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I. Profession. Attorney, admitted to practice in New York (Second Department, 1979); Oregon (1995), Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and before the Courts of Appeal for the Second and Ninth Circuits.

II. Professional Organizations. Member of the New York City Bar (member, Arbitration Committee; former member, Committee on Professional and Judicial Ethics; former member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee); New York County Lawyers' Association; American Bar Association (member, Section of Dispute Resolution); and the College of Commercial Arbitrators (all active).

III. General Professional Experience. 1995-present: Mediator, Arbitrator and Special Master; 1998-present Adjunct Professor, New York University School of Law (teaching Alternative Dispute Resolution); 1985-1995: United States Magistrate Judge, Southern District of New York; 1979-1985: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York (criminal and civil divisions); 1977-1979: Law Clerk to Hon. William C. Conner, United States District Judge (SDNY).

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law. As a mediator at JAMS and as a United States Magistrate Judge, I have mediated dozens of cases in which the parties were contemplating or participating in bankruptcy proceedings.

V. Mediation Training. I have taken numerous courses through the Federal Judicial Center; and have taught mediation extensively, including at the New York City Bar and for the National Association of Securities Dealers.

VI. Mediation Experience. As a mediator at JAMS and as a United States Magistrate Judge, I have mediated hundreds of disputes in all areas of litigation. Detailed information on representative matters handled in all areas of expertise available at [www.jamsadr.com](http://www.jamsadr.com). References available upon request. Member of the mediation panels for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Commercial Division of the Supreme Court, New York County, and Bankruptcy Court of the Southern District of New York.

VII. Area of Expertise. Mediation of complex business/commercial, insurance coverage, employment, securities, intellectual property, and environmental disputes. Detailed information on representative matters handled in all areas of expertise available at [www.jamsadr.com](http://www.jamsadr.com). References available upon request.

VIII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience. See III, above.

IX. Other pertinent Information. JD, Yale Law School, 1977; BA, University of Massachusetts (Boston), *summa cum laude*, 1971.

X. Fee Structure. \$400 - \$600 per hour, depending on number of parties and complexity of case; reimbursement of travel expenses outside New York City.

XI. Pro Bono Preference. Brooklyn, but willing to travel to Central Islip.