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**Nationality/  
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Birth**

Canadian/August 10, 1947 (born in Bucharest, Romania; living in Canada since 1953)

**Languages**

Fluency and able to conduct hearings in English, French and Romanian. Conversant in: (Oral and some reading): Hebrew (75%) German (60%). Some comprehension of Italian and Spanish.

### Arbitration Experience

Member of 5 Arbitration Panels, 1) Canadian Chamber of Commerce – Arbitration Committee; 2) International Centre for Dispute Resolution – Canada 3) ADR Institute of Ontario; 4) ADR Chambers International; 5) Bucharest International Arbitration Centre

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 2002. (FCIArb.)

Sole Arbitrator in 20 arbitrations including ICC Court of Arbitration and ICDR. Proposed by ICC Court of Arbitration as president of an arbitration panel in Romania.

Counsel in many arbitrations involving complex business issues, including international commercial transactions, mining, pharmaceuticals, shareholder disputes, insurance brokerage, partnership disputes, agent and principal and employment. Experience under ICC, ADR Chambers, UNCITRAL, LCIA and other arbitration rules. Counsel on the seminal case of *Accentuate Ltd. v. Asigra Inc.* [2009] EWHC 2655 (QB) (arbitration in Canada, UK High Court)

### Current Position

Principal of IGOR ELLYN ADR and ELLYN BUSINESS COUNSEL, Toronto Canada. Igor Ellyn ADR (Alternative Dispute Resolution) provides mediation and arbitration services in business and commercial disputes. Ellyn Business Counsel is a boutique law firm, which practices commercial arbitration and litigation.

## Educational/Professional Memberships

Member of the Ontario, Canada Bar, 1973; Queen's Counsel, 1985; Certified as a Specialist in Civil Litigation by the Law Society of Upper Canada since 1989; Temporary Bar memberships in England (Lincoln's Inn), Quebec, Saskatchewan.

LL.B. (J.D.) Faculty of Law, University of Western Ontario, Canada, 1971;  
B.A., Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois USA, 1968;

**Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, England since 2002;**

**Past Chair, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Toronto Chapter**

**Past President, Canadian Bar Association – Ontario Branch**

Participant in Advocates Society-Harvard Law Mediation Workshop, 1997; ICC Training Program, Paris, France, 1999; ICC Arbitration Course, New Orleans, 2001; American Arbitration Assoc. ICDR Program, Dublin Ireland, 2002; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Training Program, Arlington, USA, 2002; ADR Institute of Canada Annual Meeting, Vancouver, 2003; NY State Bar Association & Cornell International Labor Relations School Employment Arbitration Conference, New York, 2008; Conferences of Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society 2011-2017; Symposia of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Toronto Chapter.

Member, ADR Institute of Canada, Canadian Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Committee; Toronto Commercial Arbitration Society; Advocates' Society; Canadian Bar Association. Past President, Canadian Bar Association–Ontario. Recipient, Law Society of Upper Canada Bicentennial Award of Merit.

## Professional Experience

Practiced as business litigation and arbitration counsel for years. Practice is restricted to business litigation and arbitration, involving complex disputes in contract, software and IT, IP, agency, joint venture, pharmaceuticals, construction and real estate development, shareholder and corporate disputes, international judgment and arbitration award enforcement. Expertise in cross-border litigation.

Counsel in more than 100 trials, arbitrations, appeals, arbitrations and hearings in complex business dispute matters. Sole arbitrator in 15 arbitrations. Mediator in 20 mediations. Author, *Litigating and Arbitrating Business Disputes* (LexisNexis Canada) Co-author, Canada chapter, *Enforcement of Money Judgments*; Author, *Shareholders' Remedies in Canada*; Co-author, Canada chapter, *International Liability of Corporate Directors* and many other papers on arbitration and litigation, including *The Role of Arbitration in International Business*

Speaker and Panelist on Arbitration and Litigation topics for Osgoode Hall Law School of York University LL.M. Program; Commons Institute; Advocates Society; New York State Bar Association. Conference organizer and chair or legal conference and symposia.

Co-editor, *Arbitration & Business Cases*, a blog of summaries of noteworthy Canadian cases on commercial arbitration and business law.