

INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATOR RESUME

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Current Employer - Title Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz, P.L.L.C. - Partner.

Profession Attorney - Commercial Litigation and Transactions, Oil and Gas, Employment, Insurance, Healthcare, Intellectual Property, International Business Transactions.

Work History Partner, Whitaker Chalk Swindle & Schwartz, P.L.L.C. (and predecessor firm), 1987-present; Partner/Associate, Gandy, Michener, Swindle, Whitaker & Pratt, L.L.P., 1986-87; Executive Vice President, Dabney Corporation, President, Dabney Capital Co., 1984-86; Vice President/Secretary/General Counsel, LaJet, Inc. 1978-84; Partner, Rhodes, Doscher, Chalk & Heatherly Law Firm, 1973-78.

Experience Litigated commercial, employment, covenant-not-to-compete, trade secret, real estate, oil and gas, insurance bad faith, insurance coverage, personal injury, and franchisor-franchisee disputes. Corporate and project finance. Negotiated and financed infrastructure projects in Republic of Kazakhstan. Opened international oil trading offices in London and Switzerland for U.S. oil company. Obtained European funding for U.S. oil and gas and real estate projects. Assisted Republic of Kazakhstan in recognition of its central bank by U.S. Export-Import Bank. Negotiation and drafting of numerous managed care contracts and business mergers and acquisitions.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience ICC Court of International Arbitration, Paris (member and chair of ICC tribunals); International Centre for Dispute Resolution, New York and Dublin, Roster of Neutrals; International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR), New York, Neutrals Panel; American Arbitration Association National Roster of Neutrals (Arbitrator and Mediator); American Health Lawyers ADR Service, Neutrals Panel and Task Force Member; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Arbitration Panel (2009). Arbitrated or mediated international commercial disputes, oil and gas, business, insurance, employment, healthcare, computer technology, mass tort,

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consumer, franchise, and other kinds of disputes. Adjunct Professor, Pepperdine University School of Law, “Law 1632: Arbitration Practice and Advocacy,” (Summer 2013, 2011); “Evaluator, International Competition for Online Dispute Resolution-2003, Center for Information Technology and Dispute Resolution.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training “Principled Deliberations: Decision-Making Skills for Arbitrators,” AAA ACE8, Dallas, Texas (May 1, 2014); “Conducting Research & Investigations: The Arbitrator’s Authority” AAA ACE9, Dallas, Texas (May 1, 2014); “How to Handle Your First (or Next) Arbitration,” State Bar of Texas CLE Seminar, Austin, Texas (December 6, 2013); “Maximizing Efficiency and Economy in Arbitration: Challenges at the Preliminary Hearing,” AAA ACE6, Dallas, Texas (October 16, 2013); “Managing the Arbitration Process for Efficiency & Economy Following the Preliminary Hearing,” AAA ACE7, Dallas, Texas (October 16, 2013); “Managing a Successful Arbitration,” AAA/CCA Seminar, New Orleans (March 14, 2013); “Confronting Arbitrability and Jurisdiction Issues in Arbitration,” AAA Webinar (February 27, 2013); “Arbitrator Ethics,” Texas Tech Law School (February 27, 2013); “Texas Law of Arbitrator Disclosure and Award Vacatur,” DFW Arbitration Group, Dallas, Texas (September 19, 2012); “Disclosures, Depositions and Dispositive Motions in Employment Arbitration,” AAAU (ED7312011, September 12, 2012); “What We Have Here, Is ... Failure to Communicate,” AAA ACE Seminar, Dallas, Texas (August 16, 2012); “The Final Curtain: Post-Hearing Submissions, Deliberations and Enforcement,” 24th Annual ITA Workshop, Dallas, Texas (June 11, 2012); “Maximizing Efficiency & Economy in Arbitration: Challenges at the Preliminary Hearing,” (12ACE6), Dallas, Texas (April 24, 2012); “ABA DR Section Annual Meeting - Arbitration Track,” Washington, D.C. (April 19–20, 2012); “2012 AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference (March 9–10, 2012); “Deal or No Deal: An Empirical Look at the Negotiation Dance,” State Bar of Texas Webcast (November 29, 2011); “Arbitration Practice and Advocacy,” Law 1632, Straus Institute, Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, CA (July 25-August 3, 2013; July 19-30, 2011); “11th Annual Energy Litigation Conference,” Institute for Energy Law, Center for American and International Law, Houston, Texas (November 15, 2012); “Annual Meeting, College of Commercial Arbitrators,” New York, New York (October 25-28, 2012); “Handling Dispositive Motions and Evidentiary Objections in Arbitration,” DFW Arbitration Group (October 24, 2012); “Texas Law of Arbitrator Disclosure and Award Vacatur,” DFW Arbitration Group, Dallas, Texas (September 19, 2012); “The Final Curtain: Post-Hearing Submissions, Deliberations and Enforcement,” 24th Annual Institute for Transnational Arbitration Workshop, Dallas, Texas (June 11, 2012); “Maximizing Efficiency & Economy in Arbitration: Challenges at the Preliminary Hearing,” (12ACE6), Dallas, Texas (April 24, 2012); “ABA DR Section Annual Meeting - Arbitration Track,” Washington, D.C. (April 19–20, 2012); “2012 AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference (March 9–10, 2012); “Arbitration Clause Drafting and Practice in the Wake of *AT&T Mobility*,

