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Current Employer-Title

Baker ADR - Independent Arbitrator and Mediator

Profession

Independent Neutral

Work History

Arbitrator & Mediator, Baker ADR, 2016-Present; Alston & Bird, LLP, 2007-2015; Ropes & Gray, 2005-2007; Fish & Neave, 2004-2005; Marshall, Gerstein & Borun, 2001-2004; Head of Litigation, Sears, Roebuck & Company, 1997-2001; Partner, Nutter, McClennen & Fish, LLP, 1977-1996; Associate, Hale & Dorr, 1974-1976; Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, 1972-1974.

Experience

Practiced for more than 20 years in Boston and then eight years in Chicago before being recruited to New York approximately 15 years ago. While in Boston tried numerous jury trials including product liability matters, commercial disputes of all types, real estate disputes and antitrust cases. Also handled construction matters, and trade secret and intellectual property matters. While in Chicago handled numerous class actions and commercial disputes and began to specialize in IP matters, particularly patent cases. Since being recruited to New York, have specialized in patent litigation. Throughout career have also handled numerous international disputes both as advocate and neutral.

Taught a course on International Mediation and Arbitration for five years as an adjunct professor at Cardozo Law School. Selected by the World Bank and the ABA to make a presentation to law school and business school faculties in Beirut, Lebanon on the benefits of teaching mediation at their universities.

**Alternative Dispute
Resolution Experience**

Served as an arbitrator in both domestic and international arbitrations and as a mediator in a wide variety of disputes including but not limited to the following: intellectual property; trade secrets; commercial contracts; partnerships and joint ventures; franchises; insurance; construction; medical devices; telecommunications; employment; antitrust; product liability; class actions; international trade; and, civil rights.

Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators.

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and past officer of its New York Branch.

Adjunct professor at Cardozo Law School, teaching a course on international arbitration and mediation for five years.

Selected by the World Bank to make a presentation to law and business school faculties in Beirut, Lebanon on the benefits of mediation and the need for more

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courses on the subject.

Former officer of the North American Branch of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).

Served on arbitration advisory committees for ICDR, AAA, USCIB, CPR, and on the Advisory Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration.

Previous Chair of the Arbitration Committee of the Intellectual Property Owner's Association (IPO) and listed by it as one of the arbitrators/mediators recommended to its members.

On the list of neutrals recommended by the American Intellectual Property Association (AIPLA) to its members for the resolution of IP disputes.

On the mediation panels for the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, and the Commercial Court of New York State.

On the panel of arbitrators that resolves attorney-client fee disputes for New York County.

On the arbitration rosters of WIPO, LCIA, ICC (USCIB), ICDR, and the AAA, among others.

Selected as a mediator for the ICC International Mediation Moot Competition in Paris.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

Smarter Faster Cheaper Technology Dispute Resolution Conference, 2018; AAA eDiscovery: Arbitration in a Digital World; 2015; AAA, Resolving eDiscovery Disputes in Large, Complex Arbitrations – A Guide for Arbitrators; AAA The Extent or Limit of Mediator Influence to Effect Settlement 2015; ICDR International Symposia in Advanced Case Management Issues, 2011; Mediator Training, 2006; AAA International Arbitration Symposium, 2003; AAA International Arbitrator Training, 2000; AAA Intermediate Arbitrator Training, 1992; AAA Advanced Mediator Training on the Limits of Mediator Influence on Settlement, 2015; US District Court for the Eastern District of New York (EDNY) Insurance Coverage Mediation Training, 2014; US District Court for the Southern District of New York (SDNY) Employment Mediation Training, 2014; SDNY Civil Rights Mediation Training, 2014; CPR Advanced Mediator Training, 2007; WIPO Advanced Training on Mediating Intellectual Property Disputes, 2007; AAA Mediator Training, 1993.

Professional Licenses

Admitted to the Bar: California, 1972, Massachusetts, 1974, Illinois, 2002, New York, 2005; U.S. Supreme Court, 1980.

