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Mark E. Appel
Mediator, Arbitrator, Consultant, Trainer



Work History:

2016 - Present – Member, ArbDB Chambers, London

2001 - 2015 – Senior Vice President – Europe, Middle East, Africa, International Centre for Dispute Resolution – AAA

1976 - 2001 – Assistant Director, Regional Director, Regional VP, Senior VP, American Arbitration Association

Experience:

Independent, International Mediator and Arbitrator with ArbDB Chambers.

Nearly 40 years of global mediation and arbitration experience, having worked in the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Africa and having served in both executive and senior executive positions at the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), leaving ICDR/AAA as Senior Vice President-EMEA in December of 2015.

Thoroughly familiar with Civil and Common Law mediation and arbitration practice and procedure, with 30 years of experience in training mediators and arbitrators on multiple continents on behalf of various dispute resolution institutions, government ministries, Courts and NGO's. Practice focus, since 2016, in Investor-State relations.

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Experience as a Mediator:

Over 30 years' experience as a mediator. Founding, now honorary Director, International Mediation Institute (IMI). Immediate Past-Chair (2016-2020), IMI Investor-State Mediation Taskforce. Member, UNCITRAL Mediation Rules Advisory Group.

Experience as a mediator in variety of industry settings including:

- Construction - Public and Private projects
- Technology – Suitability and Buy-Sell Agreements
- Banking
- General Commercial

Experience as a Consultant:

Extensive, international experience in designing and administering dispute avoidance, conflict management and dispute resolution systems. Areas of experience include Construction/Infrastructure, General Commercial, Labor (including significant experience with Labor Unions) and Employment, Sports, Environmental, Social/Community and Governance. In each case, early stakeholder mapping and use of critical listening skills to identify stakeholder interests and incorporate them into process.

Advisor to ADR institutions on multiple continents.

Panels:

- AAA/ICDR Mediation Panel
- AIAC Arbitration and Mediation Panels
- SCCA Mediation Panel
- ADGM-CEDR Investor-State Mediation Panel

Education:

Manhattan College – Bronx NY – BA (Political Science/Peace Studies) 1976; University of Denver College of Law – JD 1986



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Awards and Honors:

Denver Bar Association – Special Achievement Award – 1990
International Mediation Institute – Honorary Director – 2013

Recent Publications

Investor-State Mediation: Not Whether Or Even When, But How – Global Pound Conference Blog – 2016;

A “Done Deal” For States And Investors? The New United Nations Convention On International Settlement Agreements Resulting From Mediation.

The Journal of Enforcement of Arbitration Awards, Vol: 1, No: 2 © JurisNet, LLC
2018 <https://arbitrationlaw.com/books/journal-enforcement-arbitration-awards>;

A Helpful Guest at Table: The Use of Mediation by Family-Owned Businesses. Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution International Arbitration Review, (2019) 6 BCDR Int. Arb. Rev. 2, at p. 329;

Investor-State Mediation—New Tools for Policy Makers. Transnational Dispute Management. <https://www.transnational-dispute-management.com/journal-advancepublication-article.asp?key=1806>

Recent Speaking Engagements:

Energy Charter Conference Meeting- Brussels – *Recent Developments in Investor-State Mediation*;

African Legal Support Facility (AfDB) and PanAfrican Lawyers Union – *Drafting Dispute Resolution Clauses*;

Second Annual Hong Kong Mediation Lecture, November 2020 – *Investor-State Mediation at the Tipping Point*

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