LLC v. Concepcion,” State Bar of Texas Webinar (07/14/11); “Chairing an Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process & Dynamics,” 10ACE57101, AAA, Dallas, Texas (12/14/10); “U.S. Law on International Commercial Arbitration,” ALI Consultative Group, Philadelphia, PA (01/31/10); “Arbitration for Advocates and Arbitrators,” American Health Lawyers Ass’n ADR Service (01/20/10); “Settling Commercial Disputes in the U.S.,” U.S. State Department International Visitor Leadership Program (Russian Delegation), Fort Worth, Texas (July 26, 2010); “Commencing an International Commercial Arbitration: Fundamentals and Strategy,” Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Dallas, TX (June 17, 2010); “U.S. Law of International Commercial Arbitration,” ALI Consultative Group, Philadelphia, PA (01/31/10); “Arbitration Roundtable,” State Bar of Texas ADR Section (11/07/09; 01/16/10; 02/20/10); “International Awards: Remedies, Damages and Interest,” ICDR-105, AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, San Diego, CA (02/27-28/09); “Chairing the ICDR International Arbitral Tribunal,” ICDR-205, AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, San Diego, CA (02/27-28/09); “Managing the ICDR Guidelines on Information Exchange,” AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, San Diego, CA (02/27-28/09); “Electronic Discovery in Arbitration,” AAA-401, AAA/ICDR Neutrals Conference, San Diego, CA (02/27-28/09); “Arbitrating the Mega-Case,” ABA ADR Section, Los Angeles (02/08/08); “Arbitrator Training,” Conflict Solutions of Texas, San Antonio (09/22/07 and 10/13/07); “Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration,” Juris Conferences, Washington, D.C. (04/30/07); “Arbitration Roundtable,” Fort Worth, TX (April 14, 2007); “Arbitration Training Institute - Comprehensive Training in Commercial Arbitration,” ABA ADR Section, New York (02/22-24/ 07); “Comprehensive Guide to Arbitration Success,” Texas Institute of CLE, Austin (11/20-12/01/06); AAA Chairing an Arbitration Panel, Dallas, 11/2/05; AAA Neutrals Conference (ACE3; ACE4), Palm Springs, 03/04-05/05; AAA Neutrals Conference (ACE1; ACE3), San Antonio, 3/04; “ADR Update,” State Bar ADR Section Meeting, Austin (06/16/06); AAA Neutrals Conference (Courses 103, 205,303, 405), Miami (03/24-25/06); “Chairing an Arbitration Panel,” AAA-Dallas, 11/2/05; “Pro Se: Managing Cases Involving Self-Represented Parties,” ACE002, AAA-Online (09/17/05); “Flexible Solutions for Evolving World,” ICC International Court of Arbitration, 09/11-13/05; “How to Arbitrate a Class Action - or Not,” ABA Teleconference, 06/14/05; “Advanced Case Management Issues,” ICDR (03/03/05); “AAA Neutrals Conference (ACE3 and 4),” Palm Springs, CA, 03/04-05/05; “International Advanced Arbitration Practice,” ICC Institute of World Business Law, Paris, 02/21-22/05; “Neutrals Conference,” AAA, San Antonio, Texas, 03/5-6/04; “The Essentials of Arbitrating a Healthcare Dispute,” AHLA ADR Service, Washington, D.C., 10/22/03; “International Commercial Arbitration and Energy Disputes - A Global Perspective,” Canadian Bar Association, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, 5/29-31/03; “Tools and Tactics in International Commercial Arbitration,” Paris, France, 09/30-10/01/02; “Technology Transfer Disputes and the Role of Technology in Arbitration,” Institute for Transnational Arbitration Workshop, Dallas, Texas, 06/20/02; “International Commercial

