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I. Professional Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction and Date of Admission

Attorney

Admitted as an Attorney in New York 1989
United States District Courts for the
Southern and Eastern Districts of New York 1989
2nd Circuit Court of Appeals 1996

II. Professional Organizations

American Bankruptcy Institute since 2007; active

III. & IV. General Professional Experience and Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law

I have practiced bankruptcy law for almost 35 years. I began my career as a Law Clerk (1988-1990) to the Honorable Cecelia H. Goetz, Bankruptcy Judge for the Eastern District of New York. After my clerkship, I spent three years in private practice at the New York City law firms of Dewey Ballantine (1990-1991) and Luskin Stern & Eisler, LLP (1991-1993). In 1993, I joined the United States Trustee's Office, a component of the Department of Justice, as an attorney in the Southern District of New York Office (1993-1996), rising to Assistant United States Trustee in both the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York (1996-2006). In 2006, I was appointed by the Attorney General to the position of United States Trustee for Region 2 (New York, Connecticut, and Vermont), serving in that position until my retirement from Government service in 2010. During my tenure as the United States Trustee, I was actively involved in the largest and most complex cases ever filed including Refco, Inc., Lehman Brothers, Chrysler Corporation, and General Motors.

V. & VI. Mediation Training and Mediation Experience

In March 2012, I completed a three-day Commercial Mediation course sponsored by the New York State Bar Association and Fordham University School of Law.

Shortly after being appointed to the Mediation Panel in the Southern District of New York, I was chosen to mediate dischargeability complaints in two related cases. I successfully mediated these matters during a four-hour face-to-face session. Since that time, I have successfully mediated several adversary proceedings in both the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York. I also mediated, on a *pro bono* basis, a case in the Eastern District of New York.

VII. Area of Expertise:

Bankruptcy law.

VII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience:

In addition to the experience set forth above in sections III. and IV., I have real estate and small business experience.

IX. Other Pertinent Information:

I serve on the Panel of Mediators for the Southern District of New York Bankruptcy Court. I have been appointed as a Fee Examiner in three bankruptcy cases and was a consultant to a Fee Examiner in another bankruptcy case.

X. Fee Structure:

Fees as of June 3, 2022: \$500.00 per hour
 Fixed Fee Arrangement Possible

Expenses: Actual out of pocket costs

XI. Pro Bono Preference:

Available to serve in Brooklyn cases.