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PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Independent arbitrator and mediator; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) (2008); Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators (2005); accredited mediator, Center for Excellence in Dispute Resolution (CEDR) (2009); Adjunct Professor of Law (Dispute Resolution), Cornell University Law School (2005 – present); former chair, Pennsylvania Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee; former co-chair, American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Dispute Resolution Arbitration Committee; former Director, Association for Conflict Resolution, Commercial Section; certified arbitrator, Construction Dispute Resolution Services; panelist, American Arbitration Association (AAA) (1967 – present).

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE

Actively engaged in mediation and arbitration for more than 40 years serving under the auspices of AAA or as an ad hoc Neutral; served as member of the faculties of the AAA (Commercial Arbitration), the ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, and the Pennsylvania Bar Institute; represented the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators at the United Nations International Trade Law Working Group (Arbitration and Conciliation) on treaty-based investor-state arbitration.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

Domestic (2000-present):

AAA, Providing a Respectful ADR Environment, 2019

AAA, Arbitrator Subpoenas: Are They Worth the Paper They Are Printed On? 2015

AAA, Panel Dynamics: Staying on Course When Things Don't Go as Planned. 2015

AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, 2012, 2010, 2003, 2000

AAA, Construction Conference, 2010

AAA, How to Prevent Arbitrations from Transforming into Litigation, 2009

AAA, Arbitrator Ethics and Disclosure (ACE003), 2008

ABA Dispute Resolution Section Conference, 2008

Construction Dispute Resolution Services, Dispute Resolution Boards, 2007

Center for Dispute Settlement, Mediation for the Professional, 2004

AAA, Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding and Writing Awards (ACE001), 2003

ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, Advanced Mediation Training, 2003, 2002

AAA Commercial Train the Trainer Course, 2000

AAA, Advanced Case Management Issues, 2000

ABA Section Dispute Resolution, Collaborative Problem Solving, 2000

International (2000 – present):

AAA/CDR/ICC/ICSID Joint Colloquium, 2012

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Best Practices Guidelines for International Arbitration and Mediation, 2010

International Arbitration and Mediation, Oxford University, UK, 2010

International Conference of Commercial Arbitrators, 2010

Association for International Arbitrators, the UNCITRAL Model Law: 25 Years, 2010

International Centre for Dispute Resolution, 8th Annual International Arbitration Conference Resolving International Construction Disputes, 2010

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, International Commercial Arbitration, 2008

International Chamber of Commerce, International Advanced Arbitration Practice Workshop, 2007

International Chamber of Commerce, Current Issues in ICC Arbitration, 2006

International Chamber of Commerce, International Commercial Dispute Resolution, 2005

International Chamber of Commerce, Meeting the Challenges of Global Dispute Resolution, 2004

ABA Dispute Resolution Section, International Dispute Resolution, 2003

TEACHING ENGAGEMENTS

Domestic

“The Preliminary Conference,” ABA Section of Dispute Resolution, 2019

“Dispute Resolution in Real Estate,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2013

“The Arbitration Award,” New Jersey Bar Association, 2013

“Arbitration Problems, Solutions and Developments,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2013

“Protocols for Commercial Arbitrators,” Business Law Institute, 2012

“Fiduciary Arbitration,” College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2011

“New Protocols for Arbitration,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2011

“Fiduciary ADR,” Pennsylvania Bar Association, 2011

“Probate ADR,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2010, 2011

- “Planning Resolution Strategies,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2010
- “Probate Mediation,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2009
- “Innovative Construction ADR Techniques,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2009
- “Dispute Resolution Training Course,” Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations, 2008
- “Probate Mediation,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Estate Law Institute, 2005-2008
- “ADR Institute,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2004-2007
- “Commercial Arbitrators Guide to Avoiding Vacatur,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2007
- “Construction Dispute Review Boards,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2007
- “Arbitration Disclosure Issues,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2007
- “AAA Commercial Arbitration II Training,” 2006-2010
- “Avoiding Vacatur,” Association for Conflict Resolution Annual Conference, 2006
- “Commercial Arbitration Ethics,” Pennsylvania Bar Association ADR Committee, 2006
- “Managing the Multi-party Complex Construction Mediation,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2006
- “Arbitration Training Institute,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2006-2004
- “Mediation,” Pennsylvania Bar Association Estate Law Institute, 2006
- “The Commercial Arbitration Hearing,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2005
- “Practicing Commercial Arbitration Today,” Bar of the City of New York, 2004
- “Mediation for the Professional,” Center for Dispute Settlement, 2004
- “Arbitration Training Institute,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2004
- “Maximize Your Mediations,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2003
- “Advanced Mediation,” ABA Dispute Resolution Section, 2003
- “Resolving Land Use Disputes,” Association for Conflict Resolution, 2003
- “Commercial Arbitration, Train the Trainers,” AAA, 2001
- “Commercial Arbitration I,” AAA, 2000 - 2002
- “Transnational Arbitration,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute, 2000

International

Tehran University, Tehran, Iran (Jul 2010)

Saint Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia (Oct 2008)

National University of Mongolia Law School, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (Oct 2007)

NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION
Partnership for Peace Program

Szentendre, Hungary (2005)
Borovets, Bulgaria (2004)
Poljce, Slovenia (2003)
Gdynia, Poland (2002)
Tartu, Estonia (2001)
Vyshkov, Czech Republic (2000)
Vukovar, Croatia (United Nations Transitional Authority, 1998)
Tirana, Albania (1996)
Ljubljana, Slovenia (1995)
Bratislava, Slovak Republic (1993)

AWARDS and PUBLICATIONS

Pennsylvania Bar Association Special Achievement Award with respect to the Pennsylvania Revised Uniform Arbitration Act, 2019

Pennsylvania Bar Association 2015 Sir Francis Bacon Award presented "to an individual who excels and has had a significant professional impact in the area of alternative dispute resolution," 2015

"Major Changes to the Pennsylvania Arbitration Law Effective July 1, 2019," R.P. Pepe and S.G. Yusem, Pennsylvania Bar Association Quarterly, April 2019

"PA Adopts Revised Uniform Arbitration Act," The Legal Intelligencer, July 9, 2018

"Revised Uniform Arbitration Act Report to the Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee," R.P. Pepe and S.G. Yusem, 2012

"Code of Ethics for Arbitrators in Commercial Disputes," Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, July 2004

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA (JD, 1963)
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY (BA, Economics, 1958)

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Admitted to the Maine Bar, 1996 (inactive)
United States Supreme Court, 1976
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, 1964
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 1964
Admitted to the Pennsylvania Bar, 1964