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I am an experienced mediator and arbitrator of international business disputes in a variety of subject and geographic areas. I've rendered dozens of awards in London and New York and mediated many cases in New York and by video.

I was Deputy General Counsel of BGC Partners, Inc., a NASDAQ listed company. Also headed dispute resolution globally for its affiliate Cantor Fitzgerald. Both are global financial services companies. They are both involved in international trade and finance others in the field. In 2007 their Chairman recruited me as Deputy General Counsel (after 15 years as one of its principal outside counsel).

My in-house responsibilities were broad based, geographically and in areas of law. From 2008-12 about 120 days of each year I was in London. I also spent time in Brazil and Hong Kong in connection with legal affairs. I managed litigation, arbitration, mediation, employment and other matters in the U.K., France, Brazil, Hong Kong, Philippines, Singapore, Australia, Canada, Japan and several other countries. In some matters the opposing party was private, in others governmental. In-house litigators, employment and patent lawyers reported to me. I had broad based engagement with contract, deal, tax, securities, compliance, general IP and other lawyers. I led the lawyering for an acquisition in Brazil and negotiated and reviewed many contracts with suppliers and customers globally.

I was a general commercial litigator for over 30 years starting in 1976. During that time my representation included two countries and also opposed governments and government controlled entities. While at law firms I participated (usually as lead) in about 50 mediations and about 20 arbitrations (to award). In court I litigated about 15 cases to judgment and argued about 30 appeals, many with reported decisions. Intellectual property of most types, contract, securities, business and other torts, compliance, regulatory and statutory matters, workouts, bankruptcy and creditors' rights, real estate and employment fell within cases handled.

I am a [Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Secretary of the NY Branch](#), have its Diploma in International Arbitration. Am also a [Center for Efficient Dispute Resolution Accredited Mediator](#). The [American Arbitration Association](#), the [International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution](#), the World Intellectual Property Organization, the [Court of Arbitration for Art](#), and [American Intellectual Property Law Association](#) list me both on arbitration and mediation panels in several areas, including general commercial, finance related, intellectual property and employment. I am on the Panel of the Business Arbitration Scheme of the Dispute Appointment Service of the Chartered Institute. I have rendered awards for Hunt ADR, London. I am a member of the Mediation Panels of both [SDNY](#) and [DNJ](#), as well as [Commercial Division, Supreme Court, NY County](#), and have successfully mediated many cases for SDNY and independently.

I serve on the Arbitration Committees of the NYC Bar and CPR, the [City Bar's President's Committee on Efficient Resolution of Disputes](#) and completed a term on the City Bar ADR (mediation) committee. Also belong to CPR's Council and have its Certificate in Cybersecurity in ADR. I am a member of the users council of the London Court for International Arbitration, NY International Arbitration Center, NY International Arbitration Club and [Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center](#).

Autumn semesters I teach at [Hofstra Law](#) and have taught at many CLE programs including [ADR for IP](#). I have written several articles and spoken at many programs (see below).

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Arbitrator and Mediator	July, 2016-present
BGC Partners/ Cantor Fitzgerald/ (New York, NY) <i>Deputy General Counsel/ Chief Litigation Counsel</i>	Jan. 2008 – July 2015
Saul Ewing LLP (Princeton, NJ) <i>Partner and for 4 years Vice Chair of Litigation</i>	Jan. 1996 – Jan. 2008
McManimon & Scotland and predecessors (Newark, NJ) <i>Partner (Associate first year there), Litigation</i>	Jan. 1987 – Jan. 1996
Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton, & Garrison (New York, NY) <i>Associate</i>	Sep. 1976 – Jan. 1987

## EDUCATION

Harvard University Law School (Cambridge, MA)	Juris Doctor – 1976
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">Finalist as oral advocate, Ames Moot Court Competition</a></li></ul>	
University at Albany, State University of New York (Albany, NY)	B.A., Political Science, m.c.l. 1973
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>President of the Student Association from 1971-1973, related posts, <a href="#">many post-grad university related roles</a></li></ul>	

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York 1977
- Washington DC 1977 (Inactive)
- New Jersey 1987
- Multiple Federal Courts

## SAMPLE PUBLICATIONS

- [The Role of Personality in Choosing Outside Counsel](#), Association of Corporate Counsel *Docket*, (Spring, 2020)
- [Arbitrators in 3-D: Death, Disability and Disqualification](#), NY Dispute Resolution Lawyer Fall, 2019 (December 2019) (also related: talk, [Harvard International Arbitration Law Student Association](#), October, 2019; with Peter Pettibone, [The Death, Disability or Disqualification of an Arbitrator](#), Commercial Arbitration (КОММЕРЧЕСКИЙ АРБИТРАЖ) July-December 2020)).
- [The Unintended Consequences of Presuming that Counsel’s Intentional Omissions Were Unintentional](#), CPR *Alternatives to the High Cost of Litigation*, October 2018; [AAA Dispute Resolution Journal, Vol. 73, No.4](#)
- [Making Arbitration More Appealing](#), Association of Corporate Counsel *Docket*, May, 2017, & NYS Bar Dispute Resolution Lawyer, October, 2017 (also HIALSA program on this, October, 2017)
- Chapter 29A of “Special Issues in Settlements Under New Jersey Law,” in “Settlement Agreements in Commercial Disputes” (R. Rosen, ed.) Aspen Law Business (2002)
- [“When the Deal Goes South”](#), ALI-ABA CLE Programs (2005) – ADR in IP Licenses
- “The Internet and Personal Jurisdiction” 198 N.J. Lawyer 47 (1999) (cited by NJ Supreme Court in [Blakey v. Continental Airlines, 164 N.J. 38 n.2, 751 A. 2d 538 \(2000\)](#))
- Many other articles in legal newspapers and magazines on Removal, Federal Practice (esp. in early 1990s as Chair of NJ Bar Federal Practice Section) and Law of Inside Counsel.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Panelist, <a href="#">Two Separate Programs on Employment Covenants</a> , London	Autumn, 2018
Judge, Vis Moot, and Fordham Law, ICC, LCIA pre-moots; ABA Advocacy in Mediation	2015-present

**Special Professor, Hofstra Law School, Fall Semester (Law and Role of In-house Counsel) 2015-present**  
**Lecturer, ALI – ABA Continuing Legal Education, Intellectual Property Licensing Today and**  
**related Cross Border Program. Spoke and wrote on ADR, then Antitrust, in IP Licensing 2005-2008**  
**Association of Corporate Counsel – America, The Law of Inside Counsel several times a year 1997-2002**