Arbitration Assessment/Workshop,” “Developments in International ADR,” AAA-Dallas, 2002; The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), New Orleans, La. 11/01; AAA Arbitrator Update 2001; “International Commercial Arbitration,” The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London), Houston, Texas, 4/00; “International Commercial Mediation,” Int’l Ctrs. for Arbitration, Houston, 1994; “International Commercial Arbitration,” Int’l Ctrs. for Arbitration, Bermuda, 1993.

Professional Licenses Admitted to the Bar: Texas, 1973; District of Columbia, 1978; U.S. District Court, Northern (1974), Western (1978), and Southern (2003) Districts of Texas; U. S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 1978; U.S. Supreme Court, 1978.

Professional Associations Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London); Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators; Member, London Court of International Arbitration; Southwestern Legal Foundation Institute for Transnational Arbitration (Advisory Board); Southwestern Legal Foundation Institute for Energy Law (Advisory Board); Texas Bar Association (ADR Section); District of Columbia Bar Association; American Bar Association (DR Section); Federal Bar Association; American Health Lawyers Association; Tarrant County (Texas) Bar Association (President, Chair of ADR Section); College of State Bar of Texas (Fellow and Maintaining Member); American Bar Foundation (Sustaining Life Fellow); Texas Bar Foundation (Sustaining Life Fellow); Tarrant County Bar Foundation (Sustaining Life Fellow); Texas Association of Mediators; Association of Attorney Mediators; Member, DFW Arbitration Group; Member, American Law Institute; Master and Counselor, Eldon B. Mahon American Inn of Court.

Education Freed-Hardeman College (AA-1956); Tennessee Tech University (BS-1962; MA-1967); University of Texas (JD-1973)

Publications and Speaking Engagements “Fundamentals of Negotiation,” Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, Fort Worth, Texas (June 6, 2014); “Principled Deliberations: Decision-Making Skills for Arbitrators,” AAA ACE8, Dallas, Texas (May 1, 2014); “Conducting Research & Investigations: The Arbitrator’s Authority” AAA ACE9, Dallas, Texas (May 1, 2014); “The Award,” State Bar of Texas CLE Seminar on Arbitration, Austin, Texas (December 6, 2013); “Arbitrator Disclosure and Evident Partiality,” DFW Arbitration Group, Dallas, Texas (December 4, 2013); “Federal Arbitration Act Preemption,” *The Arbitration Newsletter* (December 2013); “Evident Partiality Revisited,” *The Arbitration Newsletter* (November 2013); “Arbitrator’s Inherent Power to Sanction,” *The Arbitration Newsletter* (October 2013); “Managing the Arbitration Process for Efficiency & Economy Through the Preliminary Hearing,” 13ACE6, AAA Facilitator, Dallas, Texas (October 16, 2013); “Managing the Arbitration Process for Efficiency & Economy Following the Preliminary Hearing,” 13ACE7, AAA

