



## New form response

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### *Application for AIPLA List of Arbitrators and Mediators*

1. This application is for:	Arbitrator, Mediator
2. Applicant is to be listed for:	Patent Disputes, Trade Secret Disputes, Trademark/Trade Dress Disputes

#### **3A. Name and Contact Information**

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k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	United States

**3B. Brief summary of your ARBITRATION/MEDIATION PRACTICE**

The information you provide in the text box below is extremely important because it, along with your name and location, will be the first substantive information about you that any person searching the LIST will see.

In the text box below please **(1) edit the first sentence** (required) so that its contents correspond to your answers to questions 1. and 2., above, and **(2) then add up to 700 characters of information about your arbitration and/or mediation practice.**

The resultant total information in the text box will appear in your entry in the LIST.

-	Arbitration/Mediation of patent, trade secret, copyright and trademark/trade dress disputes. Have arbitrated breach of domestic and international research and development, manufacturing, distribution and licensing agreements; inventorship disputes and trade secret theft in the chemical, biotechnology and mechanical areas (>30 matters in IP area). Have mediated licensing agreements involving patent, trademark and trade secret issues, research and development and manufacturing agreements, biotechnology and pharmaceutical matters, employment contracts involving trade secrets (>25 matters, 5 multiparty matters in IP area).
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**4. Higher education**

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	BA Chemistry, Goucher College; PhD, Biochemistry, The Johns Hopkins University; JD, Brooklyn Law School
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**5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):**

a. States:	NY, NJ, USPTO
b. Admitted to Court of	

Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	
c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	Yes
d. Others:	Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York

**6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:**

a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	<p>AAA "Arbitrating Domestic &amp; International Life Science Disputes", 2019; AAA/ICDR/AAA Mediation.org Panel Conference, 2019; American Arbitration Association - Arbitrator Performance and Demeanor ~ Meeting Participant Expectations, 2018; AAA Red Flags &amp; Risk Areas: Challenges to the Arbitrator Authority (ACE014), 2017; AAA/ICDR/Mediation.org Panel Conference, 2016; NJ Association of Professional Mediators, Advanced Mediator Training, 2018; NYC Bar, Neuroscience in Mediation, 2017; EDNY Crowdsourcing Mediator Ethics, 2017; EDNY FLSA Mediation Training, 2016; AAA Arbitrating in a Digital World; Fair &amp; Expedient Management of Electronic Discovery, 2015; "The ICC Scrutiny Process: A Mock Court Session", 2014; AAA, Arbitrators Conducting Legal Research - Good Idea or Bad?, AAA, Arbitrators Conducting Legal Research - Good Idea or Bad?, 2014; AAA Dealing With Delay Tactics in Arbitration (ACE004), 2013; AAA Maximizing Efficiency &amp; Economy in Arbitration: Challenges at the Preliminary Hearing, 2012; EDNY Workshops on Impasse Breaking Techniques, 2009 and 2011; AAA Chairing an Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process &amp; Dynamics (ACE005), 2009; AAA Pro Se: Managing Cases Involving Self-Represented Parties (ACE002), 2008; ICC Amicable Dispute Resolution Training, June 2008; Advanced Mediation Training, NY Supreme Court, 2008, Transformative Mediation Training, Hofstra University, 2007; Special Education Mediation Training, NYSDRA, 2007; EDNY Workshop, "Avoiding Litigation about Mediation", 2006; American Arbitration Association Award Writing Workshop, 2005; Lemon Law Mediation Training, NJICLE, 2005; AAA Arbitrator Ethics &amp; Disclosure (ACE003), 2006; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding &amp; Writing Awards (ACE001), 2005; Abrams Mediation and Negotiation: Advanced Negotiation and Mediator Skills Training Course &amp; Reference Manual, 2005; AAA Commercial Arbitrator II Training: Advanced Case Management Issues, 2004; Arbitration of Intellectual Property and Licensing Disputes: Artful Drafting and Savvy Advocacy-A Winning Combination, 2004; Arbitrator Update 2004; AAA Arbitrator I Training-Fundamentals of the Arbitration Process, 2003; Westchester Mediation Center of Cluster, Inc., Basic Community Mediation Training, 2003; Franklin Pierce Law Center, Mediation Training, Concord, 2001; New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education, ADR Day, 2001; New Jersey Institute of Continuing Legal Education, Negotiation Workshop, 2001; NASD Arbitrator Chairperson Training, New York, 2001; NASD Arbitrator Training Program, New York, 2000.</p>
b. Total Number of Hours:	>250 hours

c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	40 hours
d. Any Certificate Awarded?	Yes

