



ROBERT B. MORTON, ESQ.

ARBITRATOR / ARBITER / ADJUDICATOR

NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY CERTIFIED AND ACCREDITED COMMERCIAL ARBITRATOR OFFERS HIS SERVICES FOR BINDING ARBITRATION (I.E. AS PRIVATE JUDGE) TO SETTLE PRIVATE DISPUTES. MEDIATION AND OTHER ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES ALSO AVAILABLE. YOU CAN SAVE COURT COSTS, TIME AND UNENDING ATTORNEYS FEES. NO MORE ENDLESS COURT DELAYS. HEARINGS MAY BE CONDUCTED IN PERSON, BY TELEPHONE, OR ON PAPER. REASONABLE RATES. WILL TRAVEL WORLDWIDE.





RESUME OF QUALIFICATIONS:

PERSONAL INFO

Attorney-at-Law formerly engaged in complex civil litigation and Trial and Appeals Court Practice, on behalf of both plaintiffs/claimants and defendants/respondents. Admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts of Illinois (1982-2008; present status: voluntarily 'Inactive'); and admitted to practice before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the U.S. Supreme Court Bar, (1983-2008). Formerly, served as Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois, and also having served in Law Enforcement as a fully sworn Police Officer.

25+ Years of Litigation experience in Trial and Appeals Practice in state and federal Courts, as a State Hearing Officer/Administrative Law Judge; and an accredited National and International Commercial Arbitrator:

Litigation and Dispute Resolution Experience including: Contracts and Commercial Claims; Injunctions & TRO's; Securities and Investments; International Law; Finance and Trade; Administrative Law and Procedure; Intellectual Property rights: Trade Secrets, Trademarks, Copyrights and Non-Compete Agreements; Labor and Employment Law -- including Discrimination, Civil Rights, Wrongful Discharge; Real Property; Corporations; Partnerships; Probate/Estate/Will/Trust Contests; Negligence, Personal Injury and Insurance Coverage disputes -- including Automobile Accidents, Product Liability, Malpractice, Construction & Design Defects; Consumer Rights, Creditor-Debtor, Fraud, RICO; Maritime, Admiralty, and Law of the Sea; and Class Actions.



EDUCATION:



✓ HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. (1982)*

University of Michigan (Ann Arbor), B.A., 1978 -
Political Science [*Honors: PHI BETA KAPPA*]

*As a member of the Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, was the First Law Student in History of Harvard Law School to file and successfully prosecute a Federal Class Action Lawsuit. See: [Harvard Law School Record, Vol. 74, No. 7, at p. 6 \(4/16/1982\)](#); and [Carol A. Crosby v. Soc. Sec. Admin., 550 F. Supp. 1278 \(D. Mass., 1982\)](#).



HIGHLY ACCREDITED & EXPERIENCED ARBITRATOR, ARBITER, HEARING OFFICER & ADJUDICATOR:

ROBERT B. MORTON is a highly experienced commercial Arbitrator and Hearing Officer, presided in more than 100++ Arbitration and Hearings, and has been accredited by these national & international ADR Organizations (past and present):

- State of Illinois Board of Education - Administrative Law Judge (Hearing Officer) for appeals of tenured Teacher employment dismissals (former)
- United States Council for International Business (USCIB) -- List of approved Arbitrators
- National Arbitration Forum, U.S.A. (FORUM) – Arbitrator Panelist
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) – approved List Intellectual Property Arbitrators
- Venice Chamber of Arbitrators (Camera Arbitrale di Venezia) – accredited Register of Arbitrators
- Arbitration Court for the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic (Prague) – International Arbitrator Panelist
- International Commercial Arbitration Court of Ukraine (ICAC) – International Arbitrator Panelist

