



## **ADMISSION**

New York State - Second Department - March 1970

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York - June 1972

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York - June 1972

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## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Bar Association (Past Member) - Alternative Dispute Resolution Section of Suffolk County Bar Association (Current Member) - Bankruptcy and Insolvency Committee, Labor and Employment Committee (Past Member), Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (Past Member) U.S Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York (Current Member) - Mediation Register (Current Member) National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys (Past Member).

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## **SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE**

Stephen P. Gelfand, Esq. has been admitted to practice in New York State and Federal District Courts for over 45 years. He concentrated his practice in the areas of business and consumer bankruptcy insolvency and debtor and creditor relations for the past 36 years. He has represented debtors, creditors and trustees in Chapter 7, 13 and complex Chapter 11 cases, during which time he has addressed a myriad of legal problems in the areas of commercial transactions and litigation, consumer rights, creditor's rights, secured transactions, landlord and tenant cases, tax matters, real estate and marital rights. He has been active in the legal community and elsewhere and has lectured on the subject of bankruptcy.

He has had numerous decisions published, among them: *American Mayflower Life Ins. Co. v. Fagan* (In re Fagan), 166 B.R. 531; *Ryan v. Zinker* (In re Sprint Mortgage Bankers Corp.), 164 B.R. 224; Lexis 172; Bankr. L. Rep. (CCH) P75, 743; Collier Bankr. Cas. 2d (MB) 1594; In re Niover Bagels, 214 B.R. 291; LEXIS 1742; 31 Bankr Dec. 833. In re: Conte, 2012 WL 1865423, In re Conte 2012 Bankr. LEXIS 4695, In re Conte, 2012 Bankr, LEXIS 2320, In re: J. Monroe Stebbins, 2015 Bankr. LEXIS 551, J. Monroe Stebbins, Appellant, v. Artificial, Horizons et al. 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 34680, In re Sandy Hills, LLC, Long Island Pine Barrens Society, Inc. Appellant, against Sandy Hills, LLC, Appellees, 2015 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 134222.

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Selected as a member of a committee to help draft the first Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures for the Eastern District of New York.

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### **MEDIATION MEMBERSHIP & TRAINING**

Member of the Mediator Register (Lawyers Only). United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of New York Past Member, American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Trained at American Bar Association Resolution and Resilience Conference; Effective Advocacy in Mediation; Designing an Alternative Pre-Dispute Resolution Program - Sponsored by the Labor and Employment Committee of the Suffolk County Bar Association, Suffolk County Bar Association Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Mediation Training Sponsored by the U.S. Bankruptcy Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the New York State Bar Association Dispute Resolution Section and Fordham University School of Law Commercial Mediation Training Program

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### **COLLEGES AND PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED**

Brooklyn College, Brooklyn, New York, B.A., June 1966  
University of Toledo, College of Law, Toledo, Ohio, Juris Doctor Degree (J.D.), June 1969

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