

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:

Trade Secret Disputes, Trademark/Trade Dress Disputes, Copyright Disputes

3A. Name and Contact Information

a. First Name:

JAMES

b. Middle Initial/Name:

B.

c. Last Name:

ASTRACHAN

d. Firm or Company Name:

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e. Street Address:

One South Street 20th Floor

f. City:

Baltimore

g. State:

Maryland

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21202

i. Telephone:

410-783-3520

j. E-mail:

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k. In what locales are you willing to serve?

Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, D.C.

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 (1) edit the first sentence so that its contents correspond to your answers to questions 1. and 2., above This sentence is a required sentence which must be properly edited and retained as the first

sentence of your summary of your practice. Then (2) 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.

-	I have been on the International Trademark Association (INTA) panel of neutrals for approximately 7 years until INTA ended the panel; I have been a mediator for approximately 20 years and have a very strong trademark, copyright and trade secret background. I have engaged in an Intellectual Property practice for over 40 years and have engaged in private and court appointed mediations of all sorts, from tort to complex commercial disputes, helping people to resolve their differences.
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4. Higher education

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	BS-Bryant College JD-University of Baltimore Law School LLM-Georgetown University Law School
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5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):

a. States:	Maryland, D.C., Pennsylvania
b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	No
c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	No
d. Others:	4th Circuit Court of Appeals U.S. District Court of Maryland U.S. District Court of D.C. U.S. District Courts, Central and Eastern Districts of Pennsylvania

6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:

a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	30 hour mediation course, University of Maryland, approximately 2008 Numerous courses annually, at least 6 hours per year, to maintain Maryland standing as a court appointed mediator.
b. Total Number of Hours:	In total, approximately 115 hours of mediation training.
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	50
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.

INTA-Trademark Circuit Courts for Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Queen Anne's County, Maryland

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:

Limited

d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:

Limited

e. What specific areas of technical knowledge and experience do you have and wish to identify? [Separate by semicolons (:)] [Limit of 450 characters]

Trademark Professor-University of Baltimore | University of Maryland Law Schools 2001-present Copyright Professor-University of Maryland 1999; University of Baltimore approximately 2014-2016 Co-Author-6 Vol. Law of Advertising and Mass Communication; numerous law review articles; trademark; copyright Many IP cases in U.S. District Courts

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

f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:

Approximately 25 years; numerous cases

g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:

30

Trademark/Trade Dress Law and Litigation Experience:

h. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress law:

40

i. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress litigation:

35

j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?

Yes

Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:

k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:

40

l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:

35

9. Other Memberships, Recognitions and Experiences

a. Major Professional Recognitions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]

Chambers Intellectual Property Best Lawyers - Best Copyright Lawyer; Maryland 2012 Best Lawyers - Best Trademark Lawyer; Maryland 2011

<p>b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]</p>	<p>Maryland Bar Association, Founder, Intellectual Property Committee 1989 INTA Panel of Neutrals Baltimore City Bar Foundation, President 2022-2023 Maryland Peer Review Panel, 25+ years</p>
<p>c. Other relevant experience: (for example, judicial experience presiding over/settling patent and/or trade secret cases, teaching ADR and/or IP courses, etc.):</p>	<p>Law School Level: Trademark Law and Uniform Copyright, 22 years Copyright Law, 4 years Intellectual Property and Mass Communications, 3 years As well as serving as a mediator, I have represented clients in dozens of mediations involving trademarks, trade secrets and copyrights in U.S. District Courts.</p>
<p>10. A CURRENT RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE MUST BE UPLOADED BELOW. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCURACY THEREOF BY STATING "YES" BELOW:</p>	<p>Yes (Required)</p>
<p>Upload your resume now</p>	<p>Astrachan cv-2022.pdf</p>
<p>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.</p>	
<p>Electronic Signature:</p>	
<p>-</p>	<p>James B. Astrachan</p>

Date:

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September 14, 2022

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.