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Current Employer-Title

Joseph M. Matthews, P.A. - Principal/Arbitrator/Mediator/Advocate

Profession

Arbitrator, Mediator, Special Master and Advocate - International and Domestic Business, Employment and Consumer Disputes, Construction, Financial Services, Insurance, Securities, Mining and Energy, Mergers and Acquisitions, Joint Ventures, Class Actions, Government Contracts, Information Technology, Insurance, Health Care

Work History

Joseph M. Matthews, P.A. - present; Partner, Colson Hicks Eidson, 1989-2017; Special Counsel, Senator Bob Graham, 1989; Partner, Murai, Wald, Biondo & Matthews, 1980-89; Special Counsel, Division of Florida Land Sales and Condominiums, 1979-80; Associate, Paul, Landy & Beiley, 1977-79.

Experience

DOMESTIC - 40 years of experience as advocate, arbitrator, mediator and special master. Cases include business, contract, construction, insurance coverage, reinsurance, insurance agent, business interruption and property loss, directors and officers liability, property and casualty, life/health and disability, professional liability and crop insurances; professional liability, securities, financial services, corporate finance, partnership and mergers and acquisitions, hospitality, business and consumer fraud, labor and employment, class action and personal injury disputes.

INTERNATIONAL - 15 years of experience as advocate and arbitrator. Cases include investment treaty arbitration, international commercial arbitration, maritime insurance and reinsurance treaty disputes and general business disputes under all the major international arbitration forums and teaching international arbitration in Europe, Asia and North America.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience

DOMESTIC - neutral arbitrator in more than 150 arbitrations; party appointed arbitrator in more than 50 arbitrations; advocate in more than 50 arbitrations; mediator in more than 20 cases. Certified Circuit Mediator, Florida Supreme Court and United States District Court, Southern District of Florida. Arbitrator, District of Columbia Bar Assn Attorney Client Arbitration Board. Service as Special Master in large volume labor disputes under Federal Labor Standards Act.

INTERNATIONAL - advocate, arbitrator or mediator in more than 50 cases. Cases include disputes involving general business matters, construction, mining, hospitality, health care, business and consumer fraud and class arbitrations, employment relations, securities, mergers and acquisitions and joint venture disputes, health care, insurance and reinsurance and technology; Certified Mediator, Center for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR).

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Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

AAA/ICDR Council, New York Law School, Cornell Scheinman Institute Conference, 2018; CEDR-CPR Mediator Skills Training, February 20-23, 2018; AAA-ICDR Council and Columbia Law School Conference: The Future of Arbitration, 2017; Faculty, AAA/CCA Arbitration from A to Z - For Both Advocates and Arbitrators, 2017; AAA What Advocates Can Learn From Walking In An Arbitrator's Shoes, 2016; AAA The 31st Annual Joint Colloquium, NY, 2014; AAA Maximizing Efficiency & Economy in Arbitration: Challenges at the Preliminary Hearing, 2013; Faculty, ICDR 10th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference - The Greatest Hits, 2012; Mediation Training Group, Inc., Continuing Mediation Education Workshop Program-A, 2012; Mediation Services, Inc., Circuit Civil Mediation Training Program, 2010; ICDR International Mediation Techniques for Mediators & Advocates, 2011; Faculty, AAA Managing Your First Arbitration, 2011; ICDR International Symposia in Advanced Case Management Issues, 2009; ICDR 6th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference, 2008; ICDR 5th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference, Arbitration in Las Americas: A 360 Degree View, 2007; Attended AAA Annual Board Meeting, Arbitrator Update, 2006; AAA Chairing an Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process & Dynamics (ACE005), 2005; Attended AAA Neutrals Conference, 2003; AAA Arbitrator Update, 2003; AAA Large, Complex Case Arbitrator Training, 1993; AAA Commercial Arbitrator II Training: Advanced Case Management Issues, 2002; AAA Commercial Arbitrator Training, 1999; AAA Large, Complex Case Arbitrator Training, 1993; various other ADR training programs sponsored by AAA and attendance at numerous Arbitration Symposia, including London Court of International Arbitration, 2001.

