

## Mediator Bio

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<b>I. Professional</b>	<b>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>
	State of New York	1971
	U.S. District Court S.D.N.Y.	1972
	U.S. District Court E.D.N.Y.	1972
	U.S. District Court N.D.N.Y.	1998
	U.S. District Court W.D.N.Y.	1998
	U.S. Tax Court	1988
	U.S. Court of Appeals 2nd Circuit	1973
	U.S. Court of Appeals 3rd Circuit	1997
	U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit	1987
	U.S. Court of Appeals 6th Circuit	1989
	U.S. Court of Appeals 9th Circuit	1974
	U.S. Court of Appeals 10th Circuit	1975
	U.S. Court of Appeals 11th Circuit	1983
	U.S. Supreme Court	1983

<b>II. Professional Organization<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Date of Admission</b>	<b>Active/Inactive</b>
New York City Bar <sup>2</sup>	1974 (Approx)	Active
Federal Bar Council	1975 (Approx)	Active
American Bankruptcy Institute <sup>3</sup>	1992	Active
National Conf. of Bankr. Judges <sup>4</sup>	2000	Active, but as Retired Judge Eligible to Practice Law
Turnaround Management Assn <sup>5</sup>	2007 (Approx)	Active
American College of Bankruptcy <sup>6</sup>	2006	Active

<sup>1</sup> Only those in which still active shown.

<sup>2</sup> Previously, Assn. of the Bar of the City of New York. Also, one tour of duty on Special Committee on Energy (& Secretary of Committee); two tours of duty on Committee on Bankruptcy.

<sup>3</sup> Also, member of ABI Board for six years; member of ABI Chapter 11 Reform Commission's Committee on Sales of Debtor Assets.

<sup>4</sup> Also, member of NCBJ Board for three years.

<sup>5</sup> Also, on Board of Association of Certified Turnaround Professionals (ACTP), before it was taken over by the TMA.

<sup>6</sup> Fellow since 2006. Also, member of American College of Bankruptcy Board for six years; Chair, Policy Committee, for two tours of duty, member of Policy Committee before and after that; Co-Chair, Senior Fellows Committee..

### III. General Professional Experience

Production Officer and Legal Officer, U.S. Air Force, Wright-Patterson AFB OH (1971-1972).

Associate (1970-1971, 1972-1978), then Partner (1978-2000), Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, New York, NY.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, New York, NY (2000-2016).

Adjunct Professor of Law, Columbia Law School (2012-Present).<sup>7</sup>

Of Counsel, Joseph Hage Aaronson LLC, New York, NY (2016-Present).<sup>8</sup>

### IV. General pertinent experience:

50+ years' experience as a commercial and securities litigator; as a bankruptcy litigator and counselor, and U.S. Bankruptcy Judge.

### V. Mediation training:

Course	Program Sponsor	Date
Mediator Skills Training	Institute for Conflict Management, Inc. In conjunction with Fried, Frank, Harris Shriver & Jacobson	Approx. 1995
Mediator Skills Training	Institute for Conflict Management, Inc. In conjunction with U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the S.D.N.Y.	Early 2000s
Mediation Skills Workshop for Federal Judges	Federal Judicial Center	2014

### VI. Pertinent bankruptcy training:

Practice as attorney under the now-superseded Bankruptcy Act and Bankruptcy Code.

Service from 2000 to 2016 as a U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, S.D.N.Y. (approx. 200 published opinions), in cases under chapters 7, 11, and 15, and SIPA, and related adversary proceedings.

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<sup>7</sup> Teaching Columbia Law School's Advanced Bankruptcy Seminar.

<sup>8</sup> At Joseph Hage Aaronson, offering services in mediation and arbitration; expert testimony; fiduciary services; consulting and legal advice, but at least to this point, not in appearances in court before former colleagues.

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

Conducted mediation and acted as settlement judge while at U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

Since retirement from U.S. Courts, have taken on about 40 more mediations, of which a little more than half settled.

Experience (apart from in bankruptcy) in engineering, financial accounting, corporate valuation, and corporate governance.

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