**.7. Listed with formal mediator/arbitrator provider (AAA, ICDR, CPR, JAMS, others)?**

Provider(s)and Subject Matter of Panels, if appropriate.	AAA, CPR, WIPO, ICC, FINRA
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**.8. Arbitration and/or Mediation Experience:**

a. Have you participated as arbitrator, or party attorney or representative, in at least one arbitration from beginning, through a complete trial, and arbitration decision/award?	Yes
b. Have you participated as mediator, or party attorney or representative, in at least one complete mediation?	Yes

**. Patent Law and Litigation Experience (does not have to be exclusive):**

c. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent law:	30
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d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:	Have peripherally been involved in patent litigation from time to time during my heats of practice
e. What specific areas of technical knowledge and experience do you have and wish to identify? [Separate by semicolons (;)] [Limit of 450 characters]	Have expertise in the biotechnology, chemical, plant science (biopesticides, natural products for promoting plant growth) and pharmaceutical fields (see Curriculum Vitae for further information)

**Trade Secret Law and Litigation Experience (does not have to be exclusive):**

f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:	Have been exposed to trade secret issues during the past 20 years.
g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:	

**Trademark/Trade Dress Law and Litigation Experience:**

h. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress law:	15
i. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress litigation:	
j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?	Yes

**Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:**

k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:	
l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:	

**9. Other Memberships, Recognitions and Experiences**

a. Major Professional Recognitions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	
b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	New York State Bar Association (Member of Dispute Resolution Section, Co-Chair of Website Committee, 2017-2018 and Member of Intellectual Property Section); American Intellectual Property Law Association (Vice Chair Membership Committee 2010-2012, Membership Chair, 2012-2013); Eastern New York Intellectual Property Law Association (Member, Board of Managers, 2010-Present); Association of the Bar of the City of New York (member, ADR committee, 2017-present, member International Commercial Disputes Committee, member 2014-2017; member Arbitration Committee, 2010-2013); International Intellectual Property Society.
c. Other relevant experience: (for example, judicial experience presiding over/settling patent and/or trade secret cases, teaching ADR and/or IP courses, etc.):	Representative Speaking Engagements: Presenter, Securities Law Institute, 2019; Presenter, "New Paradigm for Alternative Dispute Resolution in Intellectual Property Litigation", Westchester County Bar Association, 2019; Faculty Member, PLI Advanced Prosecution Workshop (1999-2004, 2016, 2017); Lecturer, "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Intellectual Property Disputes", Nassau County Bar Association, 2013; Panelist, "The Writing and Updating of a Legal Treatise", Eastern New York Intellectual Property Law Association, 2013; Panelist, "Using IP Alternative Dispute Resolution-Is it Ready for Prime Time", New York State Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section Annual Meeting, 2011;

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10. A CURRENT	Yes (Required)
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RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE MUST BE UPLOADED BELOW. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCURACY THEREOF BY STATING "YES" BELOW:

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### **11. PERSONAL CERTIFICATION:**

*I hereby represent that the foregoing information about me is true and correct as of this date, and that I meet the current AIPLA criteria, as stated on the AIPLA website, for serving as a Mediator and/or Arbitrator of the types of disputes designated in Question 2 above. I hereby represent that I am a current member in good standing of the bar(s) (active or inactive) of the courts and agencies listed in question 5, and that there is no disciplinary activity pending against me in any court, agency, or bar association.*

*I acknowledge that if I am accepted for listing as an AIPLA arbitrator or mediator, the AIPLA has my permission to publish this application and all attachments thereto on the AIPLA website, for the benefit of those wishing to consult the list and the qualifications of those persons listed. I further understand and agree, if I am listed on the AIPLA List of Arbitrators and Mediators, that, for all arbitration and mediation matters wherein I am retained as a result of such listing, I will promptly inform the parties and counsel in writing that I am an independent contractor and that the AIPLA has no responsibility or liability for any of my acts or omissions.*

#### **Electronic Signature:**

- /Cheryl H Agris/

#### **Date:**

- October 16, 2019

#### **SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

### **1. REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION NOW.**

*You MUST review your Application above for correctness and completeness BEFORE SUBMISSION thereof!!!!*

### **2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT WITH PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

*Upon submission of your Application, you will receive a return acknowledgement e-mail from AIPLA, which e-mail will provide you with instructions for making your application fee payment. Fee payments will be accepted only via electronic submission; no check payments will be accepted by AIPLA. Your Application to be Listed will NOT be processed until your payment is received.*

**3. ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION:**

*Submission of this Application may be made only via electronic submission. No paper filings will be accepted by AIPLA. When you are satisfied with the accuracy and completeness of your Application, click on the Submit button below.*

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