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I. Profession:

- New York State: 1995
- Connecticut: 1994-2018
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of NY: 1996
- U.S. District Court Southern District of NY: 1995
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit: 2011

II. Professional Organizations:

Nassau County Car Association
Nassau County Bar Association

III. General Professional Experience:

- La Reddola, Lester & Associates, LLP – Founding Partner since 2006
Focus in construction law, contract disputes, including partnership and corporate disputes, defective construction, surety claims, lien/bond claims.
- Law Offices of Robert J. La Reddola- Founder (1997-2006)
General practice with emphasis on representing contractors, delay claims, union audits and liens.
- Mazur Carp & Rubin – Associate (1995-1997)
Construction law firm with emphasis on public bidding, bond claims, delay claims and liens
- William F. Cosulich Associates – Engineer in Training
Civil engineer; survey and layout work; project management of multi million dollar construction projects.
- Kings County New York City Traffic Court Judge (1998-2004)
Hearings and appeals

- Nassau County Small Claims Assessment Review Judge (1998-2004)

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law:

Appeared as counsel for Claimants in various adversarial proceedings over the years.

V. Mediation Training :

- 30 Hour Basic Mediation Training, presented by New York Center for Interpersonal Development; (2012)
- Advanced Commercial Mediation Training, presented by International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, presenter Simeon H. Baum; (2013)
- The Eastern District of New York Chapter of the Federal Bar Association Fourth Annual Federal Civil Practice Update; (2015)
- Alternate Dispute Resolution/Bankruptcy Committee Basics of Mediation Discussion Lead, presented by Hon. Alan S. Trust, Hon. Louis A. Scarcella, Leslie Berkoff, Esq. and Andrew Thaler, Esq.; (2015)
- Advanced Commercial Mediation Training, presented by Brad Hockman; (2015),
- Planning Change, presenter Elizabeth Clements (six week advanced program); (2016)
- Business Alternative Dispute Resolution, presented by David J. Abeshouse, Esq.; (2020)
- Commercial Arbitration Clauses for Business Lawyers, presented by Richard H. Waxman, Esq.; (2020)
- Use of ADR in Construction Law Cases: What the Industry Forms Say About ADR, presented by various speakers; (2020)

VI. Mediation Experience:

- In Re Recine Materials Corp.
Mediator (2015)
Federal bankruptcy mediation regarding tax liens, affirmative claims and defense of union wage and benefit claims;
- Leadstone USA, Inc. vs. Silverstar Granite USA, Inc., Sup. Ct. Queens Co.
Mediator (2017)
UCC defective goods issue; imported granite with alleged defects rejected by vendor; claim for payment.

- Avi Shriki v. Bonet Olam 23, Inc, et al., Index No. 712663/17, Sup. Ct., Queens Co. Mediator (2019)
Corporate issues related to claim for 25% of shares
- Emma Li Liu v. Home Renovations Concepts, LLC, et al., Index No. 705140/17, Sup. Ct. Queens Co.
Mediator (2019)
Homeowner dispute with contractor related to incomplete and defective work.
- Respect Auto Queens LLC v. 54-60 44th St., et al., Index No. 719610/19, Sup. Ct., Queens Co.
Mediator (2020)
Real estate sale with contingency for financing from existing car dealership, time is of the essence; breach of contract, specific performance issue.
- Kissena Hill LLC v. Ho, Index No. 704709/17, Sup. Ct. Queens Co.
Mediator (2020)
Currently pending

VII. Areas of Expertise:

Construction, Contracts, Union Audits, Liens, Claims for extra work, Wrongful Termination

VIII. General Pertinent Business of Legal Experience:

Shareholder and partnership disputes; dissolution; formal accounting proceedings; freeze outs; lock outs; wage claims

IX. Other Pertinent Information:

Commitment to online mediation presentations, including Zoom, Microsoft Team, and other electronic media.

X. Fee Structure:

\$425.00 per hour

XI. Pro Bono Preference:

Central Islip