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Nationality

Canadian

Languages

Fluency and able to conduct hearings in English, French and Romanian. Conversant in: (Oral and some reading): Hebrew (75%) German (60%). Some comprehension of Italian and Spanish.

Arbitration Experience

Member of 5 Arbitration Panels, 1) Canadian Chamber of Commerce – Arbitration Committee; 2) International Centre for Dispute Resolution – Canada 3) ADR Institute of Ontario; 4) ADR Chambers International; 5) Bucharest International Arbitration Centre

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 2002. (FCIArb.)

Sole Arbitrator in 25 arbitrations, ICC Court of Arbitration and ICDR cases. Counsel in many arbitrations involving complex business issues, including international commercial transactions, mining, pharmaceuticals, shareholder disputes, insurance brokerage, partnership disputes, agent and principal and employment. During the pandemic, arbitrated via Zoom. Tech-savvy and at ease with electronic documents.

Experience under ICC, ADR Chambers, UNCITRAL, LCIA and other arbitration rules. Counsel on the seminal case of *Accentuate Ltd. v. Asigra Inc.* [2009] EWHC 2655 (QB) (arbitration in Canada, UK High Court).

Mediation Experience

Mediated about 30 commercial cases arising from shareholder disputes, professional negligence, contract disputes, employment law, construction matters and other business issues. Counsel on 100 or more mediations and pre-trial conferences.

During the pandemic, Igor mediated disputes online, both as mediator and as counsel.

Educational/Professional Memberships

Member of the Ontario, Canada Bar, 1973; Queen's Counsel, 1985; Certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada since 1989; Temporary Bar

memberships in England (Lincoln's Inn) and Quebec.

LL.B. (J.D.) Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1971; B.A., Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois USA, 1968;

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, England since 2002;

Past Chair, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Toronto Chapter

Past Present, Canadian Bar Association – Ontario Branch

Participant in Advocates Society-Harvard Law Mediation Workshop, 1997; ICC Training Program, Paris, France, 1999; ICC Arbitration Course, New Orleans, 2001; American Arbitration Assoc. ICDR Program, Dublin Ireland, 2002; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Training Program, Arlington, USA, 2002; ADR Institute of Canada Annual Meeting, Vancouver, 2003; NY State Bar Association & Cornell International Labor Relations School Employment Arbitration Conference, New York, 2008; Conferences of Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society 2011-2017; Symposia of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Toronto Chapter.

Member, ADR Institute of Canada, Canadian Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Committee; Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society; Advocates' Society; Canadian Bar Association. Past President, Canadian Bar Association–Ontario. Recipient, Law Society of Upper Canada Bicentennial Award of Merit.

Professional Experience

Practiced as business litigation and arbitration counsel for over 40 years. Practice is restricted to business litigation and arbitration, involving complex disputes in contract, software and IT, IP, agency, joint venture, pharmaceuticals, construction and real estate development, shareholder and corporate disputes, international judgment and arbitration award enforcement. Expertise in cross-border litigation.

Counsel in more than 250 trials, arbitrations, appeals, arbitrations and hearings in complex business dispute matters.

Author, *Litigating and Arbitrating Business Disputes* (LexisNexis Canada) Co-author, Canada chapter, *Enforcement of Money Judgments*; Author, *Shareholders' Remedies in Canada*; Co-author, Canada chapter, *International Liability of Corporate Directors* and many other papers on arbitration and litigation, including *The Role of Arbitration in International Business*

Speaker and Panelist on Arbitration and Litigation topics for Osgoode Hall Law School of York University LL.M. Program; Commons Institute,; Advocates Society; New York State Bar Association. Conference organizer and chair or legal conference and symposia.