

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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Mark Appel is Senior Vice President of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR). ICDR is the international division of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the world's largest provider of private dispute prevention, conflict management and dispute resolution services and education to corporations, individuals and governments since 1926. A member of the Association's senior management team, Mr. Appel is charged with primary responsibility for operations in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.



Mr. Appel routinely provides advice and assistance to businesses and government regarding the design of dispute resolution systems utilising arbitration, mediation and other forms of out-of-court dispute resolution. An experienced mediator, Mr. Appel has conducted negotiation, mediation and arbitration skills training for ICDR, the International Bar Association and various government agencies, courts and bar associations globally.

Mr. Appel is a Director of the International Mediation Institute. He is also a member of the Forum of Mediation Centres, Union Internationale des Avocats. Previous activities include service as one of two Observers to the Mass Claims Steering Committee of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague.

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