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<b>I.</b>	<b><u>Profession</u></b>	<b><u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Admission</u></b>
	Attorney	New York State	May 1999
		New Jersey State	November 1998
		United States Supreme Court	2005
		U.S. Court of Appeals-2 <sup>nd</sup> Circuit	2005
		U.S. Court of Appeals-4 <sup>th</sup> Circuit	2007
		U.S. District Court-SDNY	2001
		U.S. District Court-EDNY	2001
		U.S. District Court- DNJ	1999
<b>II.</b>	<b><u>Professional Organizations</u></b>	<b><u>Date of Admission</u></b>	<b><u>Active/Inactive</u></b>
	New York State Bar Association	1998-present	Active member
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Secretary, Committee On Women in the Law</li></ul>	2007-2011	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dispute Resolution Section</li></ul>	2012-present	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commercial and Federal Litigation Section</li></ul>	2012-present	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Mediation Committee</li></ul>	2012-present	
	Association of Small Claims Arbitrators	2005-present	Active member
	American Bar Association	1998-2002, 2012-present	Active member
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dispute Resolution Section</li></ul>	1998-2002, 2012-present	
	Nassau County Bar Association	1998-2002, 2012-present	Active member
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee</li></ul>	2012-present	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Commercial Litigation Committee</li></ul>	2012-present	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Federal Courts Committee</li></ul>	2012-present	
	Association for Conflict Resolution, Greater New York Chapter	2012-present	Active member
<b>III.</b>	<b><u>General Professional Experience</u></b>		

I practiced as a commercial litigator and corporate attorney for close to 14 years at Wormser, Kiely, Galef & Jacobs LLP, a general practice firm in mid-town Manhattan. Throughout my career as a commercial litigator, I have represented clients in a wide variety of disputes including, without

limitation, those concerning general contract breaches, manufacturing, bankruptcy, employment, construction, banking, engineering and tax. I appeared in federal and state courts, administrative tribunals, and before arbitral panels in arbitrations governed by the International Chamber of Commerce and the American Arbitration Association.

As a corporate attorney, I have drafted and negotiated asset and stock purchase and sale agreements and all associated transactional documents. In addition, I have provided general corporate advice to individuals and entities.

Since leaving Wormser, Kiely, Galef & Jacobs LLP in March 2012, I have created JLM Dispute Resolution Services, which provides mediation services to those who have been referred to mediation by the courts, as well as to those who have not yet commenced litigation but would like to resolve their dispute in an efficient manner.

**IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law**

Throughout the years, I have represented creditors in Chapter 7, 11 and 13 bankruptcy proceedings, and have also commenced and litigated adversary proceedings. I have also done motion practice (such as motions to lift the stay and to dismiss). I am familiar with the Bankruptcy Code and Rules.

**V. Mediation Training**

I underwent 40 hours of Basic Mediation Training at the New York Peace Institute. In addition, I participated in an apprenticeship program in the New York City Civil Court, New York County and in the Peace Institute's Manhattan Mediation Center. I belong to a number of alternative dispute associations and committees, through which I receive training as well.

**VI. Mediation Experience**

I have participated as an advocate in dozens of mediations in federal and state courts. I have also mediated cases in the New York City Civil Court and the New York Peace Institute's Manhattan Mediation Center. Besides being a member of this Court's Mediation Panel, I am also on the panels of the U.S. District Court, SDNY; New York State Supreme Court Commercial Division, Suffolk County; and New York State Supreme Court Commercial Division, Nassau County.

**VII. Area of Expertise**

Mediation/arbitration, breach of contract, employment, manufacturing, construction, banking, restrictive covenants, bankruptcy, general corporate law.

**VIII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience**

By practicing for 14 years as a commercial litigator, I am very familiar with the courts' practices and processes. I have represented entities are therefore familiar with business operations but have also represented plenty of individuals in both their disputes and personal lives and businesses and are therefore sensitive to their needs as well. I have participated in mediations as both an advocate and a

mediator, and therefore are adept at guiding the mediation in a way that will hopefully be a satisfying process for all parties.

**IX. Other Pertinent Information**

Besides the training, panels and experience that I have listed above, I have also served as a Small Claims Arbitrator in New York City Civil Court since 2005. During this time, I have heard and decided hundreds of cases. I believe that this experience has provided me with skills that are helpful to me as a mediator, as I am adept at asking probing questions that clarify the issues underlying the disputes, and to eventually make a determination. Occasionally, I also help to settle cases when the parties are willing to do so.

I also invite everyone to visit my company's website at [www.jlmdisputeresolution.com](http://www.jlmdisputeresolution.com) for full details of my skills and experience.

**X. Fee Structure (Compensation and Expense Reimbursement)**

\$300/hour for mediation session(s), preparation time and any pre-mediation interviews. No charge for travel expenses or travel time, but other expenses (such as mailings) may potentially be reimbursed but only upon agreement with the parties in advance.

**XI. Pro Bono Preference**

I am available in both Brooklyn and Central Islip.