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Educational/Professional Memberships

Law School:

- University of Miami School of Law, J. D. (1977)
No. 1 of 341; Wesley Sturges Honor Scholar;
Articles and Comments Editor, UM Law Review;

Undergraduate:

- The Defiance College, Defiance, Ohio, B. A. (1974)
Summa Cum Laude
National Champion, Persuasive Speaking

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Florida Bar (18/11/77)
- District of Columbia Bar (07/05/79)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- International Academy of Trial Lawyers (President 2015)
- Honorary Bencher, Inn of Court of Northern Ireland
- American College of Trial Lawyers (2006)
- American Board of Trial Advocates (2007)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator)
- College of Commercial Arbitrators (Fellow)
- The Dispute Board Federation, Geneva (Fellow and Director)
- American Arbitration Association, Board of Directors and Executive Committee (2003-2015; Neutral Arbitrator, Commercial, Large and Complex Case, Class Action and International Panels; Panel of Mediators)
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- American Law Institute (Member)
- Florida Certified Circuit Civil Mediator
- Mediator, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- Certified Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

Current Position

President, Joseph M. Matthews, P.A.
Arbitrator/Mediator/Advocate

Professional Experience

- JOSEPH M. MATTHEWS, P.A. (2001-Present)
- THE LAW FIRM OF COLSON HICKS EIDSON, P.A. (1989-2017)
- SENATOR BOB GRAHAM, Washington, D.C. Special Counsel, (1/89 - 7/89)
- MURAI, WALD, BIONDO, MATTHEWS & MORENO, P. A. (10/80 - 12/88)
- PAUL, LANDY & BEILEY (11/77-10/80)
- UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Adjunct Faculty (1981 – 1985 and 2017)
- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Adjunct Faculty (2020-Present)

Arbitration Experience

EXPERIENCE AS ADVOCATE AND ARBITRATOR:

Domestic (U.S.) Subject Matter:

42 years as advocate, arbitrator, special master, and mediator. During early career majority of practice as advocate involved sophisticated construction and real property development disputes. As advocate and neutral, cases have included construction, insurance coverage, hospitality, professional liability, securities, health care, partnership and mergers and acquisitions disputes, business fraud and consumer fraud, labor and employment, Qui Tam, False Claims Act, and class action cases.

International Subject Matter:

More than 20 years as advocate, arbitrator, mediator, and lecturer. Cases include major construction and infrastructure, mining and energy, insurance, health care, hospitality and international commercial arbitration disputes in major international arbitration forums and teaching international arbitration in Europe, Asia, Africa, and North America.

ADR Experience as Neutral:

As Arbitrator:

Domestically, neutral arbitrator in more than 500 arbitrations; party appointed arbitrator in more than 50 arbitrations. Internationally, arbitrator in more than 50 cases. Chair in more than 50 cases domestically and internationally. Cases include disputes over domestic and international general business matters, construction, hospitality, mining, business and consumer fraud and class arbitrations, employment relations, securities, mergers and acquisitions disputes, health care, insurance and reinsurance, energy and mining and technology.

A small sampling of some of the cases in which Mr. Matthews served as arbitrator or master follows:

- Served as Special Master in Federal Fair Labor Standards Act claims against owner of multiple restaurant and service operations.
- Served as sole arbitrator, neutral or chair in dozens of construction contract disputes administered by the AAA, ICDR and also in *ad hoc* proceedings.

- Served as party-nominated arbitrator in international commercial dispute involving multinational hotel operator administered by ICC.
- Served as party-nominated arbitrator in companion international commercial disputes involving the Brazilian Oil and Gas Industry administered by ICDR and LCIA.
- Served as President of Tribunal in international commercial dispute involving manufacturer/distributor in Brasil administered by ICDR.
- Served as arbitrator in investment arbitration administered by ICSID, involving claims by Italian mining interests against the Government of the Republic of South Africa.
- Served as party-nominated arbitrator in dispute administered by ICC between Taiwanese corporation and U.S. based entertainment provider over landing rights for satellite transmissions into the country of Taiwan.
- Served as arbitrator (not chair) in multimillion dollar dispute administered by AAA involving sale of U.S. mortgage banking entity that resulted in Award of millions of dollars following more than 10 days of formal hearings.
- Served as chair in franchise dispute administered by AAA in technology employment field involving claim for millions of dollars resulting in award of substantial damages.
- Served as chair in *ad hoc* dispute involving sale of a business with claim for millions of dollars that resulted in an award of no compensation.
- Served as sole arbitrator in domestic dispute arising out of sub-prime mortgages that resulted in an award of damages against loan originator.
- Served as sole arbitrator in disputes administered by the AAA and *ad hoc* under the Federal Multiple Peril Crop Insurance Common Crop Insurance Policy. At least two such arbitrations have resulted in the entry of Final Awards.
- Served as chair with neutral arbitrators in dispute administered by the AAA involving the termination of a managing general agency agreement that resulted in award of millions of dollars.

Publications

- “Emergency Relief in Domestic and International Construction” THE CONSTRUCTION LAWYER, Spring 2019 (with Kate Krause)
- “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 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
- “Identifying and Overcoming Arbitrator Bias - Advocacy in International Arbitration” TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTE MANAGEMENT JOURNAL, Special Issue, Summer 2008

- “Recognition and Enforcement of U.S. class action judgment and settlements in Switzerland,” (with Daniele Favalli), REVIEW SUISSE DE DROIT INTERNATIONAL ET EUROPEEN April 2007
- “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
- “The Role of Arbitrators in Settlement of Claims Pending Before Them for Decision,” TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTE MANAGEMENT JOURNAL, Vol. 2, Issue 5 November 2005
- “Deposition and Discovery,” TRANSNATIONAL DISPUTE MANAGEMENT JOURNAL, Vol. 2, Issue 3 June 2005
- “Consumer Arbitration – Is It Working and Will It Continue to Work?” THE FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL, April 2005
- “Online Arbitration of Cross-Border, Business to Consumer Disputes (with Karen Stewart), UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 56, p.1111, 2003
- “Is It Possible to Try a \$100,000 Business Case to a Jury Without Bankrupting Yourself and Your Client?” THE FLORIDA BAR JOURNAL, October 1997
- Associate editor, “Commercial Litigation,” THE JOURNAL OF THE ACADEMY OF FLORIDA TRIAL LAWYERS, 1990-94 (monthly review of commercial law in Florida)
- “State Immunity From Zoning, A Question of Reasonableness,” UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 31, p. 191; 1977
- “Survey of the Law of Evidence” (With William Hicks) UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW, vol. 31, p. 951; 1977

Languages

English