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POSITIONS

GARY BENTON ARBITRATION, PALO ALTO / SAN FRANCISCO, CA
Independent US, UK and International Arbitrator

- Practice Focuses: US & International Business Contracts / Commercial Disputes / Corporate Transactions / Private Investment / Private Equity & Venture Capital / Technology / Telecom / Life Sciences / Intellectual Property Licensing & Infringement / Cybersecurity / Alternative Energy & Materials / Antitrust and Competition

- Chartered Arbitrator (C.Arb); Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb); Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators (FCollArb)

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, SANTA CLARA, CA
Adjunct Faculty, International Arbitration

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

ARBITRATION/ADR // INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS // TECH/IP LAW

- Business / Tech / IP arbitration counsel since 1984; Panel Listed Arbitrator since 1995.
- Former Am Law 100 law firm litigation partner - trial lawyer and arbitration counsel handling business contract, private investment, technology development and intellectual property licensing and infringement disputes (20 years).
- Former Am Law 100 law firm corporate partner - transactional partner handling corporate structuring, international investment, securities, private equity & venture capital, intellectual property licensing, technology development, partnering, US and international M&A and IPOs, and other emerging growth company and public company matters. Extensive experience managing portfolios of international legal projects for Fortune 500 technology companies (15 years).
- Former General Counsel - Internet/mobile cybersecurity company serving US national security interests

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY

GARY BENTON ARBITRATION, PALO ALTO / SAN FRANCISCO, CA
Full time US, UK and International Arbitrator & Mediator, *2013-present*

GLOBAL VELOCITY, INC., PALO ALTO, CA
Vice President & Chief Legal Officer*, 2009-2013*

PILLSBURY WINTHROP SHAW PITTMAN, LLP, PALO ALTO, CA
Partner, *2005-2009*
Technology & Emerging Growth; Co-chair Silicon Valley International Group

COUDERT BROTHERS, LLP, SAN FRANCISCO and PALO ALTO, CA
Partner, *1992-2005*
Managing Partner, Head of Northern California Technology, Media & Telecoms Group; West Coast International Arbitration Practice Head.

PRIOR: ***Associate*****, COUDERT BROTHERS LLP,** SAN FRANCISCO, CA, *1987-92***;** ***Associate*****, KADISON, PFAELZER, WOODARD, QUINN & ROSSI,** PALO ALTO, CA,*1986-87***;** ***Associate*****, GASTON SNOW & ELY BARTLETT,** PALO ALTO, CA, *1984-86***.**

ACADEMIC/ NONPROFIT WORK HISTORY

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, SANTA CLARA, CA
Adjunct Faculty – International Arbitration Law & Practice, *2018-present*

CALIFORNIA ARBITRATION, INC. (CalArb.org), PALO ALTO, CA
Founder and Director (and first President/CEO), *2021-present*

SILICON VALLEY ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER, PALO ALTO, CA
Founder and Director (and first President/Chairman), *2011-present*

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

CASES

- Forty years' experience in U.S. and international arbitration
- Has handled over three hundred matters
- Significant US and international experience as Sole, Panel and Chair Arbitrator in arbitral proceeding around the world.

PANELS / SERVICE

- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration
- ICDR International Panel
- AAA Commercial Panel (Large & Complex Cases, IP, High Tech, Securities, Corporate Law, Communication & Telecom, Contract & General Business, Data Security and Privacy panels); AAA Energy Panel (Alternative Energy)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) – Panel of Arbitrators
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) - Panel of Arbitrators and IP Panel
- KCAB International Panel
- Asia International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) Panel
- Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI)
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) Panel
- CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution Panel (General, Technology & Cybersecurity)
- Other leading regional centers in China, Japan, India and Indonesia
- UNCITRAL and other ad hoc proceedings

