

**APPLICATION  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
DISTRICT OF MARYLAND  
BANKRUPTCY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM PANEL**

Name: J. Michael McWilliams

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Education: Please see attachments.

Professional licenses or memberships and accreditations: Please see attachments.

Dispute Resolution Training: Yes  
(a) U.S. Bankruptcy Court Training: No  
(b) Other Training: Please see attachments.

Experience: Please see attachments.

Counties in which you are willing to serve as a Resolution Advocate: All Maryland  
Counties and Baltimore City.

If you are also applying to be a Paid Resolution Advocate, rates charged: \$325.00/hour

Additional Information: Please see attachments.

I hereby certify that the information set-forth above is true and correct. I agree to serve  
for a minimum of one year and to act as an unpaid Resolution Advocate in matters, not to  
exceed one matter per calendar quarter.

September 2, 2003

Signature s/ J. Michael McWilliams

It is the responsibility of the applicant to submit an amended application if any  
information contained on this application changes.

**Local Bankruptcy Form J-1**

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**J. MICHAEL MC WILLIAMS** - B.S. (Business) Georgetown University (1964); L.L.B. University of Maryland Law School (1967) (Assistant Editor of the Law Review; L.L.D. (Hon.) University of Baltimore Law School. Law clerk for Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. Mr. McWilliams is admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States and the U.S. Court of International Trade among other U.S. and Maryland Courts. For over 20 years as a senior partner of a major Baltimore law firm his practice focused on national and international general and complex business litigation and transactions. Mr. McWilliams a former President of the American and Maryland State Bar Associations, has been an Assistant Attorney General of Maryland, General Counsel to the Maryland Department of Transportation, a member of the Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority and Chairman of the Board of the Maryland Economic Development Corporation. He is a certified mediator for the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. as well as various state and federal courts. Mr. McWilliams, a Harvard trained mediator, is an officer of the ABA Dispute Resolution Section Council and the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution Panel of Distinguished Neutrals. He is a Fellow and Vice President of the International Academy of Mediators, a Fellow and Vice President of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and a member of the National Board of Advisors for the Ohio Journal on Dispute Resolution. He has successfully mediated or arbitrated hundreds of disputes involving a wide variety of commercial issues. He has been a frequent writer, speaker and trainer of Alternative Dispute Resolution topics for a variety of organizations, such as, the U.S. Department of Justice and Securities & Exchange Commission, the American Bar Association, state and local bar associations and other professional and industry groups. Mr. McWilliams, is President of **McWILLIAMS DISPUTE RESOLUTION, INC.**, headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland and is a full-time mediator and arbitrator of national and international general and complex business disputes.

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SELECTED BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (BS 1964); University of Maryland School of Law, (LL.B. 1967)  
(following two years active duty- 1st Lt. U.S. Army Infantry) (Assistant Editor, Maryland Law Review);  
University of Baltimore School of Law: Doctor of Laws; (Hon.), Harvard Law School Mediation Workshop (1994);  
Center for Dispute Settlement, Advanced Mediation Training (1994);  
CPR Dispute Resolution Institute, Master Mediation Seminar (1995).

PRACTICE

Admitted to Practice: Supreme Court of the United States; Court of Appeals of Maryland;  
U.S. Court of International Trade; U.S. Court of Military Appeals  
CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution - Panel of Distinguished Neutrals  
College of Commercial Arbitrators - Vice-President & Fellow  
National Association of Securities Dealers - Certified Mediator  
International Academy of Mediators - Vice-President & Fellow  
Mediator/Arbitrator: Settlement Fund, SEC v. Prudential Securities,  
President, McWilliams Dispute Resolution, Inc. (formerly, Senior Partner, Tydings & Rosenberg LLP,  
Assistant Attorney General of Maryland and General Counsel, Maryland Department of Transportation)

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association, President 1992-93; Dispute Resolution Section Council member 1994-2002  
American Law Institute  
American Academy of Judicial Education, Board of Directors, 1977  
Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, Permanent Member  
Governor's Commission to Revise the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1973-78  
Greater Baltimore Economic Development Council Executive Committee 1979-83  
ICC Institute of World Business Law, Associate Member, 1994-  
Maryland Economic Development Corporation, Chair of Board, 1984-89  
Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, 1980-81  
Maryland State Bar Association, President 1981-82  
National Conference of Bar Presidents, Executive Council, 1982-85  
Ohio Journal on Dispute Resolution, National Board of Advisors  
University of Maryland School of Law, Board of Visitors  
Washington/Baltimore Regional Association, former Vice Chair of Board

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### REPRESENTATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PARTIES

Alumax, Inc., Aluminum Company of American, American Lung Assn., American Motorists Insurance Co., American Thoracic Soc., Applied Data Systems, Inc., Baltimore Gas & Electric Co., Baltimore Sun Co., Charles Schwab & Co., Chase Manhattan Bank, Chubb Securities Corp., CIGNA Financial Advisors, CNA Insurance Cos., Commercial Union Insurance Cos., Credit Suisse First Boston Corp., Crown Cork & Seal Co., Baylor College of Medicine, Data Broadcasting Corp., Dean Witter Reynolds, Inc, A.G. Edwards & Sons, Dunkin' Donuts, Inc., Employers Resource, Equitable Variable Life Insurance Co., General Motors Corp., Eaton Corp., Greenspring Homeowners' Assn., Hercules, Inc., Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Kemper Insurance Group, Maryland General Hospital, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., National Financial Services Corp., NationsBank Securities, Nationwide Insurance Co., Olde Discount Corp., Oppenheimer & Co., PaineWebber, Inc., PHN HMO, Inc., Prudential Securities, Inc., RCM&D, Inc., Seco West Ltd., Smith Barney Harris Upham, SmithKline Beecham Corp., State Farm Insurance Cos., UNC Corp., Universal Foods Corp., University of Maryland Board of Regents, Wausau Insurance Co., USBiomaterials Corp., U.S. Department of Justice, World Bank Group.

### EXAMPLES OF DISPUTES/ISSUES

Associations, Partnerships & Corporations (inter & intra-entity relationships, restructuring & realignment, dissolution, distribution of assets, withdrawal rights)

Construction (defects, negligent design & construction, breach of contract & warranties, unfair & deceptive trade practices)

Contract (general, breach, implied - *quantum meruit*, rescision, fraud, unjust enrichment)

Employment (discrimination [pay, age, sex and disability], emotional distress, ERISA, severance benefits, defamation, non-compete agreements, breach of Collective Bargaining Agreements)

Environment (survey suitability, clean-up and indemnification)

Estates and Trusts (heir wars, breach of fiduciary duty % trust conflicts and dissolution.)

Franchise (impact/encroachment, violation of franchise agreement, development rights, termination & renewal of franchise)

Insurance (reinsurance, policy interpretation, variable life/securities conversion, coverage allocation)

Malpractice (legal, financial advisor & medical)

Landlord/Tenant (breach of commercial lease, failure to maintain & repair, failure to surrender premises)

Personal Injury (auto design defect, collision, tractor defect, strict liability, asbestos, worker compensation)

Real Property (development [financing, default, and, foreclosure,] fraud & misrepresentation, breach of covenant of quiet enjoyment & homeowner association covenants)

Securities (churning, fraud, misrepresentation, breach of fiduciary duty, suitability, misappropriation, limitations, violation of non-compete & confidentiality agreement, trade secrets, failure to register securities)