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I'm a trained and experienced mediator and arbitrator of business disputes in a variety of subject matters and geographic areas. I've rendered dozens of awards in London and New York and mediated many cases in New York.

I was Deputy General Counsel of BGC Partners, Inc., a NASDAQ listed company. Also headed dispute resolution globally for its affiliate Cantor Fitzgerald. In 2007 Cantor Fitzgerald/BGC Partners' Chairman recruited me as Deputy General Counsel (after 15 years as one of its principal outside counsel),

In-house my responsibilities were broad based, both geographically and in areas of law. From 2008-12 I spent about 1/3 of each year in London, and managed litigation, arbitration, mediation, employment and other matters in the U.K., France, Brazil, Hong Kong, Philippines, Singapore, Australia, Canada, Japan and several other countries. In-house litigators, employment and patent lawyers reported to me. As one of three senior global lawyers I had broad based engagement with contract, deal, tax, securities, compliance, general IP and other in-house lawyers. I led the lawyering for an acquisition and negotiated and reviewed many contracts with suppliers and customers

Before that I was a general commercial litigator for over 30 years starting in 1976. While at law firms I participated (usually as lead) in about 50 mediations and about 20 arbitrations (to award) before the AAA, FINRA, JAMS, court annexed and ad hoc. In court I litigated about 15 cases to judgment, (about 5 with juries) and argued about 30 appeals in the New Jersey Supreme Court, Appellate Divisions in New Jersey and New York and in three Circuits, many with reported decisions. Intellectual property of most types, contract, securities, business and other torts, compliance, regulatory and statutory matters, workouts, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, real estate and employment fell within cases handled.

I am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Secretary of the NY Branch, have its Diploma in International Arbitration. Am also a Center for Efficient Dispute Resolution Certified Mediator. The [American Arbitration Association](#), the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, and the World Intellectual Property Organization list me both on arbitration and mediation panels in several areas, including general commercial, finance related, intellectual property and employment. I am a member of the Mediation Panels of both [SDNY](#) and [DNJ](#), as well as Commercial Division, Supreme Court, NY County, and have successfully mediated many cases for SDNY and independently.

I serve on the Arbitration Committees of the New York City Bar and CPR, the [City Bar's President's Committee on Efficient Resolution of Disputes](#) and completed a three-year term on the City Bar ADR (mediation) committee. Also belong to CPR's Council and have its Certificate in Cybersecurity in ADR. As well I am a member of the London Court for International Arbitration, NY International Arbitration Center, NY International Arbitration Club and the [Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center](#).

Autumn semesters I teach at Hofstra Law and have taught at many CLE programs including ADR for IP. I have written several articles and spoken at many programs (see below).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Arbitrator and Mediator

July, 2016-present

BGC Partners/ Cantor Fitzgerald/ (New York, NY)

Jan. 2008 – July 2015

Deputy General Counsel/ Chief Litigation Counsel

- Saul Ewing LLP (Princeton, NJ) Jan. 1996 – Jan. 2008
Partner and for 4 years Vice Chair of Litigation
- McManimon & Scotland and predecessors (Newark, NJ) Jan. 1987 – Jan. 1996
Partner (Associate first year there), Litigation
- Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison (New York, NY) Sep. 1976 – Jan. 1987
Associate

EDUCATION

- Harvard University Law School (Cambridge, MA) Juris Doctor – 1976
• [Finalist as oral advocate, Ames Moot Court Competition](#)
- University at Albany, State University of New York (Albany, NY) B.A., Political Science, m.c.l. 1973
• President of the Student Association from 1971-1973, related posts, [many post-grad university related roles](#)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York 1977
- Washington DC 1977 (Inactive)
- New Jersey 1987
- Multiple Federal Courts

SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS

- **The Role of Personality in Choosing Outside Counsel**, Association of Corporate Counsel *Docket*, (Forthcoming Spring, 2020)
- **Arbitrators in 3-D: Death, Disability and Disqualification**, NY Dispute Resolution Lawyer Fall, 2019 (Forthcoming December 2019) (also Harvard International Arbitration Law Student Association program on this, October, 2019)
- **[“The Unintended Consequences of Presuming that Counsel’s Intentional Omissions Were Unintentional”](#)**, CPR *Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation*, October 2018; [AAA Dispute Resolution Journal, Vol. 73, No.4](#)
- **[“Making Arbitration More Appealing”](#)**, Association of Corporate Counsel *Docket*, May, 2013, & NYS Bar Dispute Resolution Lawyer, October, 2017 (also HIALSA program on this, October, 2017)
- Chapter 29A of “Special Issues in Settlements Under New Jersey Law,” in “Settlement Agreements in Commercial Disputes” (R. Rosen, ed.) Aspen Law Business (2002)
- **[“When the Deal Goes South”](#)**, ALI-ABA CLE Programs (2005) – ADR in IP Licenses
- **“The Internet and Personal Jurisdiction”** 198 N.J. Lawyer 47 (1999) (cited by NJ Supreme Court in [Blakey v. Continental Airlines](#), 164 N.J. 38, 751 A. 2d 538 (2000))
- Many other articles in legal newspapers and magazines on Removal, Federal Practice (esp. in early 1990s as Chair of NJ Bar Federal Practice Section) and Law of Inside Counsel.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Panelist, [Two Separate Programs on Employment Covenants](#), London Autumn, 2018
Judge, Vis Pre-Moot Fordham Law, ICC, LCIA; ABA Advocacy in Mediation 2015-present
Special Professor, Hofstra Law School, Fall Semester (Law and Role of In-house Counsel) 2015-present
Panelist/Lecturer, American Law Institute – ABA Continuing Legal Education Group
• **Intellectual Property Licensing Today and its related Cross Border Program**
Spoke and wrote on ADR, then Antitrust, in IP Licensing 2005-2008
Association of Corporate Counsel – America
• **The Law of Inside Counsel** several times a year 1997-2002