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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, Copyright Disputes
3A. Name and Contact Information	
a. First Name:	Gary
b. Middle Initial/Name:	L.
c. Last Name:	Benton
d. Firm or Company Name:	Gary Benton Arbitration
e. Street Address:	228 Hamilton Avenue, 3rd Fl.
f. City:	Palo Alto
g. State:	CA
h. Zip:	94301

i. Telephone:	+1-650-283-5949
j. E-mail:	gary@garybentonarbitration.com
k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	All US and international

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.

-	Gary is an internationally recognized Arbitrator and Mediator with expertise in technology-related disputes including trade secret, copyright and patent claims. He serves on the panels of the leading international arbitral institutions in the US, Europe and Asia. He is the Founder and Chairman of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC) and teaches arbitration law at Santa Clara Univ. Law School. He was previously a partner with the leading law firms Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP and Coudert Brothers LLP. Qualified as a US lawyer and English solicitor. Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. USDC ENE Panel.
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4. Higher education

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	• WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY (AB, cum laude-1981, Earth & Planetary Sciences, Political Science and International Development) • TULANE LAW SCHOOL (JD, cum laude-1984) • UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, HASTINGS COLLEGE OF LAW (legal studies-1984) • STANFORD UNIVERSITY (international studies-1986)
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5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):

a. States:	CA, DC, England & Wales
b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	Yes

c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	No
d. Others:	U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth and Federal Circuits; U.S. District Courts: Northern, Central, Southern, and Eastern Districts of California.
6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:	
a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	Extensive: see attached c.v.
b. Total Number of Hours:	Over 350 hours
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	Over 100 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 (High Tech and Large Complex Case Panels), ICDR International Panel, CPR Distinguished Panel, LCIA, HKIAC (IP Panel), SCIA Panel. Also regularly serves as on ICC tribunals and on ad hoc matters in the US and internationally.
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:	25 years (contract and licensing only)
d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:	35 years (litigation and arbitration)
e. What specific areas of technical knowledge and experience do you have and wish to identify? [Separate by semicolons (;)] [Limit of 450 characters]	Computer hardware; software applications; SNS and e-commerce; Internet and networking; cybersecurity; telecoms
.Trade Secret Law and Litigation Experience (does not have to be exclusive):	
f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:	25 years (contract and licensing only)
g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:	35 years (litigation and arbitration)
.Trademark/Trade Dress Law and Litigation Experience:	

h. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress law:	25 years (contract and licensing only)
i. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress litigation:	35 years (litigation and arbitration)
j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?	Yes
Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:	
k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:	25 years (contract and licensing only)
l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:	35 years (litigation and arbitration)
9. Other Memberships, Recognitions and Experiences	
a. Major Professional Recognitions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators. Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center - List of the World's Leading Tech Neutrals ("The Tech List"). National Law Journal listed as one of the 25 ADR Trendsetters and Visionaries in the US. IAM 300: The World's Leading IP Strategists.
b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	AIPLA, iTech Law, the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Advisory Board, the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and other technology law and arbitral associations - see details on c.v.
c. Other relevant experience: (for example,	Adjunct Faculty, Santa Clara University Law School - arbitration law and practice ABA Arbitration Institute faculty - multiple years

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

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ACCURACY
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Yes (Required)

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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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Gary Benton

Date:

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October 8, 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.