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Ms. Bryan is the President and CEO for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR Institute), an international non-profit coalition of corporate counsel, top law firms, judiciary and academics, dedicated to providing resources and information in commercial conflict prevention and dispute management. A noted author and speaker, Ms. Bryan has devoted her career to finding the most effective and imaginative resolutions for resolving business disputes.

Prior to taking the helm at the CPR Institute in October 2006, Ms. Bryan was the head of worldwide litigation for Motorola and a corporate vice president of Motorola's Law Department. She developed and implemented innovations in litigation management techniques during a career that spanned 16 years with the company. She began her legal career in private practice at both Herrick & Smith and Hemenway & Barnes in Boston, Massachusetts and with Steptoe & Johnson in Washington, D.C., where she concentrated in commercial litigation.

Ms. Bryan combines a real-world problem solving approach with academic scholarship to develop practical tools for improving negotiation, mediation, arbitration, and other unique and hybrid resolution methods, such as settlement counsel and preventive law. As a result, she is a frequent guest lecturer speaking on various litigation and ADR topics in the United States, Europe and Asia at Bar Associations, business conferences and educational forums. She has also published numerous articles on these subjects in national legal and business publications.

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About CPR Institute

The International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR Institute) is a primary multinational advocate and resource for avoidance, management, and resolution of business-related disputes, both domestically and overseas. CPR Institute's wealth of intellectual property and published material has educated and motivated general counsel and their firms around the world toward an increased reliance on alternative forms of dispute resolution rather than litigation. CPR's proprietary panel of esteemed arbitrators and mediators has provided resolutions in thousands of cases, with billions of dollars at issue, worldwide.