

Paul Eric Mason – Curriculum Summary in English

a) Personal and professional details

Name: Paul Eric Mason

Date of birth: 25 September 1945

Nationality: American, with Brazil permanent residency

How and where I exercise my professional activity: as a Mediator and Arbitrator, based in both Miami and Rio de Janeiro

b) Education and University Experience:

- Yale University, Bachelor of Arts in Russian Studies
- Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC and Bologna, Italy, Master of Arts with Distinction in International Relations (focus on European Studies, International Economics)
- Juris Doctor, University of Maine School of Law

c) Professional Experience

- Mediator certified by the International Mediation Institute (www.IMImediation.org). Founder, IMI do Brasil. IMI delegate to signing of the Singapore Convention, 2019.
- Member, Tech List of highly vetted arbitrators and mediators with technology specialties, Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (www.SVAMC.org). Member, SVAMC Board of Directors.
- Of Counsel/Specialist in International Arbitration and Mediation, Veirano Advogados, Rio de Janeiro/São Paulo; Bastos-Tigre, Coelho da Rocha e Lopes Advogados, Rio de Janeiro/São Paulo; and Diaz Reus, Miami.
- International in-house corporate Legal & Government Affairs Director for Latin America/Caribbean, Canada and Russia at multinational IT companies Digital Equipment, Oracle, and 3COM.
- Founding President, Commercial Dispute Resolution Center of the Americas, Miami

d) Experience as a Mediator

- **First Mediation:** Helped parties settle a multi-party case in 1983, a \$50+ million environmental dispute over responsibility for pollution of groundwater between eight multinational oil companies and local community represented by state attorney general.

- **Unique mediation perspective** gained with experience from all sides - as a mediator, as counsel and as a party in mediations. Mediate large complex commercial cases often with value over U.S.\$ 1 million, bilingually in Portuguese and Spanish as well as English, some also with Russian parties and documents, yielding high percentage of settlements.

- **Arranged and acted as counsel for the Brazilian side in first international commercial mediation using videoconferencing in an ICDR case resolved successfully between Brazilian and U.S. multinational parties. Current experience conducting mediations via Zoom.**

- **Arbitrations and mediations in these sectors:** Aerospace & aviation, oil & gas, energy, environmental, shipping/maritime, project finance, medical technology, financial markets & investments, mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, reinsurance, construction, product sales, marketing, representation, distribution and import-export (steel, wood, agricultural products, personal care, etc.), telecommunications, information technology, internet, IT networks, intellectual property, e-commerce, outsourcing, executive compensation, travel, sports. Mediated resolution to multi-party ICC electrical energy sector arbitration with parties from Europe, Central America and the U.S.

- **Parties from** Argentina, Australia, Brazil (several cases), Canada, China, Costa Rica, Denmark, France, Germany, Honduras, India, Japan, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Russian Federation, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States, Venezuela.

- Institutional lists and affiliations:

Arbitrator, Mediator and Advocate for cases at:

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)/American Arbitration Association

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) /Geneva, including WIPO-ICOM panel for art and cultural property disputes

Delos/Paris

Court of Arbitration for Art (CAfA)/Netherlands Art Institute

Florence International Mediation Chamber (FIMC)

Beijing Arbitration Commission (BIAC)

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) Panel of Arbitrators and Specialized Panel of Arbitrators for Intellectual Property Disputes

Mainland China - Hong Kong Joint Mediation Center

International Dispute Resolution & Risk Management Institute (IDRRMI - for Belt & Road Project disputes)

Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)

Singapore International Mediation Institute (SIMI)

India Mediation & Conciliation Network (MCN).

In Brazil: the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce (CAM-CCBC/São Paulo), Brazilian Center for Mediation and Arbitration (CBMA/Rio de Janeiro), CAMARB (Belo Horizonte/São Paulo/Rio de Janeiro), Mediation and Arbitration Chamber of the European Chambers of Commerce (CAE/São Paulo), Brazilian Intellectual Property Association (ABPI), WIPO - INPI Brazil Panel of Neutrals for Intellectual Property Disputes (CEDPI), CAMFIEP/Curitiba (Chamber of Arbitration & Mediation/Paraná state Federation of Industries), CAMEDIARB (State of Santa Catarina), and ARBITAC (Curitiba).

e) Working languages: English, Portuguese. Also business proficient in Spanish, with intermediate level Russian and French.

f) Reference with details: www.paulemason.info