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I.	Jurisdiction	Date of Admission
	New York	1983
	District of Columbia	1984
	New Jersey	1985
	E.D.N.Y.	1984
	S.D.N.Y.	1984
	D.N.J.	1985
	District of Columbia	
	Court of Appeals	1985
	United States	1988
	Supreme Court	
	N.D.N.Y.	1998
	W.D.N.Y.	1998
	Third Circuit Court of	2000
	Appeals	
	Sixth Circuit Court of	2000
	Appeals	
	Tenth Circuit Court of	2000
	Appeals	
	Federal Circuit Court	2000
	Court of Appeals	
	District of Connecticut	2013
	Second Circuit Court	2020
	of Appeals	
II.	Professional Organizations:	
	Hudson Valley Bankruptcy Bar	2018
	Association	
	Hudson Valley Hispanic Bar Association	2020
	National Association of Consumer	2020
	Bankruptcy Attorneys	
	American Bankruptcy Institute	2022
	District of Columbia Bar	1985
	Association	

# III. General Professional Experience:

Since 1983 I have been an attorney. For most of my professional life I have been immersed in the practice and/or study of bankruptcy and corporate reorganization law. I have represented debtors, secured creditors, unsecured creditors, and trustees. I have served as an examiner and Chapter 7 trustee. I have prosecuted lift stay, cash collateral, financing, and lease rejection motions. I have confirmed Chapter 11 cases.

## IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:

As discussed Part III, I have extensive bankruptcy experience. I have taught bankruptcy and corporate reorganization law at New York Law School and St. John's University School of Law. I have written extensively concerning bankruptcy and corporate law. I have published articles in the New York Law Journal; the American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review; the American Bankruptcy Institute Law Journal, the Bankruptcy Developments Journal, and the Commercial Law Journal. I have made presentations concerning the American Bar Association; the New York State Bar Association; the National Law Institute; and Lawline. I am AV Rated and a New York Super Lawyer.

Reported Decisions: *In re DiBattista*, 33 F.4th 698 (2<sup>nd</sup> Cir. 2022); *In re Thiessen*, 606 F.Supp.3d 65 (S.D.N.Y. 2022); *In re Dunn*, 620 B.R. 228 (S.D.N.Y. 2020); *In re DiBattista*, 615 B.R. 31 (S.D.N.Y. 2020); and *In re Gumbs*, 2022 WL 467798 (Bankr. S.D.N.Y. 2022).

# V. Mediation Training:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York 1998 and 2019; New York State Office of Court of Administration Basic Mediation Training 2022; New York State Office of Court Administration Advanced Commercial Mediation Training 2022; New York State Bar Association Advanced Commercial Mediation Training 2022; and The Long Island Dispute Resolution Centers Apprenticeship Program 2023.

# VI. Mediation Experience:

I am a Mediator for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York; a Special Master for the Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department; and a Mediator for the Ninth and Twelfth Judicial Districts. I also am a Fee Mediator for the Office of Court Administration. For the last twenty years I have represented parties in complex mediations. Each mediation is different. Some mediations resolve in one day. I have been in a mediation that took several months to resolve.

# VII. Areas of Expertise:

My areas of expertise are consumer bankruptcy cases; small and medium sized corporate reorganization cases; and commercial and corporate law.

# VIII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience:

I have forty years of legal experience. My experience is varied. I have tried and appealed cases. I have taught bankruptcy and corporate reorganization law at New York Law School and St. John's University School of Law. I have published numerous articles concerning bankruptcy and corporate reorganization law. I have lectured extensively concerning bankruptcy and corporate reorganization law.

#### IX. Fee Structure

My hourly rate is \$550.00. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the mediation fees are to borne *pro rata* by the parties. It is my expectation that the parties will pay a retainer prior to the commencement of the mediation.

## X. Pro Bono Preference

I am willing to do *pro bono* mediation for either Brooklyn or Central Islip if the parties agree to conduct the mediation through Zoom.