Professional Licenses

Admitted to the Bar: Florida, 1977; District of Columbia, 1979; U.S. District Court: Southern (1978), Northern (1980), and Middle (1989) Districts of Florida; U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit, 1981; U.S. Court of Federal Claims, 1990; U.S. Supreme Court, 2004.
Member, AAA Large and Complex Case Panel, AAA Class Arbitration Panel, AAA M&A and Joint Venture Panel, ICDR International Panel, Hong Kong International Court of Arbitration Panel, Dispute Board Federation

Professional Associations

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow); College of Commercial Arbitrators (Fellow); International Academy of Trial Lawyers (President - 2015); American Arbitration Association (Board of Directors(2003-2015); Executive Committee - 2013-2015); The Dispute Board Federation (Director 2018); American Law Institute (2014-present); American College of Trial Lawyers (Fellow); American Board of Trial Advocates; American Bar Association; Florida Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar Association; Miami-Dade County Bar Association.

Education

The Defiance College (BA-1974)
University of Miami (JD, summa cum laude-1977)

Publications and Speaking Engagements

"Difficult Transitions Do Not Always Require Major Adjustment - It's Not Time to Abandon Party-Nominated Arbitrators in Investment Arbitration," ICSID REVIEW - FOREIGN INVESTMENT LAW JOURNAL, 2011; "Transparency in Investment

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Arbitration: A Creeping Reality?," 4 NEW YORK DISPUTE RESOLUTION LAWYER, Spring 2011, 49-50; "Time to Evaluate the Standards for Issuance of Interim Measures of Protection in International Investment Arbitration," ARBITRATION INTERNATIONAL, vol. 25, issue 4, 2009; "Recognition and Enforcement of U.S. Class Action Judgments and Settlements in Switzerland," REVUE SUISSE DE DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET DE DROIT EUROPEEN, 2008; "Are Florida Courts Really Parochial When it Comes to Arbitration? A Rebuttal," THE FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL, December 2007; "Let the Sun Shine In and be Proud: The Case for Arbitration Rules that Presumptively Grant Public Access to All Arbitration Proceedings," TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTE MANAGEMENT JOURNAL, 2006; "Consumer Arbitration: Is It Working Now and Will it Work in the Future?" THE FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL, vol. 79, no. 4, April 2005; "Online Arbitration of Cross-Border, Business to Consumer Disputes," UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 56, p.1111, 2003; "State Immunity From Zoning, A Question of Reasonableness," UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 31, p. 191, 1977; "Evidence," UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 31, p. 951; associate editor, "Commercial Litigation," THE JOURNAL OF THE ACADEMY OF FLORIDA TRIAL LAWYERS, 1990-94. "Time to Evaluate the Standards for Issuance of Interim Measures of Protection in International Investment Arbitration," ARBITRATION INTERNATIONAL, vol. 25, issue 4, 2009; "Recognition and Enforcement of U.S. Class Action Judgments and Settlements in Switzerland," REVUE SUISSE DE DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET DE DROIT EUROPEEN, 2008; "Are Florida Courts Really Parochial When it Comes to Arbitration? A Rebuttal," THE FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL, December 2007; "Let the Sun Shine In and be Proud: The Case for Arbitration Rules that Presumptively Grant Public Access to All Arbitration Proceedings," TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTE MANAGEMENT JOURNAL, 2006; "Consumer Arbitration: Is It Working Now and Will it Work in the Future?" THE FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL, vol. 79, no. 4, April 2005; "Online Arbitration of Cross-Border, Business to Consumer Disputes," UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 56, p.1111, 2003; "State Immunity From Zoning, A Question of Reasonableness," UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 31, p. 191, 1977; "Evidence," UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 31, p. 951; associate editor, "Commercial Litigation," THE JOURNAL OF THE ACADEMY OF FLORIDA TRIAL LAWYERS, 1990-94.

Citizenship

United States of America

Languages

English

Locale

Coral Gables, Florida, United States of America

Compensation

Hearing: \$500.00/Hr
 Study: \$500.00/Hr
 Cancellation Period: 0 Days
 Comment: \$500 per hour.

Also available to serve in Washington, DC with no charge for travel or lodging.

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