

Mark D. Silverschotz – Mediation Biography - Southern District of New York

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I. Profession Accrediting Agency or Jurisdiction Date of Admission

Law:

New Jersey Supreme Court	1981
District of New Jersey	1981
New York, 1st Department	1984
Southern District of New York	1984
Eastern District of New York	1986
Western District of New York	1994
Eastern District of Michigan	1996
3rd Circuit Court of Appeals	1982
D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals	2002
2nd Circuit Court of Appeals	2007

II. **Professional Organizations**

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active/Inactive</u>
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American Bankr. Instit. Renewed Membership	2014	Active
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III. **General Professional Experience**

I have practiced bankruptcy law since 1981, with a focus on bankruptcy litigation. In addition I have handled copyright, privacy, real estate, construction, insurance, and other disputes, often, but not exclusively, within a bankruptcy context.

IV. Pertinent Bankruptcy Experience

Since 1981, I have represented debtors, committees, trustees, officers/directors, secured creditors, shareholders, employees, and governmental entities in complex Chapter 11 cases (and the occasional Chapter 7 case) throughout the United States.

V. Mediation Training

I have completed the American Bankruptcy Institute/St. John's University Law School 40 Hour Bankruptcy Mediation Training Program. This course was led by St. John's University Law School professor Elayne Greenberg, Assistant Dean for Dispute Resolution Programs, Professor of Legal Practice and the Director of the Hugh L. Carey Center for Dispute Resolution.

VI. Pertinent Bankruptcy Training

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VII. General Pertinent Business or Legal Experience

I have been counsel to party-participants in several complex and successful mediations. Further, for more than a decade I have served on the board of my 350 unit cooperative apartment building, a process which regularly requires me to call on the skills of a mediator. Indeed, it was this experience that led me to believe that I could successfully mediate bankruptcy-related matters.