LEGAL EXPERTISE

CORPORATE/SECURITIES AND COMMERCIAL LAW / INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

- Commercial contracts involving sales, marketing, development, licensing, tech transfer, outsourcing, corporate structuring, emerging technology startups, private investment and lending, venture capital financing, hedge and arbitrage funds, investment banking, mergers & acquisitions, IPOs/ICOs, technology transactions and valuations, cryptocurrency, fintech/DeFi, corporate governance and operations, including stockholder, shareholder, partnership, joint ventures, LLC and Board director fiduciary duty, fraud, M&A, sales reporting, expense reporting, claim estimates and indemnification, earn-out, and accounting issues, employment contracts, independent contractors, NDAs and confidentiality agreements, non-competes, executive compensation and stock options. Experience with litigation finance matters.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND COMPETITION LAW

- Trade secret, patent, copyright and trademark protection, commercialization, validity and infringement issues, particularly technology licensing and royalty disputes) and prosecution and defense of technology infringement claims.
- Related antitrust and competition issues.

TECHNOLOGIES

- Extensive work involving the Internet (connectivity, cloud computing, data centers, cybersecurity, web content, e-commerce and B2B, SaaS and social networking), software (operating systems, networking and applications, including CRM, ERP,

business, entertainment/gaming, utilities, video, security and mobile apps), hardware (semiconductors, CPUs, microprocessors microcontrollers, integrated circuits, memory devices, and systems-on-chips, SOC/multi-core processors, memory, graphics, storage, media and peripherals).
- Network security / Data breach commercial and technical matters.
- Cryptocurrency, DeFi, smart contracts and other blockchain applications.
- Artificial Intelligence (AI).
- Quantum Computing
- Telecommunications, mobile and Internet, including cellular, broadband, Wi-Fi, VOIP and LAN/WAN protocols.
- Life science technologies including biotech and genetics; pharmaceuticals.
- Alternative energy (wind, solar, fuel cells and other storage) and materials sciences.
- Extensive experience handling e-discovery and other electronic data issues.

OTHER LEGAL EXPERTISE

- Arbitration treaty enforcement issues.
- National security matters (including NISPOM).
- Third Party / Non-signatories arbitration jurisdiction issues.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERTISE

ARBITRATION AND ADR FOCUS

- Complex commercial contracts, international business, corporate transactions, venture capital / private investment, technology development, licensing, distribution, IP validity / infringement, JV and M&A. Cybersecurity / data breach, cryptocurrency / blockchain and A.I. disputes.

REPRESENTATIVE ARBITRATIONS AND PROCEEDINGS

- Panel chair in a billion-dollar joint venture dispute / misappropriation claim between a European internet platform developer and a major China-based Internet company.
- ICDR Panel chair in a multi-million-dollar international capacity contract dispute between a satellite company and telecommunications provider.
- ICC Tribunal President in an acquisition dispute between a Fortune 100 U.S. company and major listed PRC company regarding the sale of a major technology product line.
- ICDR Panel Chair on a breach and misrepresentation claim relating to clinical testing and FDA approvals on life sciences applications.
- SIAC sole arbitrator in a major cryptocurrency exchange acquisition dispute between Asian and offshore parties.
- HKIAC arbitrator on a claim for breach of a software infringement settlement agreement between a PRC based BVI software company and a US software company.
- ICC arbitrator on a trade secret dispute between a Canadian technology company and a leading U.S.-based technology company.
- SIAC sole arbitrator in a contract and securities related dispute between an Asia based BVI cryptocurrency offeror and a foreign staking investor.
- ICDR Panel chair on a biotech company asset purchase / change of control dispute.
- ICDR Panel chair on a hospital acquisition / indemnification dispute.
- ICDR sole arbitrator in cybersecurity licensing dispute between a European cybersecurity provider and a European supplier.
- Sole arbitrator on the termination of a telecommunications services agreement between a carrier and a leading international food & beverage retailer.
- Arbitrator in a services contract dispute between two internationally listed companies regarding a major data breach.
- Sole arbitrator in a cryptocurrency contract dispute between U.S., Canadian and Cayman companies involving U.S. and international jurisdiction and securities law issues.
- ICDR Consolidation Arbitrator on patent indemnification claims between a semiconductor manufacturer and semiconductor foundries.
- Sole arbitrator in multiple ICC proceedings involving trade practices claims against a Belize-based company.

