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Edna Sussman is a full-time independent arbitrator and mediator and is the Distinguished ADR Practitioner in Residence at Fordham University School of Law. She was formerly a litigation partner at the law firm of White & Case LLP. Ms. Sussman has served as the chair, sole and co-arbitrator in over 300 complex commercial disputes and over 200 complex commercial mediations, both international and domestic, under various institutional rules and ad hoc involving contract interpretation, commercial transactions, financing and banking transactions, energy, franchises/distributorships, partnership and joint venture, insurance, intellectual property, mergers/acquisitions, accounting, environment, securities, real estate, pharmaceuticals, hospitality, aviation and professional liability. Ms. Sussman is a member of the panel of many of the leading dispute resolution institutions including the AAA, ICDR, AAA/ICDR Energy Arbitrators list, CPR, Hong Kong, Singapore, South China, Shanghai, Australia, Swiss, Vienna, Korea, Kuala Lumpur, Vietnam, Brazil, British Columbia, Dubai, and Kigali, U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, and the National Futures Association and is listed by the ICC.

Ms. Sussman is a past President of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and sat on the Board of the American Arbitration Association. She is former Chair of the New York International Arbitration Center and the former chair of the AAA-ICDR Foundation. Ms. Sussman is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and certified by the International Mediation Institute. She is a former Chair of the Dispute Resolution Section of the NYS Bar Association and serves as co-editor-in-chief of the NY Dispute Resolution Lawyer. She is a past co-chair of the Arbitration Committees of the ABA's International and Dispute Resolution Sections and served as the chair of the Renewable Energy Committee and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the ABA's Section of Environment Energy and Resources. Ms. Sussman served as the chair of the NYC Bar Association's Energy Comm. and the ADR Comm. of the Energy Bar Association. Ms. Sussman is recognized as Band I by Chambers Global for International Arbitration, in the International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration and Commercial Mediation and by SuperLawyers and Best Lawyers. She was named as one of the ten outstanding international mediators by Who's Who Legal 2013 world-wide and selected as Best Lawyer's "2020 Arbitration Lawyer of the Year" and recognized in Chambers USA for mediation. A graduate of Barnard College 1970, and Columbia Law School 1973, Ms. Sussman has lectured and published widely on arbitration, mediation, energy and environmental issues.