

Mediation Register

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| <u>I.</u> | <u>Profession</u> | <u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u> | <u>Date of Admission</u> |
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| | Attorney | New York | 1974 |
| | | U.S. Court of Appeals, 2d Circuit | 1975 |
| | | U.S. District Court, Southern District, NY | 1977 |
| | | U.S. District Court, Eastern District, NY | 1977 |
| | | U.S. Claims Court | 1996 |

| <u>II.</u> | <u>Professional Organizations</u> | <u>Date of Admission</u> | <u>Active/Inactive</u> |
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| | New York County Lawyers' Association | 1974 | Active |
| | American Bar Association | 1977 | Active |
| | New York Building Congress | 1999 | Active |

III. General Professional Experience:

I have 28 years of experience in dispute resolution at every stage and have tried or arbitrated complex commercial cases to verdict or award. I also have extensive appellate experience and have served as a mediator and arbitrator.

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:

I have represented parties in bankruptcy court proceedings and served as special counsel for the debtor. I took the basic bankruptcy course with Prof. Lawrence King at NYU.

V. Mediation Training:

February 25-27, 2002, Mediation Workshop for Roster of Neutrals for the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court, New York County, Simeon Baum, Esq. and Stephen Hochman, Esq.

VI. Mediation Experience:

I have served as a mediator for the New York City School Construction Authority and currently serve on the roster of neutrals for the Commercial Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

VII. Area of expertise:

Construction litigation and contracts; commercial litigation.

VIII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience:

See III above. I also serve as an arbitrator for the New York Stock Exchange.

IX Other Pertinent Information:

I have been a guest lecturer at Pratt Institute.

X Fee Structure (Compensation and Expense Reimbursement)

My hourly compensation rate is \$300.00. I also expect to be reimbursed for usual and customary expenses.