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Lori Lapin Jones has been practicing law for over 35 years. She began her career as a staff attorney in the Manhattan District Counsel's Office of the Internal Revenue Service (1982-1985) following which she served as a law clerk to the Honorable Tina L. Brozman, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Southern District of New York (1985-1987). After her clerkship, Jones spent seventeen years in private practice at the New York City law firms of Dewey Ballantine (1987-1991) and Luskin, Stern & Eisler LLP (1991-2004). In 2005, Jones formed Lori Lapin Jones PLLC and has devoted a significant part of her practice to fiduciary work. Jones serves as a Chapter 7 Trustee on the panel of Trustees for the Eastern District of New York and as a Court appointed mediator in the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. She also serves or has served as a federal receiver, post-confirmation liquidation trustee, plan administrator, Chapter 11 operating trustee, examiner and independent board member and is eligible to receive appointments as a New York State Part 36 Receiver. Jones has represented a wide variety of parties in out of court restructurings and in large and small Chapter 11 and Chapter 7 cases in courts around the country. She has represented debtor in possession lenders, secured and unsecured creditors, creditors' committees, indenture trustees, landlords, equipment lessors, purchasers of assets, trustees, purchasers and sellers of claims and defendants in adversary proceedings.

Jones is a Fellow in the American College of Bankruptcy. Jones serves as the Vice Chair of the Chapter 11 Lawyers' Advisory Committee for the Eastern District of New York and as a member of the Second Circuit Judicial Council Committee on Civic Education & Public Engagement. She was a co-author of a column on bankruptcy law for the *New York Law Journal* (2005-2008) and a co-author of *Creditors' Committee Manual* (Warren Gorham & Lamont 1992). She serves as a frequent lecturer in the area of bankruptcy law and has taught legal research and writing at New York Law School. Jones earned her LL.M. degree from New York University Law School and her law degree magna cum laude from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center.

Jones serves as the Vice Chairwoman of the Board of Directors for the Organization For Autism Research. In 2011, Jones was recognized as one of the top 25 businesswomen of excellence by the National Association of Women Business Owners (Long Island chapter). In 2014, 2012 and 2009, Jones was named one of the Top 50 Most Influential Women in Business on Long Island by Long Island Business News.

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