

John Arter Jackson
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EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, *Cum Laude*, 1990, ALBANY LAW SCHOOL, Albany, New York

Law Review, Top 10% of Class

Moot Court, Inns of Court, Justinian Society, Awards in Contracts and Legal Profession

Master of Science, Engineering Management, NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, Boston, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Science, Mechanical Engineering, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, Detroit, Michigan

Elected to Tau Beta Pi, Engineering Honor Society

Thirty-two additional hours of graduate technical courses, Syracuse University and University of Cincinnati

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Senior/Associate General Counsel, HOWARD UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C., October, 1997 – July, 2006

Reviewed, drafted, negotiated, and approved a wide variety of contracts, including employment contracts for union and non-union employees, and contracts for research, intellectual property, performance, financial transactions, and real estate transactions. Other parties included government entities, other institutions of higher learning, businesses, individuals, and non-profit organizations. Provided counsel on patent, copyright and other intellectual property matters. Supervised and participated in litigation. Negotiated resolution of contractual disputes and performance issues.

Associate, SEYFARTH, SHAW, FAIRWEATHER & GERALDSON, Washington, D.C., November 1991 – October, 1997

Practice in civil and administrative litigation, especially in the areas of construction disputes and Government contracts. Intellectual property counseling.

Summer Associate and Associate, LATHAM & WATKINS, Washington, D.C., Summer 1989, September 1990 - November

1991. Practice included civil and administrative litigation. Performed research, writing, and client counseling in a variety of practice areas including environmental, contracts, tax, communications, bankruptcy, and securities.

EXPERIENCE WITH ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Mediator, NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM, 1986-1990, 2007-present

Arbitrator, NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM

Member of THE NEW YORK STATE EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS BOARD pro bono arbitration panel, 2009-present.

Member, DC BAR ATTORNEY CLIENT ARBITRATION BOARD, 2004 - 2006

Arbitrator and Mediator, DC BAR ATTORNEY CLIENT ARBITRATION BOARD

Dispute Resolution Consultant, ALBANY LAW SCHOOL Science and Technology Law Center Project

Instructor, Conflict Resolution, CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTION, Chautauqua, NY

Senior Arbitrator, National Panel of Consumer Arbitrators, COUNCIL OF BETTER BUSINESS BUREAUS, INC., 1985 – 1990

Arbitrator, American Arbitration Association/NY Attorney General, Lemon Law Program, Albany, NY, 1987-1990

Project Director, ALBANY LAW SCHOOL, supervised by Professor Sandra M. Stevenson, 1989 – 1990. Directed research and drafted report to the National Institute for Dispute Resolution (NIDR) on dispute resolution for businesses.

Mediator, SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, Multi-Door Dispute Resolution Division, 1992-1997.

Completed **AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION** course on Construction Mediation, 1993.

Completed **FEDERAL PUBLICATIONS** course on Construction Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation, 1993.

Appointed to the **AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION Panel of Arbitrators, 1987**

ADR Presentations and Publications

Author, *Managing and Resolving Legal Issues in Technology; A Report from the Albany Law School Science and Technology Law Center Project*, 9 Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology 317 (1999)

Co-Author, *Management of Disagreement in Emerging High-Technology Businesses*, 1 Albany Law Journal of Science and Technology 35 (1991)

Presenter, with others, of *program* on cultural diversity issues in ADR, Society of Professionals in Dispute Resolution (SPIDR) annual international conference, October 17, 1991 (Presentation was published as a paper in 1992).

Presenter of *demonstrations* of alternative dispute resolution at Albany Law School, 1988-1990

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, 1959 - 1987

Manager, 1968 - 1987

This experience included six positions in aircraft engine and related businesses. They, collectively, included managerial responsibility for every function of a major technology-based engineering and production industry, experience that has proved valuable in understanding and addressing a wide variety of business and personal situations and issues. The businesses served both governmental and private customers and were international, involving foreign vendors, joint venture partners, business associates (licensees), customers, or some combination of these.

Applications Engineer and Marketing Representative, 1966 - 1968

Marketing responsibilities included serving as a representative in the Aircraft Engine Group's Washington office for one year during this time.

Engineer, 1959 - 1966

Designed electronic and aircraft engine components for experimental and operational products, performed engineering analyses, prepared technical reports to customers, and wrote instruction manuals.

Navigator/Officer, U.S. AIR FORCE, completed three years of active duty, honorably discharged.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted in the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and New York; DC District Federal Court, U. S. Supreme Court. Registered Patent Attorney, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Other Areas of Competence:

Commercial pilot and operator of aviation-related business activities

College Instructor

Aviation Instructor

Professional Affiliations:

Jamestown Bar Association

American Bar Association

New York Bar Association

American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Life Member

Community Activities:

Recognized for participation as board member, officer, and volunteer for community organizations.