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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

3A. Name and Contact Information

a. First Name:	William
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k. In what locales are you willing to serve?	Any.

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.

-	Arbitration/Mediation of patent, trade secret, and trademark/trade dress disputes. For the past nearly 30 years, I have litigated and tried patent, trade secret, and trade mark cases in courts and tribunals all around the U.S., including the ITC, PTAB, TTAB. This included jury and bench trials, preliminary injunctions, as well as arbitrations and mediations. I write and edit the PTAB Handbook, teach patent litigation at George Washington, and am Co-Editor of the Patent Litigation Strategies Handbook.
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4. Higher education

(all degrees received, stating degree, and school):	LLM -George Washington University JD/MBA - University of Baltimore BS - Physical Sciences from University of Maryland College Park
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5. Bar admissions (all states, agencies, etc.):

a. States:	DC, Maryland, Virginia, USPTO
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b. Admitted to Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit:	Yes
c. Admitted to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:	Yes
d. Others:	

6. Formal mediation/arbitration training:

a. Course(s); Institutions; Dates:	Mediating Disputes Workshop by Harvard Negotiation Institute - Fall 2020
b. Total Number of Hours:	40
c. Approx. number of interactive, clinical hours:	20
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.	
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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	Yes
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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:	29 years
d. Approximate Number of Years practicing patent litigation:	29 years
e. What specific areas of technical knowledge and experience do you have and wish to identify? [Separate by semicolons (;)] [Limit of 450 characters]	mechanical; computer science (hardware/software/firmware); electrical; chemistry; biotech; financial; retail and consumer goods;

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

f. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret law:	20 years
g. Approximate Number of Years practicing trade secret litigation:	20 years

Trademark/Trade Dress Law and Litigation Experience:

h. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress law:	29 years
i. Approximate Number of Years practicing trademark/trade dress litigation:	29 years
j. Have you handled cases involving survey evidence?	Yes

Copyright Law and Litigation Experience:

k. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright law:	
l. Approximate Number of Years practicing copyright litigation:	

9. Other Memberships, Recognitions and Experiences

a. Major Professional Recognitions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	See resume
b. Professional and other Associations and Leadership Positions: [If, necessary, refer to your resume]	See 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.):

I teach Patent Litigation at George Washington University's School of Law; write and edit the PTAB Handbook (1,000 pages on PTAB procedure); and am Co-Editor of the Patent Litigation Strategies Handbook (2,000 pages with the newest edition being published by the ABA).

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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:

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William P. Atkins

Date:

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May 2, 2021

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