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Summary and Highlights as Mediator (2018 and 2019)

- Mediations conducted in Chicago, IL, Washington, D.C., New York, New York, and Los Angeles, California
- Mediations included parties from North America, South America, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East – including parties from the Peoples Republic of China, Hong Kong, Korea, Denmark, Switzerland, Italy, Germany, Israel, and Uruguay.
- Mediations included five Fortune 100 companies and seven Fortune Global 500 companies as parties
- Mediations included twelve Am100 law firms as lead counsel
- Mediations addressed disputes in litigation before United States District Courts and the United States International Trade Commission – including multi-district and parallel litigation before the USPTO, EPO, and the courts of the UK, France, Germany, Italy, and Poland.

Private Practice and Federal Government Practice (prior to Mediation practice)

Thirty years of experience litigating global business disputes, including international trade, unfair competition, and IP cases – first with the Federal Government and later at the Partner/Counsel level of AM100 law firms and IP boutiques.

➤ **Partner/Of Counsel, McKool Smith (Washington, D.C. 2012 – 2016)**

Representative Settlement Experience. Represented leading European telecommunications company in multiple global patent litigations involving standards-essential patent portfolios and FRAND license assertions that were successfully brought to conclusion after trials through global settlement and stipulated dismissals.

➤ **Special Counsel, Cadwalader Wickersham & Taft (Washington, D.C. 2008 – 2012)**

Representative Settlement Experience. Represented defendants in global litigation involving alleged copyright infringement and trade secret misappropriation of internet filtering software used on computers distributed in China. Served as lead settlement negotiator of the defense coalition; successfully negotiated global settlement of multi-billion-dollar claims and stipulated dismissals for all parties.

➤ **Partner, Morgan & Finnegan (Washington, D.C. 2004 – 2008)**

Representative Settlement Experience. Represented brand pharmaceutical company in global patent litigation involving a recombinant pharmaceutical product – a case characterized in the press at the time as the “mother of all biotechnology cases.” Served as lead settlement negotiator and successfully negotiated a global settlement and stipulated dismissal of the litigation.

➤ **Solo Practice (Washington, D.C. 2001 – 2004)**

➤ **Counsel, Howrey & Simon (Washington, D.C. 1998 – 2001)**

Representative Settlement Experience. Represented major U.S. brewery in trademark litigation against European competitor before the U.S. International Trade Commission. Served as lead settlement negotiator; successfully negotiated settlement of claims.

Represented U.S. semiconductor innovator in patent dispute against Japanese defendants in one of the first cases addressing standard-essential patent issues – a case that settled amicably.

- **Attorney, Senior Investigative Attorney, United States International Trade Commission (1987 – 1997)**

Et Cetera

B.A., M.P.A., J.D. Drake University
LL.M. (Int'l & Comp.), Georgetown University Law Center

Training in Mediation from the Northwestern University School of Professional Studies

Past President and Current Active Executive Committee Member: ITC Trial Lawyers Association. Founder: Section 337 Summer Associate Edition Journal (which has now published several hundred student articles since 2003)

Active pro bono ADR, conciliation, and restorative justice practice has included mediation of intra-denominational church governance disputes, restorative justice work with pre-release Federal prisoners, and refugee family interventions.

Admitted to practice in Illinois and the District of Columbia

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