

Application for AIPLA List of Arbitrators and Mediators

1. This application is for:

Arbitrator,Mediator

2. Applicant is to be listed for:

Patent Disputes,Trade Secret Disputes,Trademark/Trade Dress Disputes

3A. Name and Contact Information

a. First Name:

Paul

b. Middle Initial/Name:

A.

c. Last Name:

Coletti

d. Firm or Company Name:

Independent Mediator/Arbitrator - former Vice President, Intellectual Property Strategies, Johnson & Johnson

e. Street Address:

21 Catskill Ct.

f. City:

Belle Mead

g. State:

NJ

h. Zip:

08502

i. Telephone:

+19082308324

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k. In what locales are you willing to serve?

All

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.

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Arbitration/Mediation of patent, trade secret and trademark/trade dress disputes. Accomplished intellectual property attorney now arbitrating and mediating intellectual property cases. Deep expertise in patent, litigation, licensing, prosecution, trademark, and copyright disputes. Proven record of negotiating settlements and advising on all adversarial matters. Adept at facilitating fair and efficient resolutions that minimize litigation risks and costs. Influential, approachable communicator and valued collaborator with extensive experience building credibility and trust, gaining executive buy-in on ideas and strategies. Managed litigations and alternate dispute procedures across the Federal Courts and private matters, as well as international forums.

4. Higher education

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):

Juris Doctorate (JD), Law, University of Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN Master of Science (MS), Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN Bachelor of Science (BS), Mechanical Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering, New York University, Brooklyn, NY

5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):

a. States:

Illinois, New Jersey, USPTO

b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:

Yes

c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

Yes

d. Others:

Reg. No 32019; Also admitted to practice in N.D. Ill.

6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:

a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:

Northwestern University, Certificate in Mediation Skills – comprehensive 40-hour evaluation and training - February 2025 Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb.) – Completed course for path to Fellowship - April 2025; acceptance results pending

b. Total Number of Hours:

58

c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical 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.

World Intellectual Property Office (WIPO) – List of Approved Neutrals (mediation and arbitration) - also included on list of life sciences neutrals

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:

40

d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:

Involved in litigation over the entire course of thge 40 years, coupled with other responsibilities

e. What specific areas of technical knowledge and experience do you have and wish to identify? [Separate by semicolons (;)] [Limit of 450 characters]

All forms of mechanical engineering; medical devices; pharmaceuticals and other life sciences; consumer products (particularly mechanical products)

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

f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:

Subsumed in the 40 years of patent law practice listed above

g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:

Limited number of cases

Trademark/Trade Dress Law and Litigation Experience:

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

2

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

2

j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?

Yes

Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:

k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:

l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:

9. Other Memberships, Recognitions and Experiences

a. Major Professional Recognitions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]

Awarded Corporate IP Stars – Managing Intellectual Property, 2015 – 2024 Juror, Leaders League Alliance Summit, 2023-24 - Served on International Jury Evaluating Best Law Firms Worldwide Top Intellectual Property Counsel – First Chair, 2017 Intellectual Property Individual of the Year – Association of Corporate Counsel Inventor on two medical device patents ♣ Author of Multiple Intellectual Property Articles and Publications

b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]

AIPLA - ADR Committee ABA - Section of Intellectual Property Law, ADR Committee Intellectual Property Owners - Publications Committee New York Intellectual Property Law Association - Amicus Brief Committee, co-chair New Jersey Intellectual Property Law Committee European Patent Office - US Bar Liaison Committee - past chair

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

Appointed to Intellectual Trade Advisory Committee (ITAC) for Intellectual Property under the auspices of the US Trade Representative, Department of State - 2014-present

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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)

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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Paul A. Coletti

Date:

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July 3, 2025

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.