

## *Application for AIPLA List of Arbitrators and Mediators*

1. This application is for:	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:	JAMES
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k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	Central Florida (in-person); United States (via Zoom)

### 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 **(1) edit the first sentence so that its contents correspond to your answers to questions 1. and 2., above. This sentence is a required sentence which must be properly edited and retained as the first sentence of your summary of your practice. Then (2) 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.

-	Mediator experienced in mediating all types of intellectual property and business disputes, including patent, trade secret, trademark/trade dress, copyright, and licensing disputes. I am also a registered patent attorney with experience prosecuting and litigating patent infringement cases. I am Board Certified as an expert in IP law by the Florida Bar since 2007, and have been selected by my peers as the "Lawyer of the Year" in five of the last eight years in areas of IP law, including intellectual property litigation (2x), copyrights and trademarks (2x). I have been mediating IP disputes since 2013, and my 25 years of experience as a litigator and patent prosecutor allows me to propose creative solutions to settlement.
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**4. Higher education**

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	B.S. in Chemical Engineering, Clemson University (1989) J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law (1995)
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**5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):**

a. States:	Florida (all state and federal courts)
b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	No
c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	Yes
d. Others:	U.S. Supreme Court Eastern District of Michigan (federal court)

**6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:**

a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	Certification in Circuit Civil Mediation - June 8, 2014 Continuing Mediation Education - 16 hours required in 2016-2017 and 2018-2019
b. Total Number of Hours:	72
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	35
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.	
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**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?	No
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):**

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c. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent law:	22
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]	All mechanical areas; business methods; LEDs;

**Trade Secret Law and Litigation Experience (does not have to be exclusive):**

f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:	22
g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:	22

**Trademark/Trade Dress Law and Litigation Experience:**

h. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress law:	22
i. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress litigation:	22

j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?	Yes
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**Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:**

k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:	22
l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:	22

**9. Other Memberships, Recognitions and Experiences**

a. Major Professional Recognitions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	Certified as an Expert in Intellectual Property by the Florida Bar since 2007 Selected five times in nine years by peers as the Tampa-area Lawyer of the Year in intellectual property law areas, including Copyright Law (2021), Intellectual Property Litigation (2016 & 2019) and Trademark Law (2013 & 2017) via The Best Lawyers in America® peer voting. Selected by peers in the specialty areas of Intellectual Property Law (2011-2021); Intellectual Property Litigation (2013-2019); Commercial Litigation (2015-2019); Trademark Law (2013-2019); and Copyright Law (2014, 2016-2019) via The Best Lawyers in America® peer voting. Selected to Florida Trend Magazine's Legal Elite for Intellectual Property, 2011. Selected to Super Lawyers, featuring selected Intellectual Property Law attorneys from across the United States, for every year since 2010. Selected to "Tampa's Best Lawyers® 2010" in the specialty of Intellectual Property Law. Rated "AV Preeminent 5.0 out of 5" by Martindale Hubbell and 10.0 out of 10 by <a href="http://Avvo.com">Avvo.com</a>
b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	Chair, Florida Bar Intellectual Property Law Committee, Florida Bar Business Law Section, 2020-2021. Co-Chair, Mediation and Arbitration Section, Hillsborough County Bar Association, 2018-2019. Co-Chair, Intellectual Property Section, Hillsborough County Bar Association, 2009-2011. Committee Chair, 9th Annual Intellectual Property Law Symposium, Florida Bar Intellectual Property Committee, St. Petersburg Beach, FL, April, 2018. American Intellectual Property Law Association: Patent Litigation Committee; Trademark Litigation Committee; Contributing Author to Case Summary Updates, 2005. The Florida Bar: Business Law Section, Intellectual Property Committee, Computer & Technology Law Committee; Alternative Dispute Resolution Section; Entertainment, Arts, & Sports Section; General Practice Section; Trial Lawyers Section.
c. Other relevant experience: (for	Frequent lecturer/author to IP bar and business community on IP issues and ADR.

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

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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

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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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/s - james matulils/

**Date:**

**SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS:**

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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.*

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