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Bob Bartkus, of counsel, McCusker, Anselmi, Rosen & Carvelli, PC, Florham Park, NJ & NYC, is a graduate of Stanford Law School (J.D. 1976) and Swarthmore College (B.A. 1968) and has almost 45 years of experience in multiparty business and international arbitration and litigation. He is admitted in Californian (inactive), New Jersey, and New Jersey. Bob was in the U.S. Navy between 1968 and 1973, where he served as an officer in the Tonkin Gulf and in the Pentagon.

His litigation clients have included major U.S. financial institutions, foreign governments, international trading companies, and Fortune 100 consumer goods, industrial, insurance/ reinsurance, insurance brokerage, medical/dental device, pharmaceutical, and chemical companies. He also has represented partnerships and closely held businesses. His pro bono matters have included prisoner/civil rights and landlord-tenant (gentrification) disputes.

In his alternative dispute resolution practice, Bob has served as sole arbitrator and panel member/ chair in a wide range of American Arbitration Association (AAA), International Centre for Dispute Resolution, NASD, and JAMS matters, most recently including computer/IT issues, closely held businesses, and insurance/reinsurance, construction, consumer, and securities matters. In addition, Bob has chaired cases on AAA complex and appeals panels. He serves as a U.S. District Court arbitrator and mediator, including in Superstorm Sandy cases.

Bob also has been a frequent author and lecturer on federal practice and arbitration issues, including “Innovation Competition: Beyond *Telex v. IBM*,” 28 *Stan. L. Rev.* 285. His most recent publications include *New Jersey Federal Civil Procedure*; *New Jersey Arbitration Handbook*; *NJ Lawyer*, April 2020, “So, There is an Award. Now What?,” *NJ Lawyer*, Feb. 1999, “Drafting International Arbitration Clauses,” *ABA Dispute Resolution Section, Just Resolutions*, May, 2020, “A Multiplicity of Procedures for Enforcing or Challenging an Award,” *ABA Dispute Resolution Section, Just Resolutions*, May, 2018, “Designing an ADR Program for Superstorm Sandy Caseload” (Interview with Chief Judge Jerome Simandle); *ABA Litigation Section, ADR*, Feb. 2020, “A Sleeper from the Third Circuit?,” *ABA Litigation Section, ADR*, Aug. 2019, “NJ Supreme Court Rights Course on Arbitrability.”