- Sole arbitrator in a breach of contract / fiduciary duty claims dispute by a Hong Kong-based technology company and its principal against a U.S./India-based software development company and its principal and crossclaims against various entities for trade secret misappropriation.
- Emergency Arbitrator in an ICANN IRP regarding the renewal and transfer of the .org TLD.
- Panel Chair in an ICANN IRP regarding denial of the issuance of a Middle East region top-level domain.
- Arbitrator in JAMS arbitration between an international Japanese based semiconductor conductor and a technology licensor.
- Sole arbitrator in a software development arbitration between a major U.S. telecom provider and an Indian software developer.
- Panel member in a joint venture / patent infringement dispute between a South African development company and a U.S. biotech company.
- Panel member in a distribution contract/competition arbitration between a US global energy sector company and a U.S. alternative energy company.
- Sole arbitrator in a cloud communication services dispute
- Panel member in a fiduciary duty / fraud arbitration between a Utah private equity investment company investor and a former fund manager.
- Sole arbitrator in a business tort/contract/corporate governance arbitration between a California private cry investor group and a former managing partner.
- Sole arbitrator in a contract / negligence software development arbitration between a California manufacturer and a California-based web development company.
- Sole arbitrator in a contract licensing claims dispute between a name brand Cayman/China-based clothing manufacturer and a South American distributor.
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute involving an international distribution agreement/trade secret claims between a U.S. defense contractor and an Indonesian distributor.
- Sole arbitrator in a contract and fraud claims arbitration between a European technology development company and U.S. and Japanese joint venture partners.
- Sole arbitrator in a private investment dispute arbitration involving UK and Dutch private placements in a start-up U.S. beverage company.
- Mediator for a U.S. software reseller and an U.S.-based international agriculture company regarding a software implementation.
- Sole arbitrator in a trade secret and copyright claims arbitration between a U.S.-based software developer and an Indian software developer.
- Panel chair in a contract warranty claims arbitration between two US electronics companies on a joint development project.
- Sole arbitrator on contract and fraud claims between a European technology development company and U.S. and Japanese joint venture partners.
- Sole arbitrator on Manufacturing/Supply agreement dispute between a U.S. biotech company and a US pharmaceutical company.
- Stock ownership rights mediation for two PRC founders of a US-based healthcare technology company
- Mediation of a corporate governance/business strategy dispute between a US venture fund and management of an Israeli-related startup.
- Sole arbitrator in a patent infringement/license royalties dispute between a US developer and global distributor in France.
- Mediation of an LLC investment dispute, involving fiduciary duty and spectrum valuation issues, between a global telecom provider and a private investment group.
- Panel member in a JAMS arbitration regarding a data security incident with respect to an outsourcing services agreement
- Panel chair in a M&A dispute between a publicly traded biotechnology therapeutics development company and a privately held acquired company regarding technology transfers and FDA clinical trial approvals.
- Panel chair in license breach and fraud dispute between a regenerative medicine technology / stem cell company and a leading university.

