



Richard L. Mattiaccio

Partner

Richard Mattiaccio is a veteran litigator of business, intellectual property, executive employment and cross-border disputes. He has represented domestic and international clients in court, in arbitration and in mediation in a wide variety of industries including aerospace, automotive, banking, commercial real estate and finance, fashion apparel and accessories, food and beverage, hospitality, industrial products, medical devices, and professional (including engineering and technology-related) services.

Mr. Mattiaccio's clients have ranged from publicly-traded companies and multinational corporate groups based in the United States, Europe and Asia to closely-held, including family-managed corporations, limited liability companies and partnerships based in the United States, Europe and Latin America. He has represented design, manufacturing, licensing and distribution companies based in Italy continuously since 1983.

The focus of Mr. Mattiaccio's practice is on pre-trial, trial, and appellate work in federal and state courts; the representation of clients in arbitration of complex domestic and cross-border business disputes under AAA/ICDR, CPR, ICC, UNCITRAL rules; acting as lead counsel in cross-border litigation in aid of arbitration; and assisting clients in avoiding protracted legal battles at the contract-drafting stage or as settlement counsel in negotiation or mediation.

Mr. Mattiaccio has also served as an arbitrator in scores of business contract disputes since 1987 and he has broad experience in mediation both as counsel and as mediator. He has served as tribunal chair, sole arbitrator and tribunal member in connection with a broad range of international and domestic commercial, intellectual property and executive employment disputes. In mediation, he has effectively represented clients in obtaining settlements and he has successfully mediated disputes between parties in long-term commercial relationships. His arbitrator-mediator CV is available at www.mattiaccio.com.

Bilingual in English (native) and Italian and a New York City-born dual citizen of the United States and Italy, Mr. Mattiaccio also has a working knowledge of business and legal Spanish.

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Academic Background

B.A., Columbia College, 1975
magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

J.D. Columbia Law School, 1978
Articles Editor, *Journal of Law and Social Problems*; Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

Law Clerk, Honorable Daniel M. Friedman, Chief Judge, United States Court of Claims, 1978-79 (predecessor of Federal Circuit Court of Appeals)

Bar and Court Admissions

New York
United States Supreme Court
Second Circuit
Federal Circuit
District of Columbia Circuit
Southern District of New York
Eastern District of New York

Professional/Community

Mr. Mattiaccio is a Chartered Arbitrator before the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb); a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA); Chair of the International Commercial Disputes Committee (ICDC) of the New York City Bar Association; Vice-Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) New York Branch; Vice-Chair of the New York International Arbitration Association (NYIAC) and a member of the International Arbitration Club of New York.

Mr. Mattiaccio teaches and writes frequently in the ADR field, including serving as Course Director of the annual Columbia Law School - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators *Comprehensive Course on International Arbitration*. Since 2011 he has been a member of the faculty of the annual Arbitration Training Course offered by the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Dispute Resolution Section at Cardozo Law School. Mr. Mattiaccio participated in the Working

Publications

In-House Counsel's Key Role in Arbitration: Ensuring the Process Meets Company Expectations (NYSBA *Inside*, Vol. 33, No. 3, Winter 2015)

Expert Q&A on International Arbitration in New York (*Practical Law*, February 2015)

Arbitration Tips and Traps for Corporate Counsel (*Corporate Counsel*, ALM Media, October 16, 2014)

Arbitration Do's and Don'ts for the Trial Lawyer (NYSBA *NY Litigator*, Vol. 19, No. 2, Fall 2014) reprinted in *NYSBA Trial Lawyers Section Digest* No. 70, Spring 2017)

Coauthor, *Mediation in Italy: A Bridge Too Far?* (*AAA Dispute Resolution Journal*, Vol. 66, No. 3, August-October 2011)

Principal drafter, New York State Bar Association brochures: *Why Choose New York for International Arbitration* (January 2017) and *Choose New York Law for International Commercial Transactions* (October 2014)

Group for the 2010 UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts as an observer for the American Arbitration Association. In 2015, he organized and led a six-city, video-linked CIArb program on the UNIDROIT Principles presented by members of the 2010 Working Group speaking from and responding to questions from audiences in New York, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Berlin and Washington, D.C.

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