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I. <u>Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency of Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Attorney	State of New York	1985
	State of Florida (inactive)	1982
	United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	1986
	United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York	1987
	United States Tax Court	1982

II. <u>Professional Organization</u>	<u>Number of Years</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
American College of Bankruptcy	5	Active
Association of the Bar of City of New York	23	Inactive
National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees	18	Active

III. General professional experience:

I have been practicing in the bankruptcy field for over forty years. I began my legal career at the Internal Revenue Service, Manhattan District Counsel’s Office (1982-1985) followed by a clerkship for the Honorable Tina L. Brozman (S.D.N.Y.) from 1985-1987. I entered private practice in 1987 in the bankruptcy/litigation department of Dewey Ballantine (1987-1991) and then spent over thirteen years at Luskin, Stern & Eisler LLP (1991-2004). In 2005, I formed Lori Lapin Jones PLLC, a firm in which I focus my practice on bankruptcy and on fiduciary roles.

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:

I have represented parties in virtually all aspects of bankruptcy cases and out of court restructurings including secured creditors, unsecured creditors, bank groups, creditors’ committees, trustees, lessors, purchasers of assets, defendants in adversary proceedings and purchasers and sellers of distressed debt in a wide variety of industries throughout the country. I have an LL.M degree from New York University Law School (Corporation Law).

In addition, I am a member of the panel of Chapter 7 Trustees in the (a) Eastern District of New York (Brooklyn) since 2005 and (b) Southern District of New York (Poughkeepsie) since 2018. In addition to serving as Chapter 7 Trustee, I have served as (a) Chapter 11 trustee including operating

trustee, (b) post-confirmation liquidation trustee and plan administrator, (c) examiner, (d) federal court receiver, (e) fee examiner, and (f) mediator. I have also served as an independent board member in a liquidating Chapter 11 case.

V. Mediation training:

In 1986, I completed a three-day mediation training course sponsored by the Institute for Conflict Management in conjunction with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York (24 hours).

VI. Mediation Experience:

I have served as a mediator in numerous cases on a variety of issues.

VII. Area of Expertise:

All aspects of bankruptcy law and non-bankruptcy issues that typically arise in bankruptcy cases.

VIII. General pertinent business or legal experience:

My over forty-year legal career has been in the bankruptcy field with roles as attorney, trustee, fiduciary, and mediator. I have represented parties in all aspects of bankruptcy cases and adversary proceedings in a wide variety of industries in Courts around the country and I have served as a fiduciary in multiple Courts.

IX. Other Pertinent Information:

American College of Bankruptcy (Class of 2018 Fellows)

Co-Chair, Education Committee for the Second Circuit (2022-present)

Member, Second Circuit Judicial Council Committee on Civic Education & Public Engagement (Justice For All) (2015 – Present)

Member, SDNY/U.S. Trustee Liaison Group (2021-present)

Chapter 11 Lawyers' Advisory Committee (E.D.N.Y.) (2013-present) (Vice Chair, 2013-2018)

Board of Directors, Organization for Autism Research (2005-present) (Vice Chair, 2010-present)

X. Fee Structure:

My hourly rate is \$650.00. I have reduced my hourly rate when appropriate and I have also worked on a flat fee basis.

XI. Pro Bono Preference: Brooklyn and Central Islip