutional Law

**Brooklyn Legal Services Corporation A**, Brooklyn, New York  
Deputy Director of Consumer Economic Advocacy

December 2013-May 2019

- Responsibility to ensure that service delivery and operations meet both contractual commitments and the needs of clients in providing a safe, secure, supportive program for the benefit of all clients.
- Ensured standard operating procedures were followed by all staff, and that all staff receives support and supervision appropriate to their needs.
- Developed, implemented, and evaluated program policies, practices and procedures. I recruited, hired, oriented, supervised and evaluated staff. Assisted CFO in monitoring the program fiscal operations and developing an annual budget in consultation with our program commitments. Including attending monthly Program Directors' meetings and other meetings as necessary to keep me up to date on our day to day operations. Assisted in the development of proposals and/or contracts with funding or potential funding sources. Oversaw record keeping systems for employee accrued time, finances, inventory, accounts payable, and client demographics.
- Established and promoted inter-agency and community relations. Responsible for initiating the first ever Chapter 11 bankruptcy brought by a nonprofit in New York and succeeded in obtaining confirmation.

**Legal Services of the Hudson Valley**, Newburgh, New York  
Senior Staff Attorney

May 2008-December 2013

- General Practice attorney handling cases ranging from Landlord/tenant, Consumer Law, zoning issues, foreclosures, SSI benefits, Employment, Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcies including a converted Chapter 11 Bankruptcy, conducted several trials. Drafted various settlements, stipulations, motions, memorandums, and briefs. Practice ranges from various civil courts across Westchester, New York lower supreme courts, and Southern and Eastern federal district courts.

#### **IV. General pertinent experience:**

I have specialized in bankruptcy for most of my legal career where I have represented debtors, creditors, landlords and other parties in interest in all types of bankruptcy cases.

**V. Mediation training:**

Mediation Training for HVBBA Lawyers on May 30 and 31 by the Hudson Valley Bankruptcy Bar Association. (16 hr. CLE training)

**VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:**

See Sections III and IV above

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

See Sections III and IV above