

## New form response

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### *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:	Gary
b. Middle Initial/Name:	M
c. Last Name:	Ropski
d. Firm or Company Name:	ADR Systems
e. Street Address:	20 North Clark Street--Floor 29
f. City:	Chicago

g. State:	IL
h. Zip:	60602
i. Telephone:	312-960-2260
j. E-mail:	<a href="mailto:gropski@comcast.net">gropski@comcast.net</a>
k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	I prefer Chicago, but will travel in the US, if more convenient for the parties.

**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, (required) 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.

-	Mediation of patent, trade secret, trademark/trade dress, and copyright disputes. I have mediated about half a dozen patent and trademark cases over the past few years.
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**4. Higher education**

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	Carnegie Mellon University B.S. Physics 1972 Northwestern University School of Law J.D. 1976
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**5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):**

a. States:	Illinois (active), Pennsylvania (inactive)
b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	Yes
c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and	Yes

Trademark Office:	
d. Others:	Supreme Court of the United States U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. California U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Colorado U.S. Dist. Court, C.D. Illinois U.S. Dist. Court, N.D. Illinois U.S. Dist. Court, E.D. Michigan U.S. Dist. Court, Dist. of Minnesota U.S. Dist. Court, E.D. Wisconsin U.S. Dist. Court, W.D. Wisconsin U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit U.S. Court of Federal Claims

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

a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	Strauss Institute of Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law, January 24-26 and February 7-9, 2013
b. Total Number of Hours:	42
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	Cannot remember exactly, but interactive hours occurred many times during the six-day training.
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.	ADR Systems, Chicago, IL for IP matters
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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,	Yes
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and arbitration decision/award?

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:

43

d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:

43

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

Physics, chemistry, mechanical engineering and computer software

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

f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:

20

g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:

20

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

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

40

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

35

j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?

Yes

**Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:**

k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:

25

l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:

25

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

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

See attached resume.

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

See attached resume.

c. Other relevant experience: (for example, judicial experience presiding over/settling patent and/or trade secret cases, teaching ADR and/or IP courses, etc.):	Adjunct Professor, Patents and Copyrights, Northwestern University School of Law, 1981-1997
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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)
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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:**

-	Gary M. Ropski
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**Date:**

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November 25, 2019

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**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:**

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**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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