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Jill Pilgrim is Managing Attorney with Pilgrim & Associates Arbitration, Law & Mediation LLC, based in New York City, USA. She has substantial experience handling complex commercial matters, having begun her career at major New York City law firm's practicing tax, securities and corporate law, and advising and assisting for-profit and non-profit clients with mergers and acquisitions, bond offerings, start-up issues and compliance, and corporate governance matters.

Ms. Pilgrim's diverse career experience includes decades working in the legal, sports, business, and corporate environments, in a variety of capacities. In addition to her substantial law practice career, Pilgrim has been employed as General Counsel for major sports organizations, assisted clients as a business consultant, and has a long teaching history as a professor with major educational institutions throughout the United States and Europe.

As General Counsel and in private practice, Pilgrim has represented parties in arbitration and mediation with respect to commercial and sports matters.

In addition, Pilgrim has been retained as an expert witness on sports administration and governance matters by litigation counsel and insurance providers.

In the realm of dispute resolution, Pilgrim is a long-serving securities industry arbitrator for the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (formerly, the National Association of Securities Dealers). She is a member of the Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution. Pilgrim is an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association on the commercial, consumer and domestic Olympic and sports disputes panels. She is a mediator and arbitrator for the New York Supreme Court Commercial Division and for the New York County Lawyers' Joint Committee on Fee Disputes and Conciliation. Pilgrim is a mediator on the roster of the New York Supreme Court - Bronx Mediation Program. She also conducts mediations for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's New York District Office.

In the sports dispute resolution arena, Pilgrim served as an independent hearing officer for the New York State Gaming Commission and served on the Division I National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Committee on Infractions. Pilgrim is a member of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics (KCIA), as well as on the KCIA's Educational Mission and College Athlete Issues Committee and Task Force on Racial Equity. She is also a member of the board of directors of the Athletics Integrity Unit (AIU), the Monaco-based organization that monitors and prosecutes integrity infractions for the sport of Track & Field – Athletics – worldwide.

Pilgrim recently joined the New York International Arbitration Center's board of directors as an Alternate Director.

Pilgrim is currently the Managing Attorney of Pilgrim & Associates Arbitration, Law & Mediation LLC, in New York City. She teaches sports arbitration at Columbia University Law School.

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