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## The Next Generation of Tech-Industry Disputes *from* The In-House Counsel Who Will File *and* The ADR Practitioners Who Will Serve

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What disputes will be prevalent in the “new” economy and how is the ADR community preparing to handle them? Hear from the in-house technology corporate counsel who will file and the ADR practitioners who will serve.

### Panelists:

**Candice Carr**, Senior Attorney, Microsoft Modern Corporate, External, & Legal Affairs

**Chiara Catti**, Senior Legal Counsel, West and North Europe, LivaNova Medical Technology Solutions

**Anthony Hill**, Accenture Corporate Counsel, Compliance, Risk Management, Ethics, Litigation, Investigations, Government Contracts

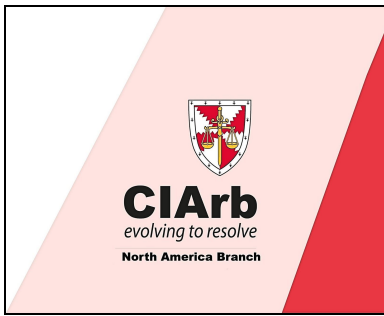
**Ambassador (Ret.) David Huebner**, C.Arb, CI Arb Americas Trustee, Principal, Huebner Arbitration

**Sandra Jeskie**, FCI Arb, Chair, CI Arb NAB, Partner, Duane Morris

### Co-Moderators:

**Carolina Velez**, ACI Arb, YMG, Account Executive, Microsoft Corporation

**Bryan J. Branon**, ACI Arb, YMG, Principal, Branon’s ADR



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**Candice Carr** is a Senior Attorney in Microsoft’s Corporate, External, and Legal Affairs (CELA) department. She is a member of Microsoft’s Modern CELA team within the Office of the General Counsel. Her primary role as Storyteller is to help drive positive change in our legal ecosystem through stories of digital transformation, successful use of our Microsoft solutions, and cultural adoption of Microsoft technology to help us work better.

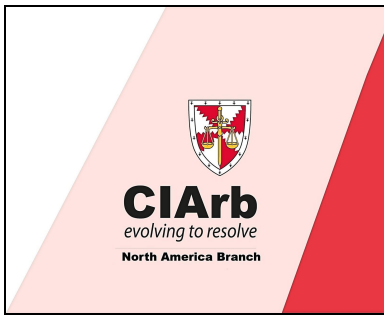
Prior to her role with Modern CELA, she served as the lead attorney for the Microsoft Online Stores ecommerce business, which operates in over 190 markets, where she managed global outside counsel to support new business model developments, market expansions, customer satisfaction issues, and regulatory matters. During her career at Microsoft, she was also a lead transactional attorney for Microsoft’s Global Procurement business managing a substantial volume of SaaS and Software Licensing deals and partnerships that served to empower business teams across the company.

Before her time at Microsoft, Candice was in private practice at Perkins Coie and Graham and Dunn as a Business and Transactional attorney representing emerging private companies and U.S. public companies. At Perkins Coie, she was part of the team to launch the firm’s Attorney Development Program focused on career development and mentorship for attorneys.

She has had a career long commitment to pro bono work, including participation in small business workshops and corporate governance advice to non-profit boards. At Microsoft Candice, as a native Jamaican, has been able to pursue her passion around immigration rights as a legal volunteer with the Kids In Need of Defense Organization.

Candice is a member of Microsoft CELA African American/ Black Employee (AA/BEN) Network Steering Committee leading Diversity and Inclusion efforts to foster education, career development, leadership, and allyship within our communities.

Candice received her BA in Politics at Princeton and her JD at the University of Chicago – The Law School. She is licensed to practice in the States of Oregon and Washington.