- **Vienna International Arbitration Centre of Austrian Fed. Econ. Chamber (VIAC) – International Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Dispute Resolution Center of the Republic of Georgia (DRC) – International Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Arbitration Center of Mexico (CAM) – International Arbitrator Register**
- **Vancouver International Arbitration Centre (VanIAC) - International Arbitrator panelist**
- **China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Beijing International Arbitration Center (BIAC) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Indonesia’s National Arbitration Center (BANI) – International Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Thailand Arbitration Center (THAC) – Foreign Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Malaysia’s Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) – International Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Philippine Dispute Resolution Centre (PDRC) – International Arbitrator Panelist**
- **The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) – International Arbitrator Panelist**
- **Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) – International Arbitrator Panelist**
- **National Association of Securities Dealers (NASD) (a/k/a FINRA) – Certified (public) Arbitrator & Chair (former) -and- Invited Speaker at National Arbitrator Skills Training Conference: Topics on Interim Injunctions, Non-Compete Agreements and Trade Secrets**
- **New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) – Certified (public) Arbitrator & Chairperson (former)**
- **National Future’s Association- Certified (public) Arbitrator & Chairperson (former)**
- **Circuit Court of Cook County, State of Illinois - Certified Arbitrator and Panel Chairperson (former)**
- **American Arbitration Association – National Roster of Commercial Arbitrators (former)**

 **EXPERIENCED ARBITRATOR & CHAIR (Presiding Hearing Officer) - chaired and presided in excess of 100++ Arbitration Hearings.**

★ ARBITRATOR TRAINING LECTURER -- Former invited Speaker at N.A.S.D. National Arbitrator Skills Training Conference - Topic: presiding as Arbitrator in cases involving Injunctions, Trade Secrets, and non-compete agreements.



JUDICIAL CANDIDATE for Election to Circuit Court Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit Court (Lake & McHenry Counties, State of Illinois).

Rated "WELL-QUALIFIED" for Circuit Court Judge by a Supreme Court Blue-Ribbon Judicial Screening Committee.

See Campaign Website: <http://mortonforjudge.com>

**(Lost by a TIE Vote - Twice! -- See Campaign News)*

FORMERLY:

Assistant Attorney General for State of Illinois

Associate Attorney - Wildman, Harrold, Allen & Dixon (Chicago, IL.)

Police Officer - Sworn (Part-time): Squad Car Patrol - Round Lake Area, IL.



REPRESENTATIVE LEGAL AND ADR MATTERS:

- **Chair/Sole-Arbitrator in 1st-ever nationwide NASD emergency injunction case involving claims of broker employer raiding, interference with contract, and non-compete agreement**
- **Chair/Sole-Arbitrator in \$20 Million partnership dissolution of real estate developers**
- **Chairman of 3-Arbitrator Panel in case of corporate executive claim for wrongful termination, breach of employment agreement, and counterclaim for trade secret & non-compete violations**
- **Chair/Sole Hearing Officer in several public school tenured teacher employment dismissal appeals**
- **Chairman of 3-Arbitrator Panel in case of securities brokerage Vice-President's multi-million dollar severance compensation and commissions dispute, and counter-claims of non-compete violations**
- **Chairman of 3-Arbitrator Panel in case of wrongful employment termination and sex discrimination**
- **Chairman of 3-Arbitrator Panels in numerous multi-million dollar securities industry disputes**
- **Chair/Sole Arbitrator in numerous lender liability claim disputes**
- **Chair/Sole Arbitrator in numerous liability insurance coverage disputes**
- **Litigated \$10 Million lawsuit for wrongful franchise termination and counterclaim for breach of agreement**
- **Litigated \$15 Million lawsuit for breach of officers' fiduciary duty and claims for dissolution of LLC**

- Litigated \$5 Million lawsuit for breach of purchase and sale of business and security agreement
 - Litigated \$1 Million Product Liability lawsuit for female burn victim from flammable liquid due to inadequate warnings/instructions on use
 - Litigated \$1 Million Architectural Malpractice and Building Design Defect Construction case
 - Litigated \$500,000 lawsuit - condominium association versus unit owner dispute regarding damage to common areas and counterclaim for breach of fiduciary duty by board members
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WEBPAGE LINKS:

[China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission \(CIETAC\) - International Arbitrator Panelist](#)

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[Chicago International Dispute Resolution \(CIDRA\) - accredited Arbitrator](#)

[Beijing International Arbitration Center \(BIAC\) - International Arbitrator Panelist](#)

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