- Sole arbitrator in a joint venture Collaboration Agreement dispute between two US life sciences companies.
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute involving cannabis marketing and distribution between two US companies.
- Sole arbitrator in a claim for patent infringement and breach of a licensing agreement between a US inventor and a German global licensee/distributor.
- Panel member in a claim for investment banking fees by a Belizean company against a Mexican tourism industry company.
- Sole arbitrator on contract/warranty claims between two U.S. electronics companies on a joint development project.
- Sole arbitrator in contract and fraud claim arbitration involving Brazilian and PRC parties regarding a customized software development and distribution agreement
- Panel Chair in a contract/real estate arbitration by a PRC investor against a US investment group involving a US investment project.
- Sole arbitrator in stock vesting / tort claims dispute between a former CEO and a venture funded cannabis company and its VC investors.
- Sole arbitrator in a data breach / copyright infringement case by a U.S. online provider against South African individuals.
- Sole arbitrator in a contract/warranty dispute arbitration between a U.S. electronics company and a Singaporean manufacturer on equipment sales.
- Sole arbitrator in a software development arbitration between a major U.S. telecom provider and an Indian software developer.
- Panel arbitrator on a breach of pharmaceutical drug development contract dispute between two U.S. companies.
- Panel Chair on an ICDR asset purchase dispute between a U.S. maritime technology developer and a major Scandinavian shipbuilding company.
- Arbitrator on dispute between Austrian and U.S. parties over the termination of a longstanding supply partnering relationship.
- Arbitrator in an LP partnership capital contribution dispute
- Arbitrator on a U.S. Presidential election data breach claim.
- Arbitrator in a digital cinema industry corporate governance dispute involving PRC and offshore parties.
- Mediation of NFL team, stadium and ticketing company dispute.
- Mediation regarding a SAFE investment dispute concerning the development of a blockchain currency and token launch.
- Sole arbitrator in data breach / ransomware dispute between a U.S company and a security supplier.
- Sole arbitrator in a contract / securities dispute between a cryptocurrency offeror and a former founder/investor
- Sole arbitrator in a services and maintenance framework dispute between a U.S. and PRC related entity involving cryptocurrency server hosting.

EDUCATION

ACADEMICS

- **WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY** (AB, cum laude-1981, Earth & Planetary Sciences, Political Science and International Development)
- **TULANE LAW SCHOOL** (JD, cum laude-1984)
- **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA College of Law, San Francisco** (legal studies 1984)
- **STANFORD UNIVERSITY** (international studies 1986).

HONORS, AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

- Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators;
- Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN)
- California Lawyers Association ADR Hall of Fame (fifth recipient)
- Named by the National Law Journal as one of the 25 ADR Champions.

- Named to the IAM 300: List of the World's Leading Technology Strategists.
- SVAMC 2015-present Peer-vetted to the List of the World's Leading Technology Neutrals;
- Northern California Super Lawyer - ADR (multiple years present);
- Dispute Resolution Expert, India Mediation and Conciliation Network (MCN)
- Who's Who in the World

AFFILIATED ASSOCIATIONS

- College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA) (Board/former Executive Committee)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN)
- Elected Fellow, American Bar Foundation
- Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center (Founder and former Chairman / Chair Quantum Computing Study Group / AI Task Force)
- California Lawyers Association (CLA) (Co-Chair International Arbitration & ADR Subcommittee; ADR Committee Board of Directors) Litigation and International Law Sections
- California International Arbitration Week (founder and 1st Co-Chair)
- California Arbitration (CalArb.org) (Founder and 1st President)
- International Bar Association (Business Law Section)
- ICCA International Council for Commercial Arbitration
- US Council for International Business (USCIB)
- American Bar Association (International Law, Dispute Resolution Sections)
- The Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) (Advisory Board)
- ITech Law
- AAA-ICDR Foundation (Panel Partner)
- American College of e-Neutrals (ACESIN)
- Queen Mary University of London International Dispute Resolution Survey Task Force (Technology);
- International Task Force on Mixed Mode Dispute Resolution;
- ERA – Equal Representation in Arbitration
- REAL – Racial Equality for Arbitration Lawyers
- Greener Arbitrations
- New York International Arbitration Center
- Arbitrator, Vis Moot (Vienna)
- AAA-ICDR AI Ambassador Program

Appointed US District Court NDCA ENE Panel.

