

APPLICATION  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
BANKRUPTCY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM PANEL

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Professional licenses or memberships and accreditations:

U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals, 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals, DC Circuit; U.S. District Court, Maryland; U.S. District Court, DC; Maryland Court of Appeals; DC Court of Appeals; Board Certified Consumer Bankruptcy; President, Bankruptcy Bar Association for the District of Maryland (2001-2002); Chair, Montgomery County Bar Association Professionalism Committee (2001-2002).

Dispute Resolution Training: Yes  No

(a) U.S. Bankruptcy Court Training \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Other Training: Training by Judge Roslyn Bell for Montgomery County Bar Association (8 hours).

Experience: I have been involved in over 50 successful mediations in Montgomery County Circuit Court, Prince George's County Circuit Court, and Baltimore City Circuit Court. A number of these mediations involved 5 or more parties and millions of dollars in dispute. One mediation took several days and involved over 30 parties.

Counties in which you are willing to serve as a Resolution Advocate:

All western Maryland counties.

If you are also applying to be a Paid Resolution Advocate, rates charged:

\$175.00 per hour.

Additional Information: I believe in mediation. My experience and training provides me with the tools necessary to aid the parties in settling their disputes.

I hereby certify that the information set-forth above is true and correct.<sup>1</sup> I agree to serve for a minimum of one year and to act as an unpaid Resolution Advocate in matters, not to exceed one matter per calendar quarter.

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<sup>1</sup> It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an amended application if any information contained on this application changes.