



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY
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ABOUT THE NATIONAL ARBITRATION FORUM

Since 1986, the National Arbitration Forum (FORUM) has provided out-of-court solutions to resolve disputes more efficiently, cost-effectively, and amicably. Our distinguished panel of over 1,500 legally trained mediators and arbitrators, located in all 50 states and 29 countries, resolves cases by applying substantive law, offering parties the same outcomes as court, but at a fraction of the time and cost. FORUM ADR solutions range from expedited mediation to arbitration, private judging and complex ADR panels.

National Arbitration Forum Intellectual Property ADR Panel

ABOUT THE IP PANEL

The FORUM recognizes that not all disputes are the same. The unique nature of intellectual property disputes has led us to recruit experts with a wide-range of specialized intellectual property backgrounds. This helps to overcome one of the biggest challenges of traditional litigation—educating the judge and jury. And because they are all attorneys, our panelists also help avoid “surprises” that may arise from misunderstandings of the law and the issues at stake.

Intellectual property background is only part of the picture. All of our IP panelists also have extensive ADR backgrounds. Our IP mediators have the necessary training and experience in conducting mediations to assure parties that their time will be well spent with a seasoned professional. And, of course, parties select the mediator from our IP panel, taking into account such factors as expertise and qualifications.

Our IP arbitrators have the knowledge and arbitration experience to make reasonable determinations that follow the law. And cost savings can be maximized because parties don’t have to educate them as they would in traditional litigation.

Our IP panelists also have the experience and ability to customize ADR solutions to meet your specific intellectual property needs.

If you would like to learn more about having your intellectual property dispute mediated or arbitrated by a FORUM panelist, or if you would like more information on other ADR solutions, please visit our website at www.adrforum.com or call 877-655-7755.



Robert Ashen, Esq.
Arbitrator/Mediator

Robert Ashen, Esq. possesses engineering and law degrees from Purdue (1955) and Harvard (1958), respectively, and has practiced a full range of IP law in private and corporate areas, including work on IP litigation. He has received extensive training in both mediation and arbitration with a specific focus on IP, and enjoys over four decades of experience as an active arbitrator. In addition, Mr. Ashen has been mediating disputes since 1996, with a style that tends toward more active participation. He also engages himself in bar association ADR activities and ADR organizations.

David H. Bernstein of Debevoise & Plimpton L.L.P. has been recognized as a leading IP lawyer by Chambers USA, The Best Lawyers in America, Global Counsel 3000, and Guide to the World's Leading Trademark Law Practitioners. He is counsel to the International Trademark Association and a member of the ADR panels at the FORUM, WIPO, CPR and HKIAC. Mr. Bernstein's practice focuses on trademark, advertising, domain name, right of publicity and copyright mediation, arbitration and litigation. He has served as a neutral in more than 135 cases and undergone specialized training for IP mediations through WIPO, CPR, INTA and PLI.



David H. Bernstein
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Kevin Casey
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Kevin Casey has practiced IP law exclusively for over 20 years. He has provided counsel to his clients regarding the protection and enforcement of their IP and has represented them in litigation and prosecution matters. His practice has included a wide spectrum of technologies, focusing on medical products, consumer products, semiconductors, and materials applications. Since completing his first formal ADR training over a decade ago, Mr. Casey has been certified by both courts and private entities. Today, his ADR practice includes negotiating agreements, representing clients in mediations and arbitrations, and serving as a neutral in ADR proceedings.



James Cole
Arbitrator/Mediator

James Cole's mediation skill is founded upon 35 years of litigation in California, Florida, Louisiana, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin. He mediates not only IP disputes but also commercial and construction cases, possessing experience in numerous industries including biotechnology, computer technology, pharmaceutical/medical equipment, finance and construction. He has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the Third, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh Circuits. Mr. Cole is certified by Franklin Pierce Law Center as a mediator of intellectual property disputes.

G. Gervaise (Gerry) Davis is an internationally known computer and technology law expert who has specialized in copyright, trade secret, trademark and technology licensing matters for nearly 46 years. Mr. Davis founded the boutique law firm Davis & Schroeder and has represented literally hundreds of computer software and hardware companies during his career. He taught at Monterey Law School and Santa Clara Law School and authored an early software protection book, *Software Protection and Licensing*, now out of print. He is currently a FORUM panelist and serves as an arbitrator and mediator in high technology disputes.



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Louise E. Dembeck is a full-time dispute resolution professional following 25 years as Senior Vice President, International, and Chief Intellectual Property Counsel for Time Warner Inc. She is a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators, President of the Association for Conflict Resolution (Greater NY Chapter) and has served as a mediator, neutral, party appointed arbitrator and panel chair in more than 280 complex business, contract and commercial disputes. Her experience spans a wide range of industries, including author's rights, copyright, domain name disputes, entertainment, motion picture, music, publishing, trademark, and other IP, international, media and communications matters.



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Michael Doland received his mediation training from the International Trademark Association (INTA) and is a member of the INTA Panel of Neutrals. Mr. Doland possesses 30 years of experience in business transactions, litigation and arbitration, in which he has served as both arbitrator and legal counsel. He has extensive experience in domain name jurisprudence and other IP issues (such as licensing) and boasts nearly ten years active membership in INTA. While Mr. Doland's practice is based in Los Angeles, California, 75% of his clients are headquartered in France, Italy and Spain; accordingly, he brings an international sensibility and foreign language fluency to his IP practice.

M. Scott Donahey is an experienced arbitrator and mediator of intellectual property disputes. He is a member of the Technology Panel of the CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals and the panel of the WIPO Arbitration Center, where he acts as an instructor for the WIPO Arbitration Workshop and for the WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution. He is the author of numerous publications on the use of ADR in resolving intellectual property disputes. Based in Palo Alto, California, he also serves as Adjunct Professor of Law and teaches courses in Law and Technology, and in International Dispute Resolution.



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Sandra J. Franklin, Esq.
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Estella S. Gold chairs the E-Commerce and High Technology Practice Group at White and Williams L.L.P. and serves as counsel in its Business Department. Ms. Gold received her bachelor's degree in mathematics from Smith College in 1964 and her J.D. degree from Rutgers University in 1981; her current practice focuses on intellectual property, Internet, and computer law. She is a member of the Philadelphia Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, the American Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, the Cyberspace Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association (Past Vice Chair), and American Bar Association. Ms. Gold is certified as a neutral arbitrator in domain name disputes for ICANN and in e-commerce disputes for AAA.

Richard Grauer, Esq., an intellectual property lawyer since 1965 and an experienced litigator, now concentrates on serving as special master, facilitative mediator and arbitrator in IP disputes, and expert witness in patent cases. He has received formal training in arbitration case management and mediation, and is a member of the CPR Technology Panel of Neutrals. Prior to becoming a lawyer, he served as a USPTO patent examiner and holds bachelor's and master's degrees in mechanical and automotive engineering. He has been listed in the IP Section of Best Lawyers in America since 1993.



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Seymour Hollander
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Seymour Hollander has spent more than 40 years in the practice of intellectual property law. He served as General Patent Counsel at Bell Telephone Laboratories when it was owned by AT&T and supervised the efforts of 90+ patent attorneys. A graduate of New York University, he earned degrees in electrical engineering and law and was elected to the Law Review. He has mediated and arbitrated patent and license disputes concerning software, semiconductors, printing press, automobile parts, medical devices, greeting card manufacture, etc. At AT&T, he managed more than 60 patent litigations and hundreds of patent license and tech info agreements.



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