RECENT AND RELEVANT TRAINING

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

NY Arbitration Week, November 2025; AAA Clearbrief AI certificate, June 2025; AAA Cyber Resilience, May 2025; AAA Navigating Technology in Arbitration, May, 2025; AAA-ICDR Cross-Cultural Arbitration, ICDR Panel Conference, March 2025; California Arbitration Week, March 2025: New York Arbitration Week, November 2024; College of Commercial Arbitrators Annual, San Diego, October 2024; CodeX Future Dispute Resolution, Stanford, CA, September 2024; SIAC Symposium, Singapore, August 2024; AAA/ICDR Roundtable, Arbitration Case Law, May 2024; Int'l Council for Commercial Arbitration Congress, May 2024; Hong Kong; California Arbitration Week, March 2024; ICC Advanced Training on Complex Arbitrations, ICC, New York, September 2023; Stanford University Advanced IP/Tech Mediation and Arbitration Course (Faculty planning, Stanford, CA, June 2023; ABA Arbitration Institute (Faculty), New York, scheduled March 2023; California International Arbitration Week (Co-Lead and Faculty), Los Angeles, scheduled March 2023; ICDR International Symposia in Advanced Case Management Issues, Rancho Mirage, scheduled March 2023; AAA-ICDR Panel Conference, Rancho Mirage, scheduled March 2023; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Fellowship Training (Faculty), San Francisco, 2022; AAA/ICC/ICSID Joint Colloquium, New York, 2022; College of Commercial Arbitrators Annual Meeting training, Scottsdale, 2022; California International Arbitration Week (Co-Chair and Faculty), 2022; AAA Roundtable, Third Party Subpoenas, webinar 2022; ICC Annual Conference, webinar, 2021; AAA-ICDR Panel Conference (Faculty), webinar, 2021; HKIAC Arbitration Week,

webinar, 2021; ICDR Americas Conference, webinar, 2021; AAA Advanced Cybersecurity Training, 2021; ABA International Arbitration Skills Masterclass (Faculty, webinar, 2021; ABA Arbitration Institute (Faculty), 2021; ABA DRS Spring Meeting, webinar, 2021; CPR Annual Meeting, online, 2021; New York Arbitration Week/Fordham Conference, webinars, 2020; AAA-ICDR Arbitrating Domestic and International Life Sciences Disputes, webinar, 2020; Hong Kong International Arbitration Week, webinar, 2020; Multiple ABA, CLA, CPR and NADN training webinars on videoconference hearings, 2020; ABA Arbitration Institute, Phoenix, 2020; ASU/Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference, Phoenix 2020; USDC ENE Training, San Francisco, 2019; ICC Conference, New York, 2019; Western Canada CAS, Calgary, 2019; ABA Arbitration Institute, Philadelphia, 2019; AAA-ICDR Panel Conference, Nashville, 2019; ILS Global Forum on Int'l Law, Miami, 2019; ICCA Sydney Conference, Sydney, 2018; SVAMC-AAA Conference, New York, 2018; CCA Annual, Atlanta, 2018; ABA DRS Conference, Washington, DC, 2018; NCIAC Arbitration in Southeast Asia, San Francisco, 2018; ICSID/ICC/AA Joint Colloquium, New York, 2017; ICC Advanced Training, San Francisco, 2017; IBA Arbitration Day Conference, Milan, 2017; ICC Arbitrator Masterclass, Washington DC, 2017; FL Bar/ICDR International Arbitration, Miami, 2017; ICC/ICDR/ICSID Joint Colloquium, Paris, 2016; AAA/ICDR Panel Conference, Los Angeles, 2016; SIAC Congress, Singapore, 2016 AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, New Orleans, 2016; ICDR Miami International Arbitration Conference: The Past the Present and the Future, 2016; Lecturer, ADR in the Cloud, College of Commercial Arbitrators, NY, 2015; WIPO Mediation and Arbitration Workshop, Palo Alto, 2015; AAA eDiscovery: Arbitration in a Digital World (ACE012), 2015; AAA Roundtable -Arbitration Panels, 2015; AAA Dispositive Motions in Arbitration, 2015; AAA Sanctions in Arbitrations,2015; Corporate Counsel Series: International Dispute Resolution in the Americas 2015; AAA Pro Se Parties in Arbitration 2015;AAA Explaining Complexity—How to Improve Your Presentation of Technical Information in Arbitration 2015; AAA ICDR Miami International Arbitration Conference2015; Faculty, AAA SF Neutrals Round Table, 2015; 2014 ICDR Miami International Arbitration Conference, AAA Breaking Bad Tools for Advocates & Mediators When Negotiations Get Stuck, 2014; AAA-ICDR/ICC/ICSID 31st Annual Joint Colloquium, NY, 2014; AAA eDiscovery 2.0, 2014; AAA Advanced Mediation Series: Managing the Dynamics of a Multi-Party Case, 2014; Joint LACB/ICDR Conference, 2014; AAA Arbitration in IP/Technology Disputes, 2014; AAA "Exceeded Powers": Recent Trends in Challenging Arbitrator Authority, 2014; AAA Essential Mediation Skills, 2013; AAA Arbitration in IP/Technology Disputes, 2013; Fordham 6th Annual Arbitration Conference, 2013; AAA What's a Respondent Like You Doing in a Place Like This? Confronting Arbitrability and Jurisdiction Issues in Arbitration, 2013; Stanford University Arbitration Conference, 2012; Institute for Transnational Arbitration Winter Forum, 2012; AAA How to Become a More Innovative Neutral or Advocate: Applying Cutting Edge Innovation Management Techniques to ADR Practice, 2011; AAA Ethics 101: Mediators, Arbitrators, Attorneys, 2011; AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, 2010; AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards (ACE001), 2010; Institute for Transnational Arbitration Workshop, 2008; ICDR International Symposia in Advanced Case Management, 2007; ICDR, Debates on Key Issues in International Arbitration, 2006; AAA Intellectual Property Arbitration, 2004; AAA International Arbitrator Training, 2000; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, International Commercial Arbitrator Training; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellowship Course, 1998.

