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I. PROFESSION

Attorney, Mediator, and Arbitrator

Admissions:

New York State (Second Dept. 1977)
State of Florida (1978)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1982)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (1982)
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York (1977)
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York (1977)
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida (2012)
U.S. Tax Court (1982)

II. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Federal Bar Council
Federal Bar Association, EDNY Chapter
Nassau County Bar Association
Florida Bar Association
Florida Academy of Professional Mediators
Association of South Florida Mediators and Arbitrators

III. GENERAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, law firm of MCKENNA & SCHNEIER, Valley Stream, N.Y. (1977 - present)
General Counsel, Nassau County Bridge Authority (1999 - 2013)
Village Attorney, Incorporated Village of Valley Stream (1995 - 2011)
Village Attorney, Incorporated Village of Malverne (1987 - 1991)

IV. BANKRUPTCY LAW EXPERIENCE AND FAMILIARITY

Have represented both creditors and debtors in a variety of adversary proceedings including bankruptcy proceedings, fraudulent conveyances, wage

claims, public works contracts, subcontracting claims, mortgage foreclosures, and municipal tax liens.

V. MEDIATION TRAINING

More than 400 hours of basic and advanced mediation and ADR training, including training from, *inter alia*, Cornell ILR, NYU School of Law Lawyering Program, Nassau Academy of Law, Second Circuit Judicial Council, Federal Bar Council, U.S. District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, and the Florida Supreme Court Approved Mediation Training; frequent presenter and panelist at CLE programs related to mediation

VI. MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediated more than 450 cases, principally in the federal courts in New York, Florida, and Colorado, but also in state court venues and with private ADR providers.

Member of the following mediation panels:

Mediation Panel, United States District Court, Eastern District of New York
Mediation Panel, United States District Court, Southern District of New York
Mediation Register, United States Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York
Commercial Mediation Panel, New York State Supreme Court, County of Nassau
Commercial Mediation Panel, New York State Supreme Court, County of Queens
State of Florida Circuit Court Civil Mediation Panel
Mediation Panel, New York State Division of Human Rights
Mediation Tribunal, ADR Program, Nassau County Bar Association
Storm Sandy Mediation Panel, American Arbitration Association (AAA)
Roster of Neutrals, Scheinman Institute on Conflict Resolution, Cornell University
Industrial Labor Relations (ILR) School
Pro Bono Mediation Advocate Panel for *pro se* plaintiffs and Special *Pro Bono*
Panel of Attorneys for Appointment in Civil Cases, U.S. District Court for
the Eastern District of New York

VII. AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Wage and hour claims, pension plans, public works contracts, municipal tax liens, fraudulent conveyances, contracts, insurance, commercial developments, close corporations, partnership, and employment law

VIII. GENERAL PERTINENT BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Former Adjunct Instructor in Business Law I and II, Nassau County Community College, Garden City, N.Y.

Member (outside), Board of Directors, North Sea Insurance Company, Valley Stream, N.Y.

Analyst, Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Inc., Washington, D.C.

IX. OTHER PERTINENT INFORMATION

Education:

J.D. University of Buffalo Law School (1976)

M.A. George Washington University (1975)

B.A. University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1970)

Miscellaneous:

Special Master [FRCP 53], U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
(2014 -2015)

AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell

X. FEE STRUCTURE

\$400 per hour plus reimbursement for travel costs, or as otherwise agreed; in individual hardship cases or consumer cases, fees may be reduced when deemed appropriate

XI. PRO BONO PREFERENCE:

Either Brooklyn or Central Islip