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# I. Professional Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction

**Date of Admission** 

New York State Bar, Appellate Division, Second Department; December 3, 2014

United States District for the Southern District of New York; December 29, 2014

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; December 29, 2014

## II. Professional Organization

**Date of Admission** 

Active/Inactive

American Bankruptcy Institute

August 11, 2016

Active

**Date: January 12, 2021** 

## III. General professional experience:

My professional career has been entirely in the practice of law. In this regard, in addition to my substantive law practice, I have also sought out and brought in new clients for my firm, developed client relationships, and managed client accounts.

#### IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:

I have represented Debtors through both Chapters 11 & 13 restructuring. My work has included obtaining both DIP financing and exit financing for corporate Debtors, prosecuting avoidance actions, bifurcating liens, ensuring compliance with Trustee reporting requirements, and drafting and negotiating Chapter 11 reorganization plans. I have also represented creditors in preserving their secured status in Chapter 11 reorganization, defended creditors and third parties

in avoidance actions and other complex bankruptcy litigation; and prosecuted stay relief motions.

## V. Mediation training:

I received my mediation training through the American Bankruptcy Institute's / St.

John's University School of Law Mediation Training Program.

#### VI. Mediation Experience

I am currently a member of the Mediation Panel of the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts of the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York.

### VII. Area of Expertise

My areas of expertise are in consumer and corporate bankruptcy; complex real estate litigation, commercial and residential real estate transactions, creditors rights, and general civil litigation.

### VIII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience:

I specialize in bankruptcy law where I have represented individual debtors, corporate debtors, creditors, interested third parties, defendants in adversary proceedings and litigants in bankruptcy court.

Over the course of my time in practice, I have developed strong relationships with the panel trustees in the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, as well as many of the regular bankruptcy practitioners.

Aside from my bankruptcy practice, I have also litigated real estate and commercial matters in state courts throughout the Greater New York City area.

#### IX. Other Pertinent Information

I have published numerous articles on bankruptcy law for the American Bankruptcy
Institute, local community newspapers and for my firm's online social media platforms. I have
appeared live on *Jus Hindi*, a Punjabi English TV Station, where I discussed bankruptcy basics
to a national audience. I have lectured on creditor's rights in bankruptcy for the National
Academy of Continuing Legal Education and served as a volunteer judge for the Duberstein
Bankruptcy Moot Court Competition and the ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition.

#### X. Fee Structure

Hourly rate is \$400.00

#### XI. Pro Bono Preference: Brooklyn and/ or Central Islip

I am available to serve as a pro bono mediator in select cases in both Brooklyn and Central Islip. I will reduce my hourly rate in appropriate cases. I also offer the option in select cases to work on a flat fee basis.