Professional Associations

Fellow, American College of Commercial Arbitrators; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Past Secretary of New York Branch); London Court of International Arbitration (Past office of North American Users Council); Member of the Silicon

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Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC) and on its list of the world's leading technology neutrals; American Bar Association (Past Co-Chair of the International Litigation Committee of the Litigation Section); Arbitration Club of New York; Greater Boston Chamber of Commerce (Past Director).

Education

Harvard University (JD-1972); Yale University (BA-1968).

Publications and Speaking Engagements

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Chapter on "Class Action Arbitration," in INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN NEW YORK, published by Oxford University Press, (2nd Ed. 2016); "Arbitrating IP Disputes," CONVERGENCE, Spring 2009; "The Supreme Court's Recent Ruling on the Permissible Scope of Review of Arbitral Awards and its Implications," TRENDS IN LITIGATION, Winter 2008; "Class Action Arbitration in The United States: What Foreign Counsel Should Know?" DISPUTE RESOLUTION INTERNATIONAL, IBA, June 2007; "Responding to Multiple-Defendant Patent Assertions: Techniques for Combating Patent Claims That Have Industry-Wide Applicability," IP LITIGATOR, July/August 2004; "The Lemelson Patents: A Retrospective," 14 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL, 1; "Internal Investigations," SUCCESSFUL PARTNERING BETWEEN INSIDE AND OUTSIDE COUNSEL, West Group Publishing, 2000;

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

Panelist, "International Arbitration: Trends and Opportunities," New York City Bar Association, New York. (2015); Presenter, "Fundamentals of International Arbitration," American Corporate Counsel (ACC) Annual Meeting, San Jose. (2014); Presentation in Beirut, Lebanon, at request of the World Bank, to law and business school faculties on benefits of including mediation courses in their curricula (2012); Panelist, "Recent Developments in Arbitration Time and Cost Management," CPR Annual Meeting, New York. (2009); Presenter, "International Arbitration Fundamentals," IBA Program on International Arbitration, New Orleans. (2009); Panel moderator, "Making Arbitration Faster, Cheaper and More Accountable," CPR Annual Meeting, New York (2008); Panelist "Learn How to Enhance your Mediation Skills to Better Represent Your Client," AIPLA Spring Meeting, Houston. (2008); Panelist, "Hot Topics in Mediation," IBA Annual Meeting, Buenos Aires. (2008); Panelist, "Arbitrating IP Disputes, ICC Program on International Arbitration, San Francisco. (2007), "Frequently Encountered Business Issues in IP Mediation," IPO Annual Meeting, New York. (2007); Panelist, "Deal Mediation," IBA Annual Meeting, Singapore. (2007); Panelist, CIDRA, Symposium on International Arbitration, Chicago. (2003); Presenter, "International Discovery Techniques," PLI Program on International Business Litigation and Arbitration, New York. (2001-03); Panel moderator, "Comparative Analysis of Arbitration vs. Litigation to Resolve International Disputes, ABA program on Dispute Resolution in Asia, San Francisco. (1997); Panel Moderator, ABA Program on Comparative Analysis of International Arbitration Systems, Washington. (1997); Speaker and mock trial participant, ABA Program on Litigation and Arbitration in the Pacific Rim, Hong Kong (1995).

Awards and Honors

Listed in Best Lawyers in America, International Arbitration, 2010-2016.
Selected by Corporate America Legal Elite as "Best in Intellectual Property

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Locations Where Parties Will Not be Charged for Travel Expenses

Willing to serve without travel costs except to the extent that my fees generated by the engagement do not equal or exceed the amount of such travel costs.

Citizenship

United States of America

Languages

English

Locale

Bronxville, New York, United States of America

Compensation

Hearing: \$600.00/Hr

Study: \$600.00/Hr

Cancellation Period: 0 Days

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