

## WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

### BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Gaynell C. METHVIN  
Dallas, TX  
United States of America



Nationality: American

---

### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Chemical Engineering (honors), Georgia Tech, 1959;  
J.D., University of Texas (first in class), 1964.

---

### LANGUAGES

English

---

### PRESENT POSITION

Private practice. Serves as mediator, arbitrator, neutral advisor, expert witness and technical advisor/special master for U.S. District Courts, in intellectual property and technology litigation.

---

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Fish & Neave, 1967-72;  
Partner, Johnson & Gibbs, 1973-95;  
Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, 1996-98.

---

January 29, 2020

34, chemin des Colombettes, 1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland  
T +41 22 338 82 47 F +41 22 740 37 00 E [arbiter.neutrals@wipo.int](mailto:arbiter.neutrals@wipo.int) W [www.wipo.int/amc](http://www.wipo.int/amc)

---

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

CPR Distinguished Neutral;  
CPR Technology Panel;  
Certified Panelist, National Patent Board [now part of the American Arbitration Assoc];  
WIPO Panelist;  
Founding member, State Bar of Texas and Dallas Bar Association, ADR Sections;  
ADR panelist and committee member, American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA).

---

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Mediator, arbitrator, expert and special master in technology litigation, with an emphasis on patent litigation. Although focus is on technology disputes, also serves as a neutral in complex business disputes, breach of contract, construction defects, insurance coverage and bad faith, toxic torts; real property and environmental litigation.

#### **Areas of Technical Competence:**

Practice has included work in the following areas of technology: pharmaceuticals, medical devices, fiber and fiber processing, chemical related products, formulations and processes, electronics, wireless telecommunications, mechanical devices, agricultural products, semi-conductors, computer hardware and software and various biomedical products.

---

### **EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Over 35 years trial experience in both state and federal court representing Fortune 500 companies in IP, technology and business litigation.

---

### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Mediated over 300 cases.

---

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION**

Over 150 hours of basic and advanced mediator and arbitrator training through Harvard Law School, AAA, CPR, WIPO and CLE.

---

### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Arbitrated over 63 cases and has served as technical expert/special master in 25 patent cases resulting from appointments of 12 U.S. States District Court judges.

---

---

**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**
**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
	Others:					
Number of cases: sub-total						
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA	10	5	5		25
	CPR	40	20	20		
	Private	13	5	8		
Number of cases: sub-total						
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>63</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>		<b>25</b>

**MEDIATION EXPERIENCE****SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role	
	Name	Number of Mediations	Mediator	Counsel
International Mediations				
	Ad Hoc			
	Others:			
Number of cases: sub-total				
Domestic Mediations	Texas State Court	75	75	
	Federal Court	50	50	
	Private	75	75	
Number of cases: sub-total		200	200	
<b>TOTAL</b>		200	200	