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

RECENT ARTICLES AND SPEECHES

- "The View from Silicon Valley: Quantum Computing and the Next Generation of International Arbitration," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, January 2026
- Faculty, "Charting the Course: A Deep Dive into Procedural Order No. 1," NY City Bar and CCA, November 2025.
- Faculty, Behind the Scenes at the ICDR, California Lawyers Assn., October 2025
- Faculty, Foreign Litigation, California Lawyers Assn, September 2025
- "Information Exchange in Arbitration" (chapter author), CCA Guide to Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration, Juris (June 2025)
- "Howsam v. Dean Witter" (chapter author), U.S Supreme Court Precedents on Arbitration (chapter), Brill, 2025
- Faculty, Cryptocurrency Arbitration, IACNY, New York, May 2025
- Faculty, Technology Dispute Developments, ITech Law, San Diego, May 2025
- Faculty, Comparison of U.S. and International Arbitration, California International Arbitration Week, Lost Angeles, March 2025

- Faculty, The Right Balance: When Do Arbitrators Need to Be Proactive, When Should They Leave Things to the Parties? (co-presenter), CPR, January 2025
- Faculty, Intriguing Issues in Tech and International Arbitration (moderator), New York Arbitration Week, November 2024
- Faculty, Arbitration Clauses, Cal. Lawyers Assn, June 2024
- Faculty, AI in Arbitration, California International Arbitration Week (March 2024)
- Faculty, Stanford University Advanced IP/Tech Mediation and Arbitration Course, Stanford, June 2023.
- "Go Global: An Overview of the Advantages and Legal Structure of International Arbitration (co-author), Los Angeles Lawyer, April 2023.
- Faculty, "#Young ITA Talks: The Many Facets of Arbitration," California International Arbitration Week, Young ITA, March 2023.
- Faculty, "Inclusion, Access, Community and Elimination of Bias in International Dispute Resolution in California and Abroad," California International Arbitration Week, AAA-ICDR, March 2023.
- Faculty, ABA Arbitration Institute, New York, March 2023.
- "Reflections and Recommendations of an Arbitration Expert with a Background in Technology and International Business Law – Interview with Chartered Arbitrator Gary L. Benton," CIArb NAB, January 2023.
- "Technology & IP Arbitration in China," commentator, 2022 Annual Summit on Dispute Resolution in China, BIAC, December 2022.
- Faculty, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Fellowship Training, San Francisco, December 2022.
- "Best Practices in Managing Arbitrations," (panelist), College of Commercial Arbitrators, Phoenix, Oct 2022
- "Plenary: Getting Started as an Arbitrator," (moderator), ABA Arbitration Institute, Chicago, June 2022.
- "Looking Across the Pacific – California International Arbitration and Asia," California International Arbitration Week, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Webinar, March 2022.
- "The Advantages of a California Seat, California International Arbitration Week," California Lawyers Assn. / California Arbitration, Webinar, March 2022.
- Welcoming Remarks – California International Arbitration Week, California Lawyers Assn., March 2022.
- "A Look at California's International Arbitration Future," (co-author), Kluwer Arbitration Blog, January 2022
- "Arbitration Advantages and Disadvantages, "Practical Guidance Note, LexisNexis, 2021.
- "A Roadmap for International Arbitration in California" (co-presenter), CIArb/Strauss Institute, Webinar, 2021.
- "The Efficient Arbitrator – In the Post-Pandemic Era," College of Commercial Arbitrators, 2021.
- "Cybersecurity: Safeguarding Case Data" (co-presenter), American Arbitration Association-ICDR Conference, 2021.
- Faculty, Santa Clara University JIL "International Arbitration Symposium," webinar, 2021.
- "International Arbitration of Technology Disputes: Perspectives from Silicon Valley and Singapore," (co-presenter), King & Spalding / SIAC, 2021.
- "From Life Sciences to Cannabis Disputes," (co-presenter), ABA, Webinar, 2021.
- "International Arbitration Around the Americas," ICDR Americas Conference (co-presenter), Webinar, 2020.
