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<u>Profession</u>	<u>Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>
Attorney	New York	1985

Admitted to the Second Circuit Court of Appeals and United States District Court for the Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York.

Professional Experience:

Eric Dranoff, a founding partner at Saretsky Katz Dranoff & Glass, LLP, a New York City law firm, primarily serves clients in the areas of insurance coverage, employment and wage litigation, and defends municipalities and government agencies in civil rights and general liability matters.

After completing his law degree at Union University, Albany Law School, he was admitted to practice in New York. He is admitted to the United States Second Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States District Court for the Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of New York.

He has been recognized by his peers in the legal field, and he contributes to a number of professional organizations. Mr. Dranoff has been selected for Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys and Super Lawyers New York Metro Edition for 2012 and 2013. He has served as the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Secretary of the New York State Bar Association's Torts Insurance and Compensation Law Section. He also chaired the Association's Law School for Insurance Professionals in 2006 in addition to leading other groups within the NYSBA.

Mr. Dranoff has spoken on a variety of legal topics and written numerous legal articles on subjects including addressing concerns for claims against municipalities, financing for nonprofits and financing economic development. He also served as a legal writing instructor at Albany Law School. In addition, he was a contributing author for the

NYSBA Law School for Insurance Professionals. He also served as the general editor for Lawyers Cooperative Publishing and New York Litigation Forms, and he was on their advisory board from 1993 through 1996.

Bar/Professional Activity:

- Chairperson of the NYSBA Law School for Insurance Professionals,, 2006
- In 2003 Mr. Dranoff was elected the Statewide Chairperson of the then four thousand three hundred member New York State Bar Association Torts Insurance and Compensation Law Section. Previously he served as Vice Chairperson and Secretary, 2003
- Advertising Injury New York State Bar Association Torts Insurance Compensation Law Section Fall Meeting 2001
- Case Studies on Insurance Practice New York State Bar Association Torts Insurance Compensation
- Contributor New York State Bar Association Torts, Insurance Compensation Law Section Winter Meeting, 2001
- Chairperson, New York State Bar Association Torts, Insurance Compensation Law Section Fall Meeting, 2000
- Chairman of the New York State Bar Association Torts, Insurance, Compensation Law Section, Automobile Liability Committee, 1996

Pro bono/Community Service:

- Chairperson of the County of Rockland Industrial Development Agency
- Chairperson, Rockland County Economic Assistance Agency
- Director, Rockland Economic Development Corporation
- Former director of the Rockland Business Association
- Past Director, Leadership Rockland, Inc.
- Junior Achievement Instructor, 2003
- Past Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and current board member of the Rockland Community College Foundation, 2000

- Past Chairperson, Good Samaritan Hospital Foundation

Scholarly Lectures and Writings:

- Pre-suit Concerns for Claims Against Municipalities, Lecturer, 2010
- "Dealing with Prosperity, How the Deal was Done," Lecturer, 1998
- IDA Financing Seminar for 501C-3 Organizations, Lecturer, 1998
- "Traditional and Emerging Programs for Financing Economic Development," Lecturer, 1997
- Editor of the New York State Bar Association Torts, Insurance, Compensation Law Section, Automobile Liability Committee Newsletter, Editor, 1996
- "Financing Alternatives, the Role of the Industrial Development Agency," 1996, Lecturer, 1996
- Legal Writing Instructor, Albany Law School, 1983
- Contributing Author for the NYSBA Law School for Insurance Professionals
- General Editor for Lawyers Cooperative Publishing, New York Litigation Forms and was a member of its advisory board from 1993 through 1996.
- Lecturer No Fault Updates New York State Bar Association Torts Insurance Compensation Law Section Fall Meeting 1999

Other Achievements:

- Best's Directories of Insurance Professionals
- Super Lawyers New York Metro Edition 2012 and 2013
- Rockland Community College Foundation Person of the Year 2005

Educational Background:

- Union University, Albany Law School, J.D. *cum laude* 1984
- American University, B.S.B.A., *cum laude*, 1981

Mediation Training and Experience

Eric Dranoff received Mediation Intensive Training from the Center for Mediation in Law. This is a program accredited by the New York State Courts.

In addition to serving as mediator for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York., Eric Dranoff serves as a mediator for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York where he has mediated employment discrimination claims, wage claims under the Fair Labor Standards Act, and claims under 42 U.S.C. 1983. Eric Dranoff regularly appears before mediators under Federal Court and State Court mediation programs. He also appears before private mediation firms in a wide variety of matters.

Bankruptcy Experience:

Eric Dranoff served as special insurance counsel in:

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
CHARLOTTE DIVISION
Case No. 06-386

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In re	:	Chapter 7	
RFS ECUSTA INC. and	:	Bankruptcy Case Nos.	03-10360
RFS US INC.,	:		03-10358
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Debtors	:	Jointly Administered	
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There, he rendered services in connection with the prosecution of the Trustee’s action against the director and officer liability insurance carriers, styled *Cooper v. CNA Financial Corp.*, Case No. 06-312