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Steven H. Reisberg is an independent arbitrator. After 40 years of practicing law, Steven formed ReisbergADR LLC to focus on serving as an arbitrator and mediator. While in private practice, Steven represented clients as both plaintiffs and defendants in a wide range of complex commercial disputes, including corporate transactions, licensing agreements, patent disputes and insurance coverage matters.

Steven began his legal career as a law clerk to Judge Edward Weinfeld (S.D.N.Y.). He was an associate at Sullivan & Cromwell and Willkie Farr & Gallagher, where he was a member of the litigation and intellectual property groups, becoming a partner in 1991. In 2014, he joined Chaffetz Lindsey LLP, a litigation boutique, where he focused on international arbitration and insurance coverage disputes.

In 2021, he retired from Chaffetz Lindsey and formed ReisbergADR LLC.

Steven is a member of the AAA and ICDR arbitration panels, including the panel for complex commercial disputes, the CPR Panels for international arbitration, general commercial disputes, and insurance policyholder coverage disputes. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (U.K.) and also a CEDR Accredited Mediator.

Mr. Reisberg received a J.D. degree from New York University School of Law in 1981, where he was the Senior Articles Editor of the New York University Law Review. His academic honors include Order of the Coif, the Paul D. Kaufman Award, the American Judicature Society Prize, and the John Norton Pomeroy Prize. Mr. Reisberg received a Master's Degree from Columbia University in 1978. He received his Bachelor's Degree from Boston University in 1976, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

## My experience as an Arbitrator includes the following matters:

- Sole arbitrator in a dispute under a patent licensing and supply agreement for a pharmaceutical product, including claims of non-infringement
- Member of a Tribunal in a dispute under patent licensing agreement for a pharmaceutical product relating to a muscle disorder, including issues of invalidity
- Sole arbitrator in dispute regarding an agreement to pursue enforcement of patents relating to wireless telecommunications
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute arising from a patent litigation funding agreement for a portfolio of patents relating to variable speed playback applications
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute regarding a contract to provide a software platform for respondent's natural gas pipeline business
- Chair of a Tribunal in a dispute arising from a distribution agreement providing for the exclusive right to distribute a beverage product in the United States
- Member of a Tribunal in a dispute under a contract granting the exclusive right to import, sell, and distribute in the United States an alcohol product imported from Italy, including claims related to a notice of termination and for specific performance
- Chair of a Tribunal in a dispute for breach of a Purchase and Sale Agreement involving sale of a company engaged in marketing and communication services
- Chair of a Tribunal in a dispute between a market research firm and its customer relating to a contract to provide market research and business intelligence analytics for the food and beverage industry, including claims for misuse of trade secrets and breach of non-disclosure obligations
- Chair of a Tribunal in dispute between a seller of goods and an internet services company that provides a platform for the sale, marketing, and delivery of goods, involving allegations of money laundering
- Chair of a Tribunal in a dispute relating to a contract to provide an organic food product imported from China
- Chair of a Tribunal in a dispute between manufacture and distributor relating to an agreement granting the distributor the exclusive right to sell certain trademarked handbags, leather goods, and shoes in several countries in the Middle East
- Chair of a Tribunal in a dispute under a license agreement for the exclusive right to manufacture and distribute certain trademarked apparel, footwear, and accessories in North America
- Chair of a Tribunal in a dispute between members of an LLC for a company that manufactured and sold trademarked home goods, including claims for breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, fraud, and to collect on a Promissory Note
- Chair of a Tribunal in a dispute relating to a Swap & Over-the-Counter Derivative Account Agreement and personal guaranty
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute with a governmental agency in Ecuador relating to a contract to provide medical discount plans
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute for breach of Stock Purchase Agreement for sale of a business
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute relating to breach of a loan agreement and personal guaranty
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute between members of an LLC relating to amendments to a management services agreement and payment of a \$50 million dividend
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute between an international law firm and a client in Hong Kong

- Sole arbitrator in a dispute between an U.S. Company and a company in India relating to an agreement for debt collection services
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute for breach of a non-compete agreement in the business of providing repair and maintenance services for locomotives
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute between members of an LLC involving claims for an accounting, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, and unjust enrichment
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute between an investment consulting firm and an investment fund relating to a consulting agreement, including claims of breach of a non-disclosure agreement
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute relating to an employment agreement and stockholder's agreement, including claims for wrongful termination
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute by the founder of a technology company relating to stock options in connection with a corporate acquisition

## My experience as counsel includes the following matters:

### General Commercial Litigation

- Represented a hedge fund in action asserting claims against the hedge fund for violations of RICO and business torts, as well as participation in a short-selling conspiracy, seeking \$6 billion in damages
- Represented owner of aircraft leasing company in defending claims for alter ego liability seeking damages of more than \$140 million
- Represented investors in Cayman Island Limited Partnership in dispute with managing partner involving investment of over \$100 million
- Represented investors in a pipeline company in Mexico relating to claims arising out of an acquisition agreement
- Represented a French company in an action seeking to enforce a letter of intent for a proposed acquisition
- Represented Altos Hornos de Mexico, S.A. in actions to enforce loans in the U.S. during pendency of reorganization proceedings in Mexico
- Represented GfK US, LLC in an action asserting claims for unfair competition, tortious interference with contract, and theft of trade secrets
- Represented a Brazilian bank in action to recognize and enforce foreign judgment
- Represented a U.S. textile manufacture in connection with age discrimination claims filed in connection with a corporate restructuring
- Represented companies in connection with internal investigations, including claims of breach of fiduciary duty, violations of the securities laws, and accounting irregularities
- Represented companies in connection with class action and derivative claims arising out of corporate acquisitions
- Represented private equity firms in cases asserting claims arising from the sale of portfolio companies
- Represented Debtors in adversary proceedings with creditors asserting a variety of different types of claims during Chapter 11 proceedings