- "Best Practices for Tripartite Tribunals," (co-presenter), AAA-ICDR Webinar, 2020.
- "Attorney's Fees in Arbitration," (co-presenter), AAA-ICDR Webinar, 2020.
- "Arbitrating Domestic and International Life Sciences Disputes (Including Pharmaceutical, Medical Device, and Biotechnology)," (co-presenter), AAA-ICDR, Webinar, 2020.
- "Technology Arbitration Revisited" (co-author), Dispute Resolution Journal, Summer 2020.

- "Arbitrator Powers" (co-presenter), ABA DRS, Webinar, 2020.
- "How to Advocate a Technology Dispute in Arbitration: Hot Tubbing and Other Techniques and Tips" (co-presenter), ITech Law, Webinar, 2020.
- "Effective Litigation, Arbitration & Mediation Using Remote Technology: A Primer" (co-presenter), American Bar Association, Webinar, 2020.
- "Conducting Effective Dispute Resolution with Remote Technology: A Primer for California Counsel," (co-presenter), California Lawyers Association, Webinar, 2020.
- *"*It is Not the Strongest Species that Survives But the Most Adaptable: The Case for Online Commercial Arbitration," College of Commercial Arbitrators Blog, 2020.
- "How Will the Coronavirus Impact International Arbitration?*"* Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 2020.
- "The Arbitration Clause Conundrum: What the Arbitration Clause Requires and What Counsel Want*,"* SVAMC, 2020.
- Faculty, ABA Arbitration Training Institute, Phoenix, 2020.
- "Managing a Tri-Partite Arbitration Panel" (co-presenter), AAA, San Francisco, 2020.
- "Data Protection and Digital Security," SVAMC, San Francisco, 2020.
- "US Technology Dispute Resolution," Beijing Arbitration Commission/BIAC, Beijing, 2019.
- "Welcome Address,*"* Beijing Arbitration Commission/BIAC, 2019 Summit, San Francisco, 2019.
- "Preserving and Enforcing Your ADR Remedies: Practical Drafting Issues for Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation Clauses in IP Agreements,*"* American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA), Philadelphia, May 2019.
- "International Technology Disputes," Western Canada CAS, Calgary, 2019.
- "International Arbitration in California," California Lawyers Association (CLA), Los Angeles, 2019.
- "Technology in Arbitration and Arbitration in Technology: New Perspectives", Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC), San Francisco, 2019.
- "Revamping Arbitration to Better Serve Clients*"*, Panel, ABA DRS, Minneapolis, 2019.
- "The Whispered Conversation: Hong Kong v. Singapore," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 2019.
- "Technology in Arbitration and Arbitration in Technology," Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference, Phoenix, 2019.
- "Cybersecurity and Data Breach Arbitration," USCIB, New York, 2018.
- "A Dozen Brilliant Litigation Strategies That Backfire in Arbitration, California Litigation Journal, Vol. 31, No 2 December 2018.
- *"The International Arbitration California Gold Rush," Webinar*, California Lawyers Association (CLA), 2018.
- "Beyond the Bubble – Blockchain and International Arbitration," CIArb Resolver, Spring 2018.
- "Alternative Dispute Resolution of Licensing and Other Technology Disputes", (co-presenter), Licensing Executive Society, San Diego, 2018;
- "The Future of International Arbitration in California," Y-ICCA, Los Angeles, 2018.
- "Social Media Revisited: A New Look at Arbitration Disclosure in the Age of Interconnectivity", ABA DRS Arbitration Newsletter, v.3 ed. 2, ABA, 2018.
- "Arbitral Jurisdiction" (co-presenter), ABA Dispute Resolution Conference, Washington DC, 2018.
- "Let's Stop Talking About Arbitrator Diversity: A New Standard," Kluwer Arbitration, 2018.
- "Resolving Cross-Border IP and Technology Disputes," HKIAC and SAIC, Hong Kong and Shenzhen, 2017.
- "Technology Dispute Resolution Survey Highlights US and International Arbitration Perceptions, Misperceptions and Opportunities", Kluwer, 2017.
- "Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiating Clause Drafting for Technology Disputes", Cal Business Law Practitioner, Cal CEB, 2017.
- Dispositive Motions in Arbitration (co-presenter), ABA Webinar, 2017.

