

New form response

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<i>Application for AIPLA List of Arbitrators and Mediators</i>	
1. This application is for:	Arbitrator
2. Applicant is to be listed for:	Patent Disputes
3A. Name and Contact Information	
a. First Name:	Joan
b. Middle Initial/Name:	
c. Last Name:	Ellis
d. Firm or Company Name:	Ellis IP Consulting, Inc.
e. Street Address:	7710 Woodmont Ave., Suite 802
f. City:	Bethesda
g. State:	MD
h. Zip:	20814

i. Telephone:	301-742-1630
j. E-mail:	joan@ellisipconsulting.com
k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	U.S. or Europe

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.

-	Over 20 years experience at the USPTO as an examiner in Tech Center 1600 and an Administrative Patent Judge. At the BPAI (now, PTAB), I rendered decisions in both ex parte and inter partes disputes involving biotechnology and the pharmaceutical arts. In private practice, I prosecute patents, counsel clients and do expert witnessing. More importantly, I have served as a panelist and chair for the American Arbitration Association since 2009.
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4. Higher education

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	J.D. - The George Washington School of Law Ph.D. - New York University Medical Center (molecular biology) B.A. - Southern Illinois Univ. (microbiology/chemistry)
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5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):

a. States:	MD and DC
b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	Yes
c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	Yes

d. Others:	United States Supreme Court
6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:	
a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	AAA Arbitration and Best Practices for New Arbitrators (2009); AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding and Writing Awards (2009); AAA Chairing Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process & Dynamics (2010); AAA Webinar, Drafting Mediation Settlement that Stick (2012); AAA Chairing Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process & Dynamics (2013); AAA Imposing Sanctions in Arbitration: Just How Far Can You Go? (2015); AAA Fair Hearings- Avoiding the Pitfalls (2016); AAA Developments in Arbitration Law: Practice Focused Cases (2017); AAA Arbitrator Performance and Demeanor- Meeting Participant Expectations (2018)
b. Total Number of Hours:	50 hours of training
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	400 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.	American Arbitration Association
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?	No
.Patent Law and Litigation Experience (does not have to be exclusive):	
c. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent law:	32
d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:	12
e. What specific areas of technical knowledge and experience do you have and wish to identify? [Separate by semicolons (;)] [Limit of 450 characters]	Biotechnology, pharmaceutical and life sciences
.Trade Secret Law and Litigation Experience (does not have to be exclusive):	
f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:	0
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:	0
i. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress litigation:	0
j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?	No
Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:	
k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:	0
l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:	0
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]	Institutional Review Board; Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC, member Giles S. Rich American Inn of Court, Master American Intellectual Property Association, member
c. Other relevant experience: (for example,	Adjunct Professor, Univ. of MD (Legal and Ethical Issues in the Science Professions)

judicial
experience
presiding
over/settling
patent and/or
trade secret
cases, teaching
ADR and/or IP
courses, etc.):

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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:

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Joan Ellis

Date:

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28 October 2019

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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.