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Employment History:

1984-Present	Partner, Wolf, Rifkin, Shapiro, Schulman & Rabkin LLP
1980-1983	Attorney, Law Offices of Roy G. Rifkin
1978-1980	Associate, Slavitt & King

Professional Experience:

Since 1978 engaged in practice of law in litigation and arbitration of commercial matters and complex business disputes. Entertainment matters handled at trial and appellate levels include those involving copyright, production, distribution, and licensing of theatrical motion pictures, video, television, and music.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience:

Arbitrator since 1993. Member of the American Arbitration Association Commercial, Entertainment and Large Complex Case Panels. Sole arbitrator and panel member on cases involving entertainment and licensing, commercial and residential real estate transactions, construction, and manufacturing. Presided as mediator/arbitrator in more than 100 cases on Appeals Committee (APCOM) for Prudential Policyholder Remediation Plan. Member of I.F.T.A. Arbitrator Panel since 2002.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training:

Independent Film & Television Alliance, Arbitrator Training: Disclosure Requirements, 2011; Independent Film & Television Alliance, Arbitrator Roundtable: Recent U.S. Supreme Court Decisions Relating to Arbitration, 2010; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards, 2009; AAA Thorny Questions for Arbitrators, 2008; AAA Chairing an Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process & Dynamics, 2006; AAA Practical Tips for Dealing with Delay Tactics of Parties and Advocates, 2005; AAA Arbitrator Ethics and Disclosure, 2004; AAA Commercial Arbitrator II Training, 2002; AAA Arbitrator Update 2001; AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training, 1999; AAA Sponsored Training for Prudential Mass Claims ADR Project, 1998; various other ADR training.

Professional Licenses:

Admitted to the Bar New York, 1978; Admitted to the Bar California, 1978; U.S. District Court: Central, Southern, and Eastern Districts of California; U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Education:

Cornell University (AB-1974); University of Pennsylvania (JD-1977)

Publications:

“Compelling the Reluctant Respondent to Arbitrate” Association of Business Trial Lawyers Report, Vol. XXIII, No. 3, June, 2001