## September 13, 2017

## GEORGE GLUCK INDEPENDENT ARBITRATOR & MEDIATOR 43 WEST 43<sup>rd</sup> STREET, SUITE 69 NEW YORK, NY 10036-7424 646-360-0237 ggluck@gluckadr.com www.gluckadr.com

## I. PROFESSION

Attorney--former Partner, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and former International Counsel, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP Independent Arbitrator & Mediator since 2001

Admitted to the Bar, New York, 1981 U.S. District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, 1982 Admitted as Barrister and Solicitor, Ontario, Canada, 1979

## **II. PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators International Bar Association (Arbitration Committee) American Bar Association (Section of Dispute Resolution) New York State Bar Association (Arbitration & Mediation Committees) Association of the Bar of the City of New York International Arbitration Club of New York

## **III. GENERAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Full-time independent ADR neutral since 2001 handling international and domestic cases of varying sizes and complexity (up to 9 figures), covering a broad legal spectrum. More than 20 years of corporate, commercial and international legal experience, with particular emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, energy, telecommunications, finance, securities and general corporate/commercial law.

#### IV. EXPERIENCE AND FAMILIARITY WITH BANKRUPTCY LAW

General understanding of bankruptcy law and debtor/creditor rights and obligations Arbitrated and mediated a number of cases which directly or indirectly dealt with issues relating to insolvency.

# V. MEDIATION TRAINING

## International Mediation Institute, Certified Mediator

CPR Mediator Training (21 hours); United States District Court-SDNY, Refresher Training for Mediators; attended numerous courses and seminars conducted by the AAA, CPR, IBA, including participation as a Panel Member.

## **VI. MEDIATION EXPERIENCE**

Panel of Mediators—United States District Court of the Southern District of New York, AAA, ICC and CPR.

Served as a mediator in domestic and international commercial disputes including: breach of contract, energy, surety, negotiable instruments, commercial real property development, sovereign immunity, cargo claim, rights to attached assets, joint ventures, M&A, transportation, torts.

#### REPRESENTATIVE ISSUES HANDLED AS A MEDIATOR

Mediator for domestic and international disputes including: a dispute between a regional utility and a power plant over payment terms under a long-term capacity agreement; dispute in connection with the attached bank account in Switzerland of a Central Bank, involving litigation in the U.S. and Switzerland; a regional bank's claim against a software company for deficiencies in proprietary software; dispute between a foreign State and a municipality involving issues of sovereign immunity; litigation involving a property developer and an insurance company regarding a performance bond obligation; claim by an investment bank for advisory fees relating to M&A transactions; breach of representations & warranties in M&A transactions; claim for a breach of a Master Electric Supply Agreement; breach of a Master Transportation Services Agreement; accounting dispute between a telecommunications company and a reseller under a Carrier Services Agreement; suit relating to a private placement of securities in the United States by a Japanese corporation; suits involving sexual harassment, age, retaliation, hostile work environment, race discrimination; executive's claim for being fraudulently induced into accepting a position in a media company.

#### MULTI PARTY MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Claim by a consortium of South American investors for breach of representations and warranties in connection with the purchase of certain Argentinian gas distributors from a consortium of European energy companies; derivative suit by minority shareholder against a major franchise operator, its directors, and the trustees of a majority

stockholder; cargo damage from alleged breach of a maritime contract of carriage; suit among the contractor, subcontractor, insurance companies and other third parties concerning the construction of a gas pipeline; class action involving the cancellation of a financial instrument by an international financial service company; suit by a medical practitioner against a regional medical center and a large physician's group alleging illegal restraint of trade.

# VII. AREA OF EXPERTISE

Corporate, Commercial, Securities, Finance, Energy, Telecommunications, Alternative Dispute Resolution

# VIII. GENERAL BUSINESS AND LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Worked both in New York and Europe as a corporate transactional lawyer for over 20 years. Served as outside general counsel to an NYSE-listed telecommunications company. Opened and managed Skadden Arps' Budapest office and was the Managing Partner of Weil, Gotshal's Budapest office.

# **IX. FEE STRUCTURE**

\$550 per hour including preparation time (minimum \$4,400 per mediation session)

# X. PRO BONO PREFERENCE

Brooklyn