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Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

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Primary Practice Areas and ADR Experience:

Serves, since 1991, as an ADR neutral primarily involving IP (patent, trademark, trade secret), IT and other technology-related disputes encompassing a wide range of technologies & industries, e.g., aviation, biotech, electronics (hardware and software), energy, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications and infrastructure (including investment); and secondarily other commercial disputes. Also served, from 1979-2012, as an active IP practitioner concentrating in patent matters (primarily complex electronic, communications and computer-related and mechanical technologies) and trademark matters; and from 2010-2012 as General Counsel (virtual) for Direct Grid Technologies, LLC.

As a neutral, I have arbitrated over 500 domestic and international disputes with damages claimed in some of those disputes in the range of US \$100-600 Million. Handled domestic & international arbitrations under UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA, WIPO, CPR & AAA/ICDR rules. Serves as chair, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator & emergency arbitrator. Mediated over 200 domestic & international disputes, including an international patent dispute concerning mechanical & electronic aeronautical technologies with approximately US \$600 Million at issue. Mediated numerous patent litigations in US District Courts involving complex electronic & mechanical technologies & Hatch-Waxman based pharmaceutical patent disputes. Serves as Court-appointed expert in patent law. Mediated a wide range of other substantive areas for the NJ Superior Court system. To date, I have rendered approx. 285 domain name arbitration decisions (20 reported in US Patents Quarterly). I have extensive arbitration, mediation, e-discovery and negotiation training. For further details, see detailed CV on my website.

Selected Panel Memberships, Professional Associations, etc.:

Fellow, Chartered Arbitrator & Former Institute Trustee, Chair Emeritus and Co-Founder - NY Branch -- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Fellow -- CCA & American College of e-Neutrals; Arbitrator & Mediator -- ICDR & AAA (Commercial, Large Complex Case, E-discovery/Special Master, M&A, Joint Venture & other panels; Technology panel including SEP-FRAND, Biotech, Pharma. & other specialty rosters); Member "Tech List" -- Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center; Member - Arbitration & Mediation panels, Nat'l Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN); Arbitrator on IP (also mediator), Domain Name, Legal Rights Objections & Trademark Post-Delegation Dispute Resolution panels -- WIPO; Arbitrator & Mediator -- CPR, AIAC (KLRCA) & USDC-EDNY; Arbitrator -- SIAC, HKIAC, LCIA, APAC, PIAC, BCICAC, FINRA, Fed Arb & others; GAR Listed Arbitrator; Accredited Mediator -- CEDR. Member: International Arbitration Club of NY; ABA; NJ & AK Bar Associations.

Conducted seminars, co-directed courses, served as speaker on many occasions, provided numerous presentations concerning various aspects of ADR, IP law & IP-related ADR to various legal groups & organizations, and authored articles on various aspects of arbitration, IP-related ADR and IP law. Martindale-Hubbell rating: "AV" & Peer Review Rating 5.0 out of 5 ("Pre-eminent"). Avvo rating: "10" out of 10 ("Superb"). Listed in, e.g.: 2021 (& prior) Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers, "New Jersey's Top-Rated Lawyers" (for ADR & Arbitration) 2021 (& prior) Ed., The Roster of Intern'l Arbitrators, 3rd Ed. (Juris).

Education:

Master of Laws (LLM) -- Trade Regulation, New York Univ. School of Law, New York 1985; Juris Doctor (JD) -- Duquesne Univ. School of Law, Pittsburgh 1979; MS -- Electrical Engineering, Carnegie-Mellon Univ. (CMU), Pittsburgh 1975; BS -- Electrical Engineering & Economics, CMU, Pittsburgh 1974.

Bar Admissions:

PA, NJ, NY, AK and US PTO; and various federal district and appellate courts.

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