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1. This application is for:	Arbitrator
2. Applicant is to be listed for:	Patent Disputes
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k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	Anywhere and virtual
-	<p>Arbitration/Mediation of patent disputes. I have been an attorney for more than 30 years and a patent attorney for more than 25 years. I was an Administrative Patent Judge for 14 years and a clerk for the 3 years prior. In that time, I served on about 1,000 panels deciding primarily Ex parte appeals and American Invents Act Trials (primarily mechanical and electrical). Further, as head of the weekly training program for Judges for 15 years, I created, presented, and managed several hundred lessons on patent law. I presented numerous times at bar events. You can find cases that I authored on this USPTO website (<a href="https://data.uspto.gov/ptab/trials/proceedings">https://data.uspto.gov/ptab/trials/proceedings</a>). Please consider me for your arbitration needs.</p>
(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	BS - Mechanical Engineering, aerospace structures track, US Air Force Academy MS - Military Art and Science JD - The Ohio State University
a. States:	MI P54,374; USPTO Patent Attorney 42,712

b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	No
c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	Yes
d. Others:	
a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	Mediation, Texas Tech, May 2025 Arbitration, Manousso Mediation, September 2025 FINRA (neutral ID A69419): Basic Arbitration & Expungement, Chairperson Training, Civility in Arbitration, Discovery, Abuses and Sanctions, Enhanced Expungement Training, Prehearing Conference, Duty to Disclose (May 2025)
b. Total Number of Hours:	Mediation 40, Arbitration 9, FINRA Arbitration 15
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	10
d. Any Certificate Awarded?	Yes
Provider(s)/and Subject Matter	none

<p>of Panels, if appropriate.</p>	
<p>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?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>b. Have you participated as mediator, or party attorney or representative, in at least one complete mediation?</p>	<p>Yes</p>
<p>c. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent law:</p>	<p>17 as Judge and clerk</p>
<p>d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:</p>	<p>same</p>

<p>e. What specific areas of technical knowledge and experience do you have and wish to identify?  [Separate by semicolons (:)]  [Limit of 450 characters]</p>	<p>mechanical; electrical; ex parte appeals; AIA proceedings</p>
<p>f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:</p>	
<p>g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:</p>	
<p>h. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress law:</p>	
<p>i. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress litigation:</p>	

j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?	
k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:	
l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:	
a. Major Professional Recognitions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	
b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	
c. Other relevant experience: (for example, judicial	

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