
WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: American

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

J.D. *magna cum laude*, University of California Hastings College of Law (1984);
B.A. with honors, Pomona College, California (1978).

Admitted to practice: California, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and Tenth Circuit; U.S. District Court for the Northern and Central Districts of California.

LANGUAGES

English (native); Korean and French (intermediate)

PRESENT POSITION

Managing Partner, San Francisco Office of LimNexus.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Of Counsel, Associate, Morrison & Foerster LLP (1986-2000, 2004-2017);
Foreign Legal Consultant, Kim & Chang, Seoul (2000-2004);
Staff Attorney, U.S. Court of Appeals for Ninth Circuit, San Francisco (1984-1986).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb): Fellow, Chair of Northern California Chapter, and Executive Committee, North American Branch;
Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC): Director and Member of Tech List;
Panel of Arbitrators, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR);
Panel of Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB);

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Panel of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC);
Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association (AAA);
Panel of Arbitrators, CPR International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

International arbitration, patent and other IP disputes, and cross-border litigation.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Extensive experience with patents, and other intellectual property disputes as an arbitrator and also as counsel in international arbitration and U.S. court litigation, including:

Arbitrator in patent and technology license disputes (issued final awards);
Currently serving as co-arbitrator in patent indemnity dispute between semiconductor companies;
Counsel in over 20 patent lawsuits in the U.S. federal courts and the U.S. International Trade Commission;
Counsel in International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and ICDR arbitrations arising from patent licenses and cross-licenses;
Counsel in AAA and ICC arbitrations involving computer software copyrights and in related U.S. litigation;
Counsel in trade secret litigation in U.S. federal and state courts;
Counsel in U.S. litigation and international arbitration involving trademarks and trade dress;

Familiar with diverse technology, including biotech, semiconductors, computer software and hardware, smartphones, and medical devices.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Sole panelist, chair, or co-panelist for numerous WIPO domain name disputes;
Neutral decision maker for gTLD domain name disputes administered by the ICDR.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author, *Korea's "Bali Bali" Growth in International Arbitration*, 15 PEPPERDINE DISPUTE RESOLUTION JOURNAL 615 (2015);
Winning an International Arbitration: Key Points for Korean Companies, KOREA ARBITRATION REVIEW (November 2013);
Co-author, *Arbitration in Korea*, INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION IN ASIA (Juris 2013);
Author, *East Asian Cultural Influences*, THE ASIAN LEADING ARBITRATORS' GUIDE TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (Juris 2007);

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Extensive experience with U.S. court litigation involving patents and other intellectual property. Also served as counsel in other U.S. federal and state court commercial litigation, including contract and distributorship disputes, business torts, and defamation. Served as counsel in both jury and non-jury trials.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Faculty, ICC Advanced Level Arbitrator Training (San Francisco 2017);
Faculty, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Accelerated Route to Fellow (2017 and 2016);
ICC Advanced Level Training on Drafting Enforceable Awards (New York 2017);
AAA Core Fundamentals Arbitrator Training (Los Angeles 2017);

ICC Masterclass for Arbitrators (New York 2016);
WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Workshop (Palo Alto 2015);
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Accelerated Route to Fellow (San Francisco 2013);
ICDR International Symposia in Advanced Case Management (New York 2011).

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Appointed as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, or emergency arbitrator in eight international arbitrations, administered by the ICDR, ICC, and KCAB. Served as counsel in over twenty international arbitrations, administered by the ICC, ICDR, AAA, KCAB, and ICSID. Examples of IP-related arbitrations include:

Sole-arbitrator in ICDR and KCAB arbitrations arising from patent and technology licenses;
Co-arbitrator in ICDR arbitration involving patent indemnity agreement;
Counsel in ICC arbitration in Switzerland arising from biotech patent license;
Counsel in ICDR arbitration in New York arising from settlement of global patent litigation;
Counsel in ICC arbitration in Switzerland involving Linux joint development project;
Counsel in ICC arbitration in Singapore concerning technology transfer agreement.

Examples of non-IP related arbitrations include:

Co-arbitrator in multi-party ICDR arbitration in San Francisco involving \$100 million “Put Option”;
Co-arbitrator in ICC arbitration in Hong Kong between joint venture partners;
Counsel in ICDR arbitration in Seoul between Korean manufacturer and former distributor;
Counsel in ICC arbitration in Singapore arising from investment in Asian credit card company;
Counsel in KCAB arbitration in Seoul related to construction of US \$400 million power plant;
Counsel in ICC arbitration in London arising from Middle East construction project.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Counsel in multiple international and domestic mediations involving patents and other subject matters.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

| Type | Administering Institution | | Role | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| | Name | Number of Arbitrations | Presiding Arbitrator | Sole Arbitrator | Co-Arbitrator | Counsel |
| International Arbitrations | ICC | 15 | | 1 | 1 | 13 |
| | ICDR | 5 | | 3 (including 1 emergency arbitration) | 2 | 2 |
| | KCAB | 4 | | 1 | | 4 |
| | ICSID | 1 | | | | 1 |
| | AAA | 2 | | | | 2 |
| | | | | | | |
| Number of Cases : Sub-Total | | 30 | | 5 | 3 | 22 |
| Domestic Arbitrations | AAA | | | | | 1 |
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| Number of Cases Sub-total | | | | | | 1 |
| TOTAL | | 27 | | 5 | 3 | 23 |

MEDIATION EXPERIENCE
SUMMARY TABLE

| Type | Administering Institution | | Role | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|--|---------|--|
| | Name | Number of Mediations | Mediator | | Counsel | |
| International Mediations | JAMS | | | | 4 | |
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| | Ad Hoc | | | | | |
| | Others | | | | | |
| Number of Cases : | | | | | 4 | |
| Sub-Total | | | | | | |
| Domestic Mediations | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | Court Annexed | | | | 5 | |
| | Ad Hoc | | | | | |
| Number of Cases | | | | | 5 | |
| Sub-total | | | | | | |
| TOTAL | | | | | 9 | |