Facilitator, Dallas, Texas (October 16, 2013); “Employment Arbitration Update,” Labor & Employment Lawyers of Dallas, Dallas, Texas (September 12, 2013); “Texas Law of Arbitrator Disclosure and Award Vacatur,” DFW Arbitration Group, Dallas, Texas (September 19, 2012); “Maximizing Efficiency & Economy in Arbitration: Challenges at the Preliminary Hearing,” (12ACE6), AAA Facilitator, Dallas, Texas (April 24, 2012); “Arbitration Clause Drafting and Practice in the Wake of *AT&T Mobility, LLC v. Concepcion*,” State Bar of Texas Webinar (July 14, 2011); “Texas Licensure of Trades and Professions,” City Center Luncheon, Fort Worth, Texas (May 12, 2011); “Negotiating Pipeline Rights-of-Way in Pennsylvania,” Contributor, The Pennsylvania State University College of Agricultural Sciences, Marcellus Education Fact Sheet, Code No. UA465 (2010); “Settling of Commercial Disputes in the U.S.,” Russian Delegation, U.S. Dept. of State International Visitor Leadership Program, Fort Worth, Texas (July 26, 2010); “Arbitration: Boilerplate Which Avoids the Court (If the Court will Enforce It),” TCBA CLE Seminar (May 21, 2010); “Arbitration Roundtable,” State Bar of Texas ADR Council (October 2009); “New Opportunities in ADR,” State Bar of Texas ADR CLE (June 2009); “White Paper on Arbitration,” ADR Section of State Bar of Texas (January 2009); “Arbitration Empirical Studies,” *Alternative Resolutions*, State Bar of Texas ADR Section Newsletter (Vol. 18, No. 1, Winter 2009); “*Hall Street* Applied to Texas General Arbitration Act in *Quinn v. NAFTA Traders, Inc.*,” *Alternative Resolutions*, State Bar of Texas ADR Section Newsletter (Vol. 18, No. 1, Winter 2009); “The Right to Take Pipeline Easements,” *Fort Worth Basin Oil & Gas Journal* (January 2009); “Texas Pipeline Condemnation Law,” Fort Worth City Club Luncheon, September, 2008; “Arbitration: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know,” *Texas Lawyer* (December 15, 2008, Vol. 24, No. 37); “Introduction to Arbitration and Arbitral Institutions,” Conflict Resolution Network, Plano, Texas (November 6, 2008); “Lights, Noise, Vibrations - Nuisance?” *Fort Worth Basin Oil & Gas Journal* (June 2008); “Arbitrator Training,” Conflict Solutions of Texas, Inc., San Antonio, September 22, 2007 and October 13, 2007; “Choosing a Party-Appointed Arbitrator (Without Breaching Impartiality and Independence),” *Alternative Resolutions* (Winter 2008); “Drafting Arbitration Clauses,” AAA, Dallas, Texas 2003; “Arbitration Clauses-The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly,” ABA-ADR Section Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, March 21, 2003; “International Arbitration,” AAA Seminar, Dallas, Texas, November 5, 2002; “The Use of Conflict Management and Alternative Dispute Resolution for Claims Adjuster,” Dallas, Texas, “How to Prepare and Present an Arbitration Case,” Tarrant County Bar Association, October 1999; “International Arbitration,” Tarrant County Bar Association, September 1998, 2001.

Compensation \$3,160.00 Per Day (8 Hours)
 \$395.00 Per Hour

Daily rate based on an eight-hour day. Hourly rate applies to all study time.

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Locale Fort Worth - Dallas, Texas
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