



New form response

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<i>Application for AIPLA List of Arbitrators and Mediators</i>	
1. This application is for:	Arbitrator, Mediator
2. Applicant is to be listed for:	Patent Disputes, Trade Secret Disputes, Trademark/Trade Dress Disputes, Copyright Disputes
3A. Name and Contact Information	
a. First Name:	Theodore
b. Middle Initial/Name:	K.
c. Last Name:	Cheng
d. Firm or Company Name:	ADR Office of Theo Cheng LLC
e. Street Address:	66 Cartwright Drive
f. City:	Princeton Junction
g. State:	NJ
h. Zip:	08550

i. Telephone:	(917) 459-3669
j. E-mail:	tcheng@theocheng.com
k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	Anywhere in the continental 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.

-	Theo is a full-time arbitrator and mediator, focusing on all types of intellectual property and technology disputes. He has been appointed to several private and public rosters, including the SVAMC Tech List, and has conducted over 500 arbitrations and mediations. Theo has over 20 years of experience as an IP and general commercial litigator with a focus on trademarks, copyrights, patents, and trade secrets. He has handled a broad array of business disputes and counseled high net-worth individuals and various business entities in industries such as high-tech, telecommunications, entertainment, consumer products, fashion, food and hospitality, retail, and financial services.
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4. Higher education

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	J.D., New York University School of Law A.B. cum laude Chemistry and Physics, Harvard University
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5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):

a. States:	New York, New Jersey, District of Columbia (inactive)
b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	No

c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	No
d. Others:	Supreme Court of the United States U.S. Courts of Appeals: Second, Third, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth, and Federal Circuits U.S. District Courts: E.D.N.Y., N.D.N.Y., S.D.N.Y., D.N.J., W.D. Mich.
6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:	
a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	Mediator Essentials: Skills for Facilitating Negotiated Agreements (American Arbitration Association, April 2014)
b. Total Number of Hours:	40
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	15+
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.	American Arbitration Association (Arbitrator and Mediator) CPR Institute (Arbitrator and Mediator (Entertainment Law and Trademark Panels) Resolute Systems, LLC (Arbitrator and Mediator) Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (Arbitrator) Eastern District of New York Mediation Panel District of New Jersey Mediation Panel New York City Civil Court (Arbitrator) Second Circuit Mediation Panel Southern District of New York Mediation Panel
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,	Yes

and arbitration decision/award?	
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:	20+
d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:	20+
e. What specific areas of technical knowledge and experience do you have and wish to identify? [Separate by semicolons (;)] [Limit of 450 characters]	
.Trade Secret Law and Litigation Experience (does not have to be exclusive):	
f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:	20+
g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:	20+

Trademark/Trade Dress Law and Litigation Experience:

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

20+

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

20+

j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?

Yes

Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:

k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:

20+

l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:

20+

9. Other Memberships, Recognitions and Experiences

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

2017 National Law Journal ADR Champion 2007 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Best Lawyers Under 40 Award Law Clerk, The Honorable Julio M. Fuentes (3d Cir.) (2000-2001) Law Clerk, The Honorable Ronald L. Buckwalter (E.D. Pa.) (1998-1999)

b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]

The Copyright Society of the U.S.A. (Secretary, 2018-2020; Trustee, 2016-2019; Co-Chair, N.Y. Chapter, 2015-2017) New York State Bar Association (Chair, Dispute Resolution Section, 2019-2020) Justice Marie L. Garibaldi American Inn of Court for ADR (President, 2018-2021; Secretary/Treasurer, 2017-2019) National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals American Arbitration Association (Council Member, 2016-2025; Director, 2015-2016) American Bar Association American Intellectual Property Law Association Association of Conflict Resolution – Greater New York Chapter (Director, 2016-2019)

	Federal Bar Association New Jersey State Bar Association (Director, Dispute Resolution Section, 2016-2019)
c. Other relevant experience: (for example, judicial experience presiding over/settling patent and/or trade secret cases, teaching ADR and/or IP courses, etc.):	Faculty, American Arbitration Association - Mediator Essentials: Skills for Facilitating Negotiated Agreements Adjunct Professor, New York Law School (Spring 2020) - Dispute Resolution Processes Adjunct Professor, Fordham University School of Law (Fall 2018) - Mediation Clinic Seminar
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10. A CURRENT RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE MUST BE UPLOADED BELOW. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCURACY THEREOF BY STATING "YES" BELOW:	Yes (Required)
Upload your resume now	T. Cheng - Resume - 2019.06.pdf
<p>11. PERSONAL CERTIFICATION:</p> <p><i>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></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>	

Electronic Signature:

- /s/Theodore K. Cheng

Date:

- 10/19/2019

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.