

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

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Education: J.D., UCLA Law School (1982)

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Professional licenses or memberships and accreditations:

See attached.

Dispute Resolution Training: Yes X No _____

(a) U.S. Bankruptcy Court Training _____

(b) Other Training 40-Hour Mediation Training Course given by the
Maryland Institute For The Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL)

Experience: I have 22 years of experience doing business litigation. For
the last eight years, I have done a significant amount of litigation in
the bankruptcy courts concerning a wide variety of issues. In addition,
I have represented clients in about a dozen complex mediations.

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

All counties

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

\$250.00 per hour

Additional Information: See attached

I hereby certify that the information set forth above is true and correct.¹ 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.

March 9, 2005
Date

Cynthia L. Leppert
Signature

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

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Positions Held:

1993-present	Principal, Neuberger, Quinn, Gielen, Rubin & Gibber, P.A.
1986-1992	Partner (1992), Associate (1986-1991), Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman
1983-1986	Staff Attorney, Federal Trade Commission
1982-1983	Associate, Semmes, Bowen & Semmes

Education:

University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law
J.D. 1982
Comments Editor, UCLA Law Review

UCLA Graduate School
Regents' Fellow (Economics) 1978-1979

The Johns Hopkins University
B.A. 1978, with honors

Areas of Practice:

- Primary area of practice: business and bankruptcy litigation.
- Representation as lead counsel in litigation, mediations and arbitrations concerning all facets of business and bankruptcy disputes, including contracts, employment, real estate, intellectual property (including trademark and copyright), insurance coverage, unfair competition and wide variety of disputes concerning bankruptcy estates.
- Expert witness in field of business bankruptcy litigation.

Bar Memberships

Maryland

United States District Court for the District of Maryland

United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico

United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

United States Court of Federal Claims

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States Supreme Court

Professional/Bar Association Activities

- Presented paper on Commercial Landlord Rights in Bankruptcy at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, later published in ABA's Bankruptcy and Insolvency Committee newsletter (Fall 2003).
- Panel Member and occasional Panel Chair, Peer Review Committee of the Attorney Grievance Commission (2001-present) and Inquiry Committee of the Attorney Grievance Commission (1998-2001).
- Member, Bankruptcy Bar Association of Maryland (scheduled speaker at 2005 Spring Break weekend).
- Board of Trustees, Maryland Institute for the Continuing Professional Education of Lawyers (MICPEL) (2004-present).
- Faculty for the Professionalism Course conducted by the Maryland State Bar Association and required of new admittees to the Maryland Bar (2002-present).
- Member, American Bar Association, Litigation Section: Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property, and Bankruptcy and Insolvency Litigation Committees.
- Member, Maryland State Bar Association.
- Board of Directors, Women's Bar Association of Maryland (2000-present), Treasurer (2004-present).
- Member, Baltimore City Bar Association (current member, Ethics Committee).
- Author, "Production of Documents and Tangible Things," Civil Discovery Practice in Maryland (1995).