

New form response

www.aipla.org

Form: [ADR Listing Application Form FINAL](#)

A new response was submitted on 04 April 2020, 10:55 AM.

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, Copyright Disputes

3A. Name and Contact Information

a. First Name:	Suzanne
b. Middle Initial/Name:	H.
c. Last Name:	Segal
d. Firm or Company Name:	Signature Resolution
e. Street Address:	633 W. 5th Street, Suite 1000
f. City:	Los Angeles

g. State:	CA
h. Zip:	90049
i. Telephone:	3104867120
j. E-mail:	judgesegal@signatureresolution.com
k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	Open to all locales.

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.

-	I served for 18 years as a Magistrate Judge in the Central District of California, where I presided over hundreds of motions and trials involving patent, trade secret, trademark/trade dress and copyright issues. I also served as the President and as a member of the Executive Committee of the Judge Paul R. Michel IP Inn of Court for many years and am actively involved in the Los Angeles Intellectual Property Association. Currently, I serve as an Arbitrator, Mediator, Special Master and Discovery Referee in IP matters.
---	--

4. Higher education

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	Cornell Law School, J.D.; Claremont McKenna College, B.A.
---	---

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

a. States:	United States
b. Admitted to Court of	No

Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	
c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	No
d. Others:	Admitted to California; Central District of California and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; and the U.S. Supreme Court.

6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:

a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	I have taken dozens of ADR courses both through the Federal Judicial Center and private organizations, including the Pepperdine Straus Institute. In addition, while serving as an AUSA in the Civil Division of the Los Angeles U.S. Attorney's office, I took ADR training through the Department of Justice's National Advocacy Center.
b. Total Number of Hours:	
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	
d. Any Certificate Awarded?	No

7. Listed with formal mediator/arbitrator provider (AAA, ICDR, CPR, JAMS, others)?

Provider(s) and Subject Matter of Panels, if appropriate.	I am currently approved to conduct arbitrations through AAA.
---	--

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	No
--	----

complete trial,
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:

I presided over patent matters for 18 years as a Magistrate Judge

d. Approximate
Number of
Years practicing
patent litigation:

I did not practice patent litigation as an attorney.

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

My most significant experience is as a federal judge presiding over motions and trials involving IP issues for 18 years.

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

f. Approximate
Number of
Years practicing
trade secret
law:

I presided over trade secret cases for 18 years as a Magistrate Judge.

g. Approximate
Number of
Years practicing
trade secret
litigation:

I did not practice trade secret litigation.

Trademark/Trade Dress Law and Litigation Experience:

h. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress law:	I presided over trademark/trade dress cases for 18 years as a Magistrate Judge.
i. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress litigation:	I did not practice trademark/trade dress litigation as a lawyer.
j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?	Yes

Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:

k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:	I presided over copyright cases for 18 years as a Magistrate Judge.
l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:	I did not practice copyright litigation as an attorney

9. Other Memberships, Recognitions and Experiences

a. Major Professional Recognitions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	Distinguished Public Service Award, Los Angeles Intellectual Property Association, 2014 President and Member Executive Committee, Judge Paul R. Michel IP Inn of Court Chief Magistrate Judge, Central District of California, 2012-2016
b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	See resume, attached

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

* * * * *

10. A CURRENT RESUME OR CURRICULUM VITAE MUST BE UPLOADED BELOW. PLEASE CONFIRM THE ACCURACY THEREOF BY STATING "YES" BELOW:	Yes (Required)
--	----------------

Upload your resume now	Hon. Suzanne Segal - Bio and Resume 2_24_20.pdf
------------------------	---

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:

-	Suzanne H. Segal
---	------------------

Date:

-

April 4, 2020

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.
