

Resume Gary McGowan

Experience

Arbitrated over 140 matters (AAA, CPR, ICC, ICDR, and *Ad Hoc*). Examples:

- Energy, oil and gas, chemicals
 - co-generation agreements between refiner and co-generator
 - gas processing agreements
 - steam supply contracts (three arbitrations)
 - coal supply contract
 - valuation of limited partner's interest in chemical plant
 - contract dispute between oil/gas company and cryogenic plant concerning contract for gas-to-LPG conversion and LPG storage
 - refinery turnaround contracts
 - JOA billing disputes
 - output contract between refinery and chemical buyer
 - gas dedication dispute between transporter and producer
 - wireline services covenant not to compete
 - joint venture to develop offshore drilling platform project in South America
 - indemnity provisions in Master Services Agreement
 - oil and gas limited partnership dispute
 - power producer claims against wind turbine manufacturer for allegedly defective turbine blades
 - biodiesel contract dispute regarding sharing of tax credits
- Construction
 - semisubmersible production platform and mooring system—engineering, procurement, and construction (EPC) contract and towing/installation contract
 - large apartment complex
 - major league baseball stadium
 - refinery expansion
 - underground electrical conduit and signal installation subcontract for new state highway
 - alleged defects in large diameter pipe supplied for pipeline construction project
 - gas processing plant
 - pipeline delivery station
 - chemical plant—EPC contract
- Miscellaneous commercial disputes
 - airline capacity purchase agreement
 - joint venture to develop medical device

- contract for beach cleanup of massive oil spill
- trade secrets—computer software
- healthcare industry—prompt pay claims; covenant not to compete; partnership disputes
- attorneys' fee disputes—between law firm and client; between law firms
- condominium owners statutory fraud claims against lender
- telemarketing contract
- indemnity claims
- insurance claims
- law firm partnership disputes

Chair of panel or sole arbitrator in 104 matters.

Twenty-three international arbitrations (ICDR, ICC, UNCITRAL).

Extensive mediation experience (over 2,800).

See www.mcgowan-adr.com for more information on experience in the following areas—securities, energy, intellectual property, insurance, construction, and class actions.

Attorney for 40 years.

- 1973 to 1989—complex business litigation (founding partner at Susman, Godfrey & McGowan)
- 1990 to present—arbitration and mediation

Education, Professional Qualifications, and Honors

J.D., University of Texas School of Law (1973); Associate Editor, Texas Law Review.

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London) —FCIArb.

Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators.

International Panel of Arbitrators, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (New York).

Energy Arbitrators List, an international panel of energy industry arbitrators sponsored by the International Centre for Dispute Resolution.

Roster of Neutrals, American Arbitration Association; Commercial Panel, Large and Complex Case Panel, and Oil & Gas Panel.

National Panel of Distinguished Neutrals, International Institute For Conflict Prevention and Dispute Resolution ("CPR").

CPR's Energy, Oil and Gas Panel of Distinguished Neutrals.

Panel of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.

Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
Institute for Energy Law Directory of Energy Arbitrators.
Panel of Arbitrators, Vienna International Arbitral Centre.
Panel of Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.
Board of Directors, Section of Alternative Dispute Resolution, State Bar of Texas.
2015, 2016, and 2017 editions of The Best Lawyers in America in Arbitration.
Best Lawyers' 2017 Arbitration "Lawyer of the Year" in Houston.
Acquisition International - Best in International Arbitration 2016—Texas.
Corporate LiveWire 2016 Global Awards—Arbitration in the Energy Sector.
Corp America's 2016 Legal Elite Award for Best International Disputes Arbitrator—Texas.
Finance Monthly Global's 2016 Award—Arbitration and Mediation Law Firm of the Year—USA.
Roster of Arbitrators, American Health Lawyers Association.
2012 Distinguished Counselor Award, Antitrust and Business Litigation Section, State Bar of Texas.
Lawdragon 500 --one of 500 best judges (public and private) in U.S.
Charter Member and Executive Committee, Texas Chapter of the National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals.
1990-present: speaker at CLE programs on arbitration and mediation—over 35 presentations.
Texas Super Lawyer (*Texas Monthly*) for each of last eleven years.
Selected by *Texas Lawyer* as one of five "Top Notch" neutrals in Texas.
Best Lawyers' 2014 Houston Mediation "Lawyer of the Year".
The International Who's Who of Commercial Mediation 2013 (WHO'S WHO LEGAL, London).
Fellow and Board Member, American College of Civil Trial Mediators.

Publications

"12 Ways To Achieve Speed and Efficiency in Arbitration"
Corporate Counsel (April 2013).

“Sanctions in US and International Arbitrations: Old Law in Modern Context”
Kluwer Arbitration Blog (October 2013).

"Don't Call It A Trial: What Litigators Should Know About Arbitration"
Houston Lawyer (July-August 2014).

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