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**Work History:** I have held only two full-time positions over the past 20+ years. In 1996 I joined the firm of Hellring Lindeman Goldstein & Siegal located in Newark, New Jersey. While there, I was appointed as a Chapter 7 Panel Trustee for the District of New Jersey in 1998, in which capacity I continue to serve. In 2000, I was named a partner of the firm and remained in that position for several years thereafter. In 2004 I made the decision to leave and open my own firm. In 2005, I began working as the managing member of Law Offices of David Wolff LLC located in Matawan, New Jersey.

**Education:** I received a Bachelor of Arts degree in the major of Government and Law from Lafayette College in Easton, Pennsylvania in 1987. I graduated <u>cum laude</u>, and was further honored as the top ranked graduating student in the Government and Law major. In addition, I was awarded the Chase Government Prize for outstanding written essay. Immediately thereafter I attended New York University School of Law, and was awarded a Juris Doctor degree in 1990. I am currently admitted to practice in the states of New Jersey and New York, as well as the District of New Jersey, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, and Third Circuit.

**Professional Experience:** I have been practicing bankruptcy law since graduation from law school. In addition, I have served as a Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 Panel Trustee for the District of New Jersey, Newark vicinage since 1998. Further, I am a past President of the New Jersey Bankruptcy Trustees' Association.

In my tenure as an attorney, I have been involved in a sophisticated bankruptcy practice, representing debtors, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, trustees and indenture trustees in Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 proceedings. My experience has included successfully arguing appeals, contested confirmation hearings, cash collateral and summary judgment motions, drafting and negotiating disclosure statements and confirmed plans of reorganization, conducting Rule 2004 examinations, negotiating, and informally mediating many bankruptcy case settlements.

In terms of mega-case experience, in the 1990s I worked on several large and complex Chapter 11 cases, including but not limited to the <u>Channel Home Centers</u> and <u>New Valley Corporation</u> cases in New Jersey, as well as the <u>Rockefeller Center</u> case in New York. In addition, I have worked as a Chapter 7 Trustee and counsel in New Jersey on several larger scale Chapter 7 cases and many smaller scale cases, and my track record evidences strong analytic, financial and interpersonal skills, and the ability to see the big picture and achieve results.

As Chapter 7 Trustee, I have been required to mediate informally many bankruptcy estate claims, such as the recovery of fraudulent transfers and preferences, and net equity in non-exempt assets. Many of these claims have been resolved pursuant to Court-approved settlements without having to resort to litigation, and this is due to my ability to see, objectively, both sides of an issue.