

United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of New York

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I.

<u>Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admissions</u>
Attorney	Appellate Division, Supreme Court, State of New York, 2 nd Department	November 1966

II.

<u>Professional Organizations</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
Nassau County Bar	None	Active

III. General Professional Experience:
General legal practice thirty-six (36) years. Concentration in Real Estate, Estates and Trusts, Contract law and Bankruptcy/Insolvency matters. Served as a single arbitrator and as an arbitration panel member for N.Y. City Civil Court. Lecturer for the American Management Association. Author of a chapter in a West Publishing book entitled "Enforcing Judgments and Collecting Debts in New York."

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:
Served as a law clerk to Hon. William J. Rudin, Bankruptcy Referee, in 1962 and 1963. Practiced before the Bankruptcy Courts since admission in 1966 in Southern and Eastern Districts of N.Y. Lecturer on Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights for various organizations.

V. Mediation Training:
No formal training; will take necessary courses.

VI. Mediation Experience:
Participated in several successful mediation sessions as attorney for one of the parties. I am fully familiar with the operations of the Mediation Program and with the role of the Mediator. As a member of the Hewlett-Woodmere School Board for twenty-one (21) years (retired, June, 2004), and as its President for twelve (12) years, I have developed an expertise in synthesizing divergent views and in getting people to work together.

VII. Area of Expertise:
Bankruptcy, contracts, real estate, estates and trusts.

VIII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience:

President of a motel corporation; President of a Shopping Center Corporation. Participated in supervision of building projects worth over thirty (30) million dollars.

IX. Other Pertinent Information:

Member: Hewlett/Woodmere Board of Education, 21 years; President: Hewlett/Woodmere Board of Education, 1992-2004

X. Fee Structure (Compensation and Expense Reimbursement):

\$350/hr - per session plus expenses, \$275/reviewing papers. As a long-time practitioner, I am acutely aware of the need to have fees match the “value” of a case, and of the need for economy in the handling of all matters.

XI. Pro Bono Preference:

Central Islip