



WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Gaynell C. METHVIN
7222 Fisher Road
Dallas, Texas 75214
United States of America



Telephone: +1 214 826 6061
Fax: + 214 826 6059

Cell: +1 214 763 4846
Email: gcmethvin@gmail.com

Date of Birth: January 16, 1937
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.

June 20, 2007

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						
TOTAL		63	30	33		25

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	
TOTAL		200	200	