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**Chiara Valentina Catti**, Senior Legal Counsel, West and North Europe, LivaNova Medical Technology Solutions, is a 14years Italian qualified attorney with experience in private practice as well as in-house. Chiara started out as a trainee for major international law firms in the litigation and commercial department (Baker & McKenzie and Clearly Gottlieb) being admitted to the Italian Bar in 2006. She am currently serving as Senior Counsel for Livanova, a US listed medical devices company specialized in neuromodulation and cardiac surgery products.

Chiara graduated *cum laude* at the University of Milan (Italy), benefiting from an Erasmus experience in Paris, and she completed her education with an LL.M. from Cardozo Law School (New York) concentrating on ADR/Dispute resolution. As part of the program, Chiara trained and qualified as a mediator with the New York Peace Institute, working pro-bono for Small Claims Court in Manhattan and Civil Court in Brooklyn. Chiara's career path took her to London where she worked several years as EMEA Senior Legal Counsel in two different business units for Thomson Reuters - now Refinitiv - focusing on contracts negotiation for key financial accounts and corporations and leading cross-functional projects for the region. At LivaNova, Chiara is in charge of the sales and business organization for West North/ Europe and part of a global project for driving harmonization and efficiency to the contract life cycle management across the company.

Chiara's passion for ADR has not diminished and whenever she can, she seizes the opportunity to collaborate in this field.



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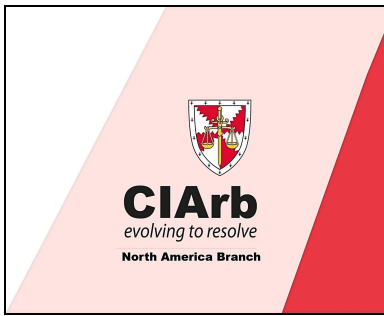


For the past five and a half years, **Anthony Hill** has served as Senior Litigation, Investigations and Disputes Counsel for Accenture Federal Services. He provides legal support in litigation, disputes, and government investigations affecting Accenture. The ultimate function of Anthony's role is to mitigate Accenture's legal, financial and reputational risks, particularly related to False Claims Act issues; Anti-Kickback Act issues; Fraud, Waste and Abuse issues; Data Security and Privacy issues; Insider Threats; and other related areas.

Prior to joining Accenture, Anthony served as General Counsel for Financial Markets International, Inc. (FMI), a government contractor located in Washington, DC. In this capacity, Anthony addressed governance, anti-corruption and democratic development issues particularly as they impacted global financial markets; assured compliance with USAID rules, regulations and guidelines; developed and implemented FMI's overall anti-corruption compliance strategy; managed global internal investigations, focused reviews and audits; and provided representation before various federal agencies.

Before his time at FMI, Anthony served for three years as an Associate, and for two years as Counsel in the litigation group of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP. Anthony's practice focused on white-collar defense and complex commercial litigation. In this regard, he represented individuals, corporations and public officials in criminal and civil matters, including government enforcement proceedings, congressional oversight investigations, false claims investigations, federal and state grand jury process, in addition to trial practice.

Prior to going into private practice, Anthony served as a Judicial Law Clerk to Judge John Garrett Penn of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, and as a Judicial Law Clerk to Chief Judge Annice M. Wagner of the D.C. Court of Appeals.



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**Ambassador (r.) David Huebner**, C.Arb has more than 25 years of experience in the field of international arbitration, first as an advocate and now as a neutral. He has handled more than 200 arbitrations across a wide array of industry sectors, legal issues, and geographic regions, although he has particular subject matter expertise in technology, telecom, life sciences, entertainment, energy/infrastructure, and investment disputes. He is on the panels of the principal international and regional commercial arbitration institutions and is a U.S. appointee to the ICSID panel of arbitrators.

The Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center has named him to its "Tech List" of "the world's most accomplished technology neutrals," and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators has designated him a "Chartered Arbitrator," its highest credential. He is a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and the Chair of the North America Branch of the Chartered Institute.

