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I. Professional	Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
Attorney	State of New York	January 10, 2001
	United States District Court for the EDNY	February 27, 2001
	United States District Court for the SDNY	February 27, 2001

II. Professional Organization	Date of Admission	Active/Inactive
American Bankruptcy Institute	Since 2004	Active
Bankruptcy Committee of the Brooklyn Bar Assoc	Since 2004	Active
National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys	Since 2004	Active
National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees	Since 2014	Active

III. General professional experience:

Bankruptcy practitioner with over 20 years experience.

2000-2001 Associate, Trustee Angela Tese-Milner.

2001-2002 Internship, the Honorable Robert E. Gerber, SDNY Bankruptcy Court.

2002-2003 Judicial Clerkship, the Honorable Adlai S. Hardin, SDNY Bankruptcy Court.

2003-2004 Full time volunteer attorney, Brooklyn Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project.

2004-Present The Law Office of Rachel S. Blumenfeld PLLC - Partner

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:

I have specialized in bankruptcy for my entire legal career where I have represented debtors, creditors, trustees, landlords and other parties in interest in all types of bankruptcy cases. I am Board Certified in Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Law. I have served as a co-chair and panelist for numerous continuing legal education programs including the Practicing Law Institute, the New York City Bar Association, and the Brooklyn Bar Association. I have lectured at Brooklyn Law School and Fordham Law School.

V. Mediation training:

In 2013, I completed a three-day mediation training course sponsored by the American Bankruptcy Institute and St. John's University School of Law, the Hugh L. Carey Center for Dispute Resolution mediation training program (40 hours). I have been appointed as a mediator in numerous bankruptcy cases for the Eastern District of New York.

VI. Mediation experience:

Since 2014 I have been appointed as a mediator in numerous bankruptcy cases in the Eastern District of New York.

VII. Area of Expertise.

All aspects of bankruptcy law. I am Board Certified in Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Law.

VIII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

I have dedicated my 20 years of legal experience representing individual and business debtors, creditors and trustees in chapter 7, chapter 13 and chapter 11 bankruptcy matters.

IX. Other Pertinent Information.

I have appeared as an expert in bankruptcy law for dispute resolution in JAMS mediation.

I have served on the panel of mediators for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York since 2014.

I co-chair the Eastern District of New York Bankruptcy Court Consumer Lawyer Advisory Committee.

I am the recipient of the Brooklyn Bar Association's Frieda Niscnewitz award and other awards for my representation of indigent clients and mentoring other attorneys.

I have co-authored several articles on bankruptcy law and I frequently lecture on bankruptcy topics.

X. Fee Structure (Compensation and Expense Reimbursement).

Hourly rate is \$450.00.

XI. Pro Bono Preference: Brooklyn, Central Islip or both offices.

I have served as a pro bono mediator in numerous Brooklyn and Central Islip cases. I have reduced my hourly rate in appropriate cases and have also worked on a flat fee basis.