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I. PROFESSION - Attorney

ADMISSION - New York State - Second Department - March 1970

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York - June, 1972

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York - June, 1972

II. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS - American Bar Association - Alternative Dispute Resolution Section - Past Member
- Suffolk County Bar Association - Bankruptcy and Insolvency Committee and Labor and Employment Committee

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - I have been admitted to practice in New York State for over 30 years. My practice has been concentrated in the areas of business and consumer bankruptcy for the past 24 years. I have represented debtors, creditors and trustees in Chapter 7, 13 and complex Chapter 11 cases during which time I have addressed a myriad of legal problems in the areas of commercial transactions and litigation, consumer rights, creditor's rights, secured transactions, landlord and tenant cases, tax matters, real estate and marital rights. I have been active in the area of my concentration in my legal community and elsewhere and have lectured on the subject of bankruptcy. I have had numerous decisions published, among them: American Mayflower Life Ins. Co. v. Fagan (In re Fagan), 166 B.R. 531; Ryan v. Zinker (In re Sprint Mortgage Bankers Corp.), 164 B.R. 224; Lexis 172; Bankr. L. Rep. (CCH) P75, 743; Collier Bankr. Cas. 2d (MB) 1594; In re Niover Bagels, 214 B.R. 291; LEXIS 1742; 31 Bankr Dec. 833. I was selected as a member of a committee to help draft the first Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures for the Eastern District of New York.

IV. MEDIATION TRAINING - American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution - Resolution and Resilience Conference; Effective Advocacy in Mediation; Designing an Alternative Pre-Dispute Resolution Program - Sponsored by the Labor and Employment Committee of the Suffolk County Bar Association; Mediator Skills Training Program - sponsored by the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

V. AREA OF EXPERTISE - Bankruptcy and Insolvency Law.

VI. FEE STRUCTURE - Hourly rate of \$550.00; or per diem rate as agreed.