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- I. Profession: Attorney
- Admitted: New York 1978, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York 1981, Second Circuit 1990.
- II. Professional Organizations: Brooklyn Bar Association (Member, Bankruptcy Committee), New York County Lawyers (Co-Chair, Bankruptcy Law Committee, 2004-2010), National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, New York, New York State Bar Assoc., American Bankruptcy Institute.
- III. Professional Experience: Bruce Weiner is a 1977 graduate of the Washington University School of Law, where he was a member of the law review. Mr. Weiner taught legal research and writing at the Wayne State University School of Law. Mr. Weiner has been a member of Rosenberg, Musso & Weiner, LLP since 1994. Rosenberg, Musso & Weiner, LLP and its predecessor firms have maintained law offices in downtown Brooklyn for more than 60 years. The firm concentrates its practice on bankruptcy law, representing debtors, creditors, committees and trustees.
- IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law: Mr. Weiner has represented debtors, committees, creditors and trustees in bankruptcy court for more than thirty (30) years. Mr. Weiner has extensive experience litigating adversary proceedings and contested motions in the Bankruptcy Court. Mr. Weiner won three significant cases in the Second Circuit, Musso v. Ostashko, 468 F.3d 99 (2006), In re Baumblyt, 2001 WL 880872 and In re Fischer, 53 Fed.Appx. 129, 2002 WL 31505620. In Ostashko, the Circuit ruled that the Trustee's strong arm powers gave the Trustee rights in property superior to the Debtor's spouse, who had been awarded the property in a state court decision not reduced to judgment. This resulted in the Trustee selling the Debtor's property for the benefit of all

creditors. The decision in the Fischer case resulted in the trustee recovering property worth in excess of \$5 million. The Baumblit case was one of the most legally significant recent decisions concerning a creditor violating the automatic stay by referring a bad check for criminal prosecution. Mr. Weiner has published articles on bankruptcy law, teaches several CLE classes every year, and has lectured at law schools, bar associations, and seminars.

V. Mediation Experience:

Mr. Weiner has been a member of the mediation panel for more than three years and has successfully mediated several matters. He has represented litigants in many mediations, almost all of which resulted in resolution of the dispute and has negotiated settlements of numerous complex matters.

VI. Area of Expertise:

Bankruptcy Law and Litigation.

VII. General Business Experience:

Mr. Weiner has been the managing partner of a law firm for almost twenty years.

VIII. Fee Structure:

Mr. Weiner's current hourly rate is \$525 plus reimbursement of expenses, but can be negotiated for a mediation.