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### Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Experience - Over 20 years experience as neutral or counsel in international and domestic complex commercial arbitrations and mediations. Extensive experience arbitrating (as chair, sole, or panel member) or mediating disputes involving licensing, intellectual property, commercial technology matters, domain names and other internet disputes, securities, franchising, government contracting and various international and domestic commercial matters. Industries involved include computers and e-commerce, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, medical equipment and health care, defense, aviation and transportation, finance and banking, heavy equipment, home products, fashion and consumer electronics. Amounts in controversy have exceeded \$250,000,000.

### Education

- 1970 - S.B. and S.M. in physics. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.
- 1974 - J.D. Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY

### Recent Career Information

- 1999-2000 - Partner and Co-Chair of the Technology and Emerging Companies Group, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed LLP, New York, NY
- 2000-2005 - Partner in charge of the Commercial Technology Private Equity And General Corporate Groups of Bingham McCutchen LLP, New York, NY
- 2005-present - Partner, Halket Weitz LLP, Mamaroneck, NY
- 2005-present - Adjunct Professor of Law at the Fordham University School of Law (Subjects taught include International Arbitration and Representation of Technology Start-Ups)

### Areas of Expertise



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Corporate Law, Intellectual Property, Commercial Technology, International Law

## Language

Fluent in English

## Other Relevant Experience

**Panels and other service**- Member of the panels of arbitrators and mediators of the American Arbitration Association (including the commercial, large complex, large complex technology and IP and international panels), the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator)(London), the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution (including the CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals and International Panel), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the World Intellectual Property Organization (including domain name and on-line panels) (Geneva). Member of the London Court of International Arbitration. Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators (London). Service as an Arbitrator for the International Chamber of Commerce.

**Selected publications** – *Choice of Law in International Intellectual Property Arbitrations: A Three-Dimensional Chess Game?*, in *Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation* (Arthur W. Rovine ed., Martinus Nijhoff, 2009); *Improving Arbitration through Technology: a Quest for Basic Principles*, 62 DISPUTE RESOLUTION JOURNAL no. 3, 54 (2007); *The Use of Technology in Arbitration: Ensuring the Future is Available to Both Parties*, 81 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 269 (2007); *Arbitration Offers Advantages in Resolving Technology Disputes*, N.Y.L.J. TECHTRENDS, vol. 8, no. 2, March 22, 2004 at T3; *Using Technology to Resolve Business Disputes, A special supplement of the ICC Court of Arbitration Bulletin*, ICC Publication No. 667 (2004)(with others); *Outsourcing the Web Site Design Project*, N.Y.L.J.E-COMMERCE, June 9, 2003 at S5; *To Do: Determine the Value of My Failed Startup's IP*, VENTURE CAPITAL JOURNAL, October 2002, at 43; *The Benefits of Arbitration for Technology-Based Disputes: More than meets the Eye?*, THE METROPOLITAN CORPORATE COUNSEL, Vol. 8, No. 9, September 2000; *ADR and On-Line Dispute Resolution*, in ARBITRATION NOW 69 (Paul H. Haagen ed., ABA Press, 1999) (joint author); *The Role and Responsibility of the Association and the Bar in a Changing Technological Environment*, 49 REC.A.B.C.N.Y. 470 (1994) (with others).

**Selected speeches** - Eleventh Annual American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference (New York City, NY) (2009) (Speaker on e-discovery in arbitration); Third Annual Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation (Fordham Law School – New York City, NY) (2008) (Moderator of panel on technology and ADR; speaker on choice of law in international IP arbitrations); The Future of Commercial Dispute Resolution (Law Society of Scotland and CI Arb - Edinburgh, Scotland) (2008) (Speaker on the use of technology in arbitration); Second Law and Information Society Symposium (Fordham Law School – New York City, NY) (2008) (Moderator of panel on enforcement of rights against a corporate data warehouse); Advanced Arbitrator Training Program (CPR and CI Arb - New York City, NY) (2007) (Speaker on e-discovery); Venture Mentor Lecture Series (MIT - Cambridge, MA) (2007) (Speaker on personnel issues arising in a start-up); Best Practices in International Arbitration (CPR and CI Arb - New York City, NY) (2007) (Lecturer); International ADR Reporting Program Series (ICDR – Philadelphia, PA)(2006) (Moderator of panel on intellectual property and international arbitration); Symposium on Transatlantic Perspectives on Alternative Dispute Resolution (St. John's University School of Law and CI Arb - London, England) (2006) (Moderator of panel on technology issues and adr and speaker on the use of technology in arbitration). Various other programs on technology and the law, intellectual property and arbitration subjects.