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# Summary

As a Judicial Law Clerk for Justices of the NYS Supreme Court System, I negotiated and settled thousands of cases and drafted decisions on motions in thousands of commercial, consumer and personal- injury cases. At the same time, I earned an LLM in International Dispute Resolution, along with the prestigious title of Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in International Law. In December 2023, upon retiring from the NYS court system, I founded Timken Dispute Resolution, LLC., specializing in mediation, arbitration, and all other forms of alternative dispute resolution.

# Legal Experience

New York State Unified Court System [ Principal Law Clerk January 1994-December 2023.

* Drafted thousands of legal decisions on issues arising in many different doctrinal areas of law, including commercial, negligence, real estate, foreclosure, business divorce and injunctive relief.
* Assisted judges in conducting hundreds of trials in diverse types of cases on trial by conferencing the cases with the attorneys, researching legal issues, drafting jury charges and verdict sheets.
* Successfully negotiated and settled thousands of cases in many different substantive areas of law.

Private Practice of Law, Litigation Associate August 1988-February 1994

* Wilson, Elser - Defended Architects and Engineers Professional Liability.
* Lester Schwab - Defended Products Liability Cases in State and Federal Coutts.
  + Giaimo and Vreeberg-Litigated Commercial and Personal Injury Cases.
  + Nelson E. Timken, Esq. - Self Employed, handling Commercial and Real Estate matters.
  + Public Service Mutual Insurance Company - Handled Premises Liability claims in Litigation.

# ADR Experience

Timken Dispute Resolution LLC., December 2023-Present.

* Mediate and arbitrate commercial matters, business claims, and consumer matters for individuals and businesses, as well as attorney-client disputes and other claims.

Hunt ADR Ltd. Arbitrator Experience Programme, Assessment Level; August 2023-Present.

* Part 137 Attorney-Client Fee Arbitrator & Mediator; Nov 2017- Present.
* FINRA Arbitrator of large investor-broker disputes; November 2017-Present.
* CPR Institute Panel of Distinguished Neutrals; May 2020-Present.
* Attorney Complaint Mediation Panel, NYC Bar Association- Jan. 2022-Present.
* Community Mediation Services Mediator - June 2019 -Present.

# Education

**Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY**

LL.M., International Dispute Resolution [ May 2022

* + Thesis: A Proposal to Establish an International Commercial Arbitration Ethics Panel and Hotline to Resolve Disclosure and Conflicts Issues, Published in Volume 24, No. 2, Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution (Spring 2023). https://lnkd.in/eVa43pEP

# St. John's University School of Law, Queens, NY

J.D., June 1988

* + Moot Court

# Queens College, City University of NY, Flushing, NY

B.A. *cum laude,* Political Science, February 1985

# Professional Memberships

* Member, Board of Directors, New York County Lawyers Association.
* Co-Chair, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee, New York County Lawyers Association.
* Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Member North American Branch, Florida Chapter.
* Member, Arbitration Committee, New York City Bar Association.
* Member, LAP Committee, New York City Bar Association.
* Member, Senior Lawyers Committee, New York City Bar Association.
* Master of the Bench, New York American Inn of Court.

# Mentoring

* + NYSBA Commercial Committee Mentor.
  + CIARB-NAB International Arbitration Mentor
  + VIS International Arbitration Annual Law School Competition Judge (Fordham Law).
  + Securities Triathlon Annual Law School Competition Judge (St. John's Law).
  + CIARB NAB International Arbitration Mentor.
  + Fordham Recent Graduate Committee Executive Committee - Mentor recent graduates.

# Recent Publications

* + A Proposal to Establish an International Commercial Arbitration Ethics Panel and Hotline to Resolve Disclosure and Conflicts Issues, Volume 24, No. 2, Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution (Spring 2023). https://[www.cardozojcr.com/s/nelson-timken.pdf;](http://www.cardozojcr.com/s/nelson-timken.pdf%3B) Reprinted in Arbitration: The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management, Volume 89, Issue 3 (2023) pp. 344- 381 (Kluwer 2023), A Proposal to Establish an International Commercial Arbitration Ethics Panel and Hotline to Resolve Disclosure and Conflicts Issues - Kluwer Law Online
  + *Training Lawyers as Facilitators: Studying the Process at Fordham Law-School,* NYLJ (Jan 17, 2023) https://[www.law.com/newyorklawjoumal/2023/01/17/training-lawyers-as-facilitators-studying- the](http://www.law.com/newyorklawjoumal/2023/01/17/training-lawyers-as-facilitators-studying-the)­ process-at-fordham-law-school/
  + *Conducting Part 137 FeeDisputeArbitrations: A Primer,* Vol 15:1 NY Disp Res. Law., p. 31 (3/8/22) https://nysba.org/new-york-dispute-resolution-lawyer-vol-15-no-1/
  + *A Survey: When Does Functus Officio Permit an Award's Clarification or Correction.?,*

2021:30 Sec. Arb. Alert 1 (8/12/2l)https://[www.secarbalert.com/blog/a-survey-when-does-functus](http://www.secarbalert.com/blog/a-survey-when-does-functus)­ officio-permit-an-awards-clarification-or-correction/

# Distinctions

* + Earned designation of "Fellow" of Chartered Institute of Arbitrator May 2022 - Present.
  + Earned designation of "Chair" of FINRA Securities Disputes Panel May 2022- Present.
  + Earned place on CPR Institute Panel of Distinguished Neutrals; May 2020-Present.

# Presentations

* + Speaker, ADR Panel, Fordham Bridge the Gap, January 16, 2023.
  + Speaker, *Commercial Lease Disputes: To Litigate or Arbitrate,* NYCLA - June 23, 2022.
  + Principal Trainer, *Part 137 FeeDisputeArbitration Program-* February 2022 & March 2023.
  + Principal Trainer, *Breaking the Impasse in Private & Court Mediations* - NYCLA- January 2022.
  + Co-Chair and co-moderator with Judge Shira Sheindlin (ret.), ADR Presentation, NY American Inn of Court, April 27, 2023.

# ADR Training (partial list)

* Florida Supreme Court Certified 40-hour Circuit Civil Mediation Training Program - Sept. 2023
* FINRA New Arbitrator Chairperson Training- Jan. 2023
* Route to Fellowship- International Law- June 2021.
* Advanced Mediation & Advocacy Skills for Global Commerce - Oct 2020.
* Wage Employment Advanced Mediation Training -Aug. 2020.
* Part 146 Approved Divorce Mediation Training - July 2020.
* Basic & Advanced Part 146 Commercial Mediation Training- June 2020.
* Mediation Apprenticeship - Oct 2019.
* Basics of Mediation in Surrogates Court- Sept 2019.
* Adv Med Training: Managing the Dynamics of a Multi-Party Case-Oct. 2019.
* Advanced Commercial Mediator Training- Jun. 2019.
* Mediation Advocacy Training-Sept. 2019.
* Advanced Mediator Training - Feb 2019.
* FINRA Arbitrator Training - Jun 2018.
* Basic Mediator Training - Mar 2018.
* Part 137 Attorney Fee Dispute Arb. Training - Nov 2017.
* Advanced Commercial Arbitrator Training - Jun 2017.

# Bar Admissions

NY State (1988); SDNY & EDNY (1989); 2nd Circuit (1990). 2nd Circuit (1990).