## Patent Litigation

- Represented U.S. Philips Corp. as the plaintiff in an action alleging infringement of a patent governing high pressure mercury vapor discharge lamps used in power point projectors. Judgment entered after jury trial for \$61 million
- Represented Unilin Beeher B.V. as the patent owner in actions for patent infringement concerning several patents related to mechanical locking floor panels, including successful proceedings before the International Trade Commission, and litigation in federal courts in Delaware, Florida, Georgia, and Wisconsin
- Represented Koninklijke Philips Electronics N.V. in connection with claims and counterclaims arising from several patents relating to automatic external defibrillators
- Represented Barr Laboratories in an action challenging the validity of a pharmaceutical patent
- Represented Bloomberg LLP in an action alleging infringement of a patent relating to techniques for speeding the transmission of data
- Represented Johnson & Johnson Services, Inc. in an action alleging infringement of a patent relating to a security system for use with untrusted computer networks

## Insurance

- Represented a Fortune 100 insurance company in connection with a coverage disputes with a medical products company concerning coverage for a \$250 million settlement of more than 8,000 personal injury claims arising from a medical device used for hemodialysis
- Represented a Fortune 100 insurance company in connection with a coverage disputes with a medical products company concerning coverage for settlement of more than 2,000 personal injury claims relating to metal hip implants
- Represented a Fortune 100 insurance company in connection with a coverage disputes with an energy company involving claims related to a product used on off-shore drilling rigs
- Represented a policy holder in claims against insurance companies relating to coverage for environmental pollution
- Represented an insurance broker in claims relating to coverage for a company with respect to a personal injury claim asserted by a customer of a franchisee

## Arbitration

- Represented Loral Space & Communication, Ltd. in various arbitrations involving disputes under contracts for the construction and operation of communication satellites.
- Represented Loral Space & Communications, Ltd. in an arbitration relating to disputes arising out of a joint venture with a French telecommunications company
- Counsel to Rosebud Energy Corp., the general partner of Limited Partnership, which owned and operated a coal fired electrical generation plant, in an arbitration involving disputes with limited partners
- Counsel to Display Technologies, LLC, as the patent owner in an arbitration involving a dispute under a patent licensing agreement
- Represented a U.S. company in a dispute with an insurance company over claims under an E&O policy

- Represented a U.S. company in disputes with contract manufactures in the U.S. and Germany relating to electrical components used in the aerospace and defense industries
- Represented a U.S. company in the fashion industry in a dispute with a French company concerning claims related to a joint manufacture and distribution agreement for trademarked products
- Represented a U.S. hospitality company in an employment dispute with its former general counsel
- Represented a U.K company involved in the private aircraft business in disputes with one of its shareholders

## Publications

- “Twelve Tips For Effective Settlement Negotiations,” 10 New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer 32 (2017)
- “Purchase Price Adjustment Clauses and Expert Determinations: Legal Issues, Practical Problems and Suggested Improvements,” Report by the Committee on International Commercial Disputes of the New York City Bar ( June 2013)
- “An Arbitrator’s Authority To Award Interest On An Award Until Date of Payment,” 16 International Arbitration Law Review 25 (2013)
- “New York Court Upholds Pre-Award Attachment Of New York Based Asset To Help Assure Collection of Future Judgment In International Arbitration,” 14 International Arbitration Law Review (Issue 3) (2011)
- “Objections to the Jurisdiction of the Arbitration Tribunal Under the U.S. Federal Arbitration Act,” 13 International Arbitration Law Review 148 (2010)
- “The Rules Governing Who Decides Jurisdictional Issues – First Options v. Kaplan Revisited,” 20 American Review of International Arbitration 159 (2010)
- “First Department Decision Raises Drafting Issue for Arbitration Clauses,” New York Law Journal, Aug. 24, 2010
- “An Introduction to Key Issues and Considerations Related to International Arbitration,” Best Practices for International Alternative Dispute Resolutions (Aspatore Books, 2007)
- “CPLR 7502(C) Changes Provide Preliminary Arbitration Remedies,” New York Law Journal, May 2, 2006;
- “The Scope of Arbitration Clauses: Do They Also Bind Individual Directors, Officers and Employees?” Metropolitan Corporate Counsel, September 2003

## Speaking Engagements

- “Cutting Edge Ways of Introducing and Taking Evidence,” IBA Annual Litigation Forum Conference (Zurich, Switzerland May 2017)
- “The Public Policy Exception to The Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitration Awards,” CIArb Conference on Arbitrating Patent Disputes (New York, March 2017)
- “Smarter Ways to Educate Your Court: Lessons to Be Learned From Patent Litigation,” International Bar Association (Vienna, October 2015)
- “How Technology Can Help Control Litigation Costs,” Global Litigation Conference and Exhibition (New York, October 2014)
- “The Arbitration of Patent Disputes,” Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation, Fordham Law School, April 12, 2013
- “Discovery Under the FAA and Discovery In Aid Of Foreign Tribunals Under Section 1782,” International Law Weekend 2010, 89th Annual Meeting of the American Branch of the International Law Association, October 22, 2010