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### **Professional Experience**

Rich Silberberg has been a litigation partner in the New York office of the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney LLP since 1988. He recently completed a two-year term as Chair of the firm's Policy Committee (Board of Directors), and currently serves as Co-Chair of the firm's International Arbitration & Litigation and Class Action Litigation Groups. Rich previously served as the firm's Partner-in-Charge of Global Advocacy, as a member of the Management Committee, and as the New York Office Head. Prior to joining Dorsey & Whitney LLP, Rich was at the law firm of Delson & Gordon between 1975 and 1987.

### **Illustrative Matters and Industry Sectors**

As a trial lawyer and as a neutral, Rich has handled a broad array of complex domestic and international commercial disputes administered by courts and alternative dispute resolution providers throughout the world, including the American Arbitration Association, the International Center for Dispute Resolution, the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution ("CPR"), the International Chamber of Commerce International Court of Arbitration ("ICC"), the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center, and the London Court of International Arbitration.

Representative matters and industry sectors include: antitrust, FCA, RICO and securities law violations; aviation; banking and financial services (asset purchase, hedge funds, joint ventures, membership interest valuations, and stock purchases and redemptions); biotechnology; corporate governance (shareholder agreements, limited liability company and partnership operating agreements, breaches of fiduciary duties and freeze outs); construction and design; defamation; employment; energy; entertainment; false advertising; food and beverage; healthcare; hospitality; infrastructure; insurance (D&O, general liability, healthcare; marine, property & theft).

The following types of matters and industry sectors are further illustrative: intellectual property (copyright grant agreements; patent & trademark infringement); investment banking; investment management; manufacturing; media; mergers & acquisitions (breaches of representations and warranties, post-merger adjustments); misappropriation of trade secrets; pharmaceutical (best efforts, commercialization, development, licensing, and joint-marketing agreements); products liability; product distribution involving dealership, distributorship, franchising (including sub-franchise and area development agreements in hotel, mobile storage, real estate brokerage, restaurant and wireless telecommunications industries); professional services (legal and accounting malpractice, law and accounting firm terminations of partners and obligations to departed partners, litigation/arbitration funding agreements, and executive & professional recruiting agreements); real estate; professional sports (baseball, rugby and soccer); technology; telecommunications; transportation; and unfair competition.

### **Dispute Resolution Experience and Panel Associations**

Rich has served as an arbitrator and mediator of domestic and international commercial disputes for approximately twenty-five (25) years. He has served as Panel Chair, Co-Arbitrator,

Sole Arbitrator and Emergency Arbitrator in approximately 300 complex commercial arbitration proceedings (including class arbitrations), and has authored dozens of reasoned awards. Rich has also mediated approximately 250 domestic and international commercial disputes.

Rich is a Past President of the College of Commercial Arbitrators, and a member of the Board of Directors of the New York International Arbitration Center. He is a member of the CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals (Cross Border and Franchise Panels); the AAA Large, Complex Case, International and Master Mediation Panels; the ICC Arbitration Panel; the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York Arbitration Panel; and the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York Mediation Panel. Rich is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals, and the International Arbitration Club of New York.

Rich has served as an instructor/panelist for programs on arbitration best practices and mediation advocacy. Rich has also published articles in leading alternative dispute resolution journals concerning those topics.

### **Selected Honors, Awards and Civic Involvement**

Rich is listed in *Chambers Global* for International Arbitrators. Since 2006, he has been listed in *Best Lawyers of America* for Arbitration and Mediation and in *New York Super Lawyers* for Business Litigation since 2006. He has been listed in *Who's Who Legal—Commercial Mediation* since 2011.

Rich is a recipient of the Client's Choice Award (Competition and Antitrust – 2018) and was recognized by Acquisition International for "Best Corporate Dispute Specialist 2016 – USA" and by Global Law Experts as "International Alternative Dispute Resolution Law Firm of the Year in New York – 2016."

Rich is a member of the Board of Directors of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, and I serve as Treasurer and a member of the Board of Directors of the Fund for Modern Courts.

### **Education**

B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1972; J.D., New York University School of Law, 1975.