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LEGAL and ADR Experience and Qualifications

- 25 + Years' of Litigation experience in Trial and Appeals Court Practice in state and federal courts, and 35 + years' as a highly accredited Arbitrator and State Administrative Law Judge / Hearing Officer:
 - 2008 -- : Offices of Robert B. Morton - Arbitrator/Hearing Officer/ADR
 - 1984 – 2008: Principal, Law Offices of Robert B. Morton, Chicago, IL.
 - 1999 – 2008: **State Administrative Law Judge**, Illinois Bd. of Education, Chicago IL
 - 2/01– 10/03 Police Officer (Sworn part-time), Round Lake Area P.D., IL.
 - 1983 -- 1984: Assistant Attorney General for State of Illinois
 - 1982 –1983: Associate Attorney, Wildman Harrold Allen & Dixon (Chicago, IL,)

Areas of practice and experience including: Labor & Employment Law: Discrimination/Civil rights/Wrongful Discharge; Commercial Litigation; Contract Disputes, Criminal Law, Corporations, Partnerships, LLC's, Franchises, Investments & Securities, Injunctions and TRO's, Intellectual Property, Non-Compete Agreements, Trade Secrets, Bankruptcy, Probate, Trusts, Commercial Code, Discovery, E-Commerce, Real Estate; Insurance Coverage; Negligence: Automobile Accident, Product Liability, Malpractice, Construction & Design Defects; Consumer Rights: Fraud/RICO; and, Class Actions.

Background and Education

- HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. (Juris Doctorate), 1982
- University of Michigan, B.A. 1978 (political science) – Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa

Honors, Licenses and other Professional Activities

- Licensed as Attorney in State of Illinois (1982-2008)*, U.S. District Court for N.D. IL. (Trial Bar), U.S. Court of Appeals for Seventh Circuit, and admitted to the Bar of the U.S. Supreme Court.
*(Voluntary "Inactive" Status due to relocation out-of-state, with no history of disciplinary action; subject to automatic reinstatement to "Active" Status upon request and payment of Bar fees)
- **Judicial Candidate** in 2002 Elections for Circuit Court Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit (Lake & McHenry Counties, IL.). **Rated "Well-Qualified"** for Circuit Judge by Supreme Court Blue-Ribbon Judicial Screening Committee. See: <http://mortonforjudge.robertbmorton.com>
- Licensed as Real Estate Broker in State of Illinois (1997 - 2008)
- **Law Enforcement** – Police Officer (Sworn) - (Solo Squad Patrol) (part time) – northern IL

ROBERT B. MORTON, Esq. is also a highly experienced Arbitrator and Hearing Officer, having presided in 200+ Arbitration hearings, accredited by these national and international ADR organizations:

- National Arbitration Forum (“The Forum”), U.S.A. – Arbitrator Panelist
- United States Council for International Business (USCIB) -- List of approved Arbitrators
- Indonesian National Board of Arbitration (BANI) – International Arbitrator panelist
- Beijing Arbitration Commission – Panel of International Commercial Arbitrators
- Asian International Arbitration Centre of Malaysia (AIAC) - International Arbitrator panelist
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) – Int’l Arb. Panelist
- Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC) - Panel of Foreign Arbitrators
- South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, a/k/a Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) - Foreign Arbitrator Panelist
- Thailand Arbitration Centre (THAC) – International Arbitrator Panelist
- Philippine Dispute Resolution Centre (PDRC) – International Arbitrator Panelist
- Vancouver International Arbitration Centre (VanIAC) – International Arbitrator panelist
- Arbitration Court for the Economic Chamber of the Czech Republic (Prague) – Arbitrator Panelist
- International Commercial Arbitration Court of Ukraine (ICAC) – Int’l Arbitrator Panelist
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) - International Intellectual Property Arbitrator
- Arbitration Center of Mexico – International Arbitrator Register
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) – International Arbitrator Panelist
- The Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA) – Arbitrator Panelist
- Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) - approved List of Arbitrator Practitioners
- Venice Chamber of Arbitrators (Camera Arbitrale di Venezia) – approved Register of Arbitrators
- National Future’s Association- (former) certified public Arbitrator & Chairperson
- American Arbitration Association – (former) commercial Arbitrator panelist
- NASD Arbitrator & Training Lecturer – Former invited Speaker at National Arbitrator Skills Training Conference – Topic: Emergency Interim Injunctions, Trade Secrets and Non-Compete Agreements
- New York Stock Exchange – (former) certified (public) Arbitrator & Chairperson
- Chicago Board Options Exchange- (former) certified (public) Arbitrator & Chairperson
- **Cook County Court** Mandatory Arbitration Program- former certified **Arbitrator and Chairperson**
- **State of Illinois** Board of Education – former certified **ALJ/Hearing Officer** for Teacher dismissals

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 schools 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
- Litigated \$10 Million+ claim for wrongful franchise termination - counterclaim for breach of agreement
- Litigated \$15 Million claim for breach of officers’ fiduciary duty and claims for dissolution of LLC
- Litigated \$5 Million claim for breach of purchase and sale of business and security agreement
- Litigated \$1 Million claim for Architectural Malpractice and Construction Design Defect



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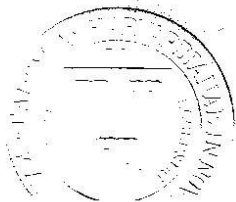
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ad gradum Juris Doctoris

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to all who may read these letters, Greetings:

Hereby it is certified that upon recommendation of the
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

The Regents of The University of Michigan have conferred upon
Robert Bruce Morton

in recognition of the satisfactory fulfillment of the prescribed
requirements the degree of

Bachelor of Arts

with all the rights, privileges, and honors thereto pertaining
here and elsewhere.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan this seventeenth
day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight



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This Writing Certifies That

Robert Bruce Morton

Was made a member of ΦBK by action of the
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April 14, 1979

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