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I. Profession

Attorney admitted in NYS 1969; Southern District and Eastern District, 1973; U.S. Supreme Court, 1978.

II. Professional Organizations

New York State Bar Association - member of General Practice; Trusts & Estates; Elder Law Sections; Business Law Section (Partnership Sub-Committee); member of ADR Committee (several years).

New York County Lawyers Association - active member of Supreme Court, Judiciary; Elder Law; Arbitration and ADR Committees, and Surrogate's Court Section; also was Co-Chair of Special Masters Committee (3 yrs.)

Member, New York Women's Bar Association; Metropolitan Women's Bar Association (Board of Directors); National Association of Women Lawyers (President, 1989-1990).

Member of Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Member, Association of Small Claims Arbitrators Association (President 1987-1990).

Member of several other Bar Associations.

III. General Professional Experience:

General Practice; Wills Trusts & Estates; Guardianship; Partnerships & Corporations and the closely held business

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:

Some experience; taught courses in Business Law, which included sections on Bankruptcy Law

V. Mediation Training:

1999 Mediation Training Workshop for Commercial Division - ADR Neutral, New York County Lawyers Association, June 14-16, 1999 (24 hrs.)

Mediation Training - Conflict Resolution Theory & Techniques, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, February 26, 27, March 5, 6, 2001 (27 hrs.)

Adult Guardian - Mediation Training, Peace Talks (Michigan), June 2-5, 2001 (20 hrs.)
Columbia University School of Law Mediation Clinic for Safe Horizons Mediation Training
Community Dispute Program, September 2002 (25 hrs.), plus additional ongoing
training at Safe Horizons.
Advanced Mediation Training - The Center for Mediation in Law and CUNY Dispute
Resolution Consortium, February 24-25, 2003 (14 hrs.)

VI. Mediation Experience:

ADR Neutral - Commercial Division Supreme Court, New York County, 1996 to present –
all types of commercial disputes (corporations, partnerships, closely held business;
contracts and all other types of commercial disputes) in the Supreme Court.
Mediator (and Arbitrator) - Attorney Fee Disputes at New York County Lawyers
Association - all types of disputes regarding fees between an attorney and client
involving all amounts.
Safe Horizons - Community Dispute Resolution Center.

VII. Area of Expertise:

Wills, Trusts; Estates & Guardianship; Partnerships, Corporations & Contracts; shareholder
and closely held business disputes.

VIII. General Pertinent Business and Legal Experience:

Was a Tenured Full Professor of Law at Baruch College (C.U.N.Y.) 1978-1999 for 21 years.
Taught in both the B.B.A. and M.B.A. Programs, courses on Contracts, Partnerships,
and Corporations, and conducted several seminars on Business Law Topics
(including Bankruptcy) for the Executive M.B.A. Program.
Author, Chapter 1, “Corporate and Partnership Law”, 1989 and revised each year, New
York Lawyers Deskbook (N.Y.S. Bar Assoc.).
Author, The Essentials of Partnership Law, (Kendall Hunt, Pub. Co.,)
Author, The Essentials of Corporation Law, (Kendall Hunt, Publ. Co., 2nd Ed. 1989).
Have written several articles on topics relating to Contracts, Partnerships, Negotiable
Instruments.
Have lectured at many CLE programs for several different Bar Associations over the years,
including: New York State Bar Association, New York County Lawyers Assoc., and
American Bar Assoc. on topics relating to “Forming and Operating a Closely Held
Business” and “Buying and Selling a Small Business” and “Operating a Partnership”.

IX. Other Pertinent Information:

Currently have very flexible schedule.

X. Fee Structure (Compensation and Expense Reimbursement):

\$250 per hour; first Mediation session (up to 3 hours), \$600.