- Guide to Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration, Motion Practice (contributing editor), College of Commercial Arbitrators (Juris 2017).
- "Arbitral Awards" (co-presenter), ABA Dispute Resolution Conference, San Francisco, 2017.
- "Technology Company Disputes: Confidentiality and Privacy Considerations in Court and Arbitration", Daily Journal, December 2016.
- "Technology Disputes: Courts or Arbitration," Cal Bar, San Diego, 2016.
- "Arbitration Awards", ABA Arbitration Institute, Chicago, 2016.
- "Resolving Tech Disputes Internationally," ACC Docket, 2016.
- "Dispositive Motion Practice in Arbitration", ABA DRS, New York, 2016.
- "ADR in the Cloud", College of Commercial Arbitrators, October 2015
- "Arbitration in the Next 100 Years", Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Centennial, Los Angeles, 2015.
- "The Android Wars: A New Look at the Apple v. Samsung Case", Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) Docket, 2014.
- AAA Neutrals Roundtable Lecturer: "The Revised AAA Commercial Arbitration Rules," San Francisco, 2013.
- "The Android Wars -International Technology Arbitration in an Alternate Universe: A Case Study of Apple v. Samsung," Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration (Rovine, ed.) 2013.
- "Cross-Border Disputes: Should My Company Use International Arbitration," International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, 2002 (and various re-printings).
- "Intellectual Property Disputes Under the Amended AAA International Rules," International Lawyer, vol. 26, no. 8, p. 359, 1998.
- "The Arbitration of International Technology Disputes Under the English Arbitration Act 1996," Arbitration International, vol. 13, no. 4, p. 361, 1997.
- Numerous speeches/articles on international commercial arbitration, mediation and technology and private investment issues.

INTERNATIONAL

COMMON LAW AND CIVIL LAW

- International arbitration experience includes serving as a counsel and neutral in matters involving common law, civil law and socialist law issues.
- Significant experience with civil law and other non-US style arbitration.
- Matters in over 80 countries throughout Asia (including extensive work in China, India, Singapore and Japan), throughout Europe, Israel, Australia, US, Canada and Central/South America.

CITIZENSHIP

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PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Admitted to the Bar: California, 1984; District of Columbia, 1986; New York, 2023; U.S. District Court: Northern, Central, Southern, and Eastern Districts of California; U.S. Court of Appeals: Ninth and Federal Circuits; U.S. Supreme Court. Solicitor, Supreme Court of England & Wales, 1997.

PRACTICE DETAIL

Service as an Arbitrator throughout the US and internationally.

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