He was a long-time partner in the international firm Coudert Brothers, where he served for a time as chairman and CEO. From 2009 to 2014, he served as the American Ambassador to New Zealand in the Obama Administration. He earlier served as chair of the California Law Revision Commission for both Governors Davis and Schwarzenegger. He taught international arbitration, IP, and international business courses at USC and UCLA law schools for more than a decade, and has guest lectured elsewhere in the U.S., China, Germany, New Zealand, Singapore, and Hong Kong.

Ambassador Huebner is a solicitor in England & Wales, member of the CA, NY, and DC Bars, and graduate of Princeton University (*summa cum laude*) and Yale Law School. For more information, please see [www.HuebnerArbitration.com](http://www.HuebnerArbitration.com).



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**Sandra A. Jeskie** is an experienced litigator, arbitrator, mediator and special master to the courts in a variety of business disputes and matters involving technology, software, intellectual property and information/data. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Chair of its North America Branch and has been recognized by the Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center (SVAMC) as a leading technology arbitrator and mediator on their “Tech List”. Relying on her professional background and education in business and as a computer scientist, she brings her deep experience in business and technology to resolve the most challenging disputes efficiently and cost effectively. She serves as a neutral arbitrator for the AAA, ICDR and the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR).

Ms. Jeskie is an elected member of the American Law Institute (ALI) and former President of the International Technology Law Association (ITechLaw). She is a partner at Duane Morris LLP and can be reached at [jeskie@duanemorris.com](mailto:jeskie@duanemorris.com)



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**Carolina Vélez** is a business leader with a demonstrated history of working in the legal, finance and technology fields. She is passionate about problem solving, contributing to others success, and improving business results. Carolina is known for building and influencing strategic relationships, her effective communication skills, and being able to identify issues impacting market share, revenue, and being laser focused on the customer experience.

Carolina has been with Microsoft for 5 years. In her current role as an Account Executive, she manages Microsoft's Enterprise relationships across several industries including retail, global manufacturing, utilities, and professional services. In addition, Carolina is an adjunct professor at Washington & Jefferson College where she teaches a course she created in the Conflict Resolution Studies concentration. Carolina also sits on the Community Advisory Board for WQED, and is a Steering Committee Board Member for the Chartered Arbitrators Young Member Group of North America.

Previously at Microsoft, she worked on the Customer & Field Advocacy Team as a facilitator of dialogue between customers and the sales team to prevent litigation. Prior to that she worked at a law firm in Manhattan specializing in financial services. She graduated from Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law in May 2014, with a Certificate in Alternative Dispute Resolution and Concentrations in Litigation and Family Matrimonial Law. While in Law School, she was selected and participated in the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team in Hong Kong and practiced in the Divorce Mediation Clinic. Carolina is an Approved Mediator through the New York Peace Institute, and received her Basic Mediation Training at Columbia Law School.



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**Bryan J. Branon**, ACI Arb, Principal, Branon's ADR, is an international arbitrator, mediator and business development strategist whose career has focused on the intersection of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and public policy. A former law clerk on the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, U.S. Court of International Trade, and intern in the Irish Parliament, Bryan has worked for the ADR Center, Rome, Italy (JAMS International) where he established the Afghanistan Center for Dispute Resolution (ACDR). As the former Director, International and Regional Liaison at the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and its International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), Bryan helped establish the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (BCDR) and launched the International Mediation Institute (IMI).

In addition to his ADR practice, Bryan was elected to the American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Council and is Chair-Elect of the Federal Bar Association ADR Section where he additionally serves by FBA Presidential appointment on the FBA Diversity & Inclusion Standing Committee. After being appointed as the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Seattle Chapter Chair, Bryan was promoted to the North America Branch Board of Directors while also serving on the Young Members Group Steering Committee.

Bryan graduated with a B.S. in Political Science from St. Michael's College in Colchester, Vermont and earned his J.D. and mediator certification from the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law and its Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution in New York, New York. He is licensed to practice in Washington, D.C. and can be reached at [Bryan@BranonsADR.com](mailto:Bryan@BranonsADR.com).