

## ABOUT CPR

Established in 1977, CPR is an independent nonprofit organization that helps prevent and resolve legal conflict more effectively and efficiently.

The **CPR Institute** drives a global prevention and dispute resolution culture through the **thought leadership** of its diverse membership of top companies, law firms, academics, and leading mediators and arbitrators around the world. The Institute **convenes** best practice and industry-oriented committees and hosts global and regional meetings to **share practices** and **develop innovative tools and resources**.

The Institute **trains** on dispute prevention and resolution, **publishes** a monthly journal on related topics, and **advocates** for supporting and expanding the capacity for dispute prevention and resolution globally.

**CPR Dispute Resolution** harnesses the thought leadership and output of the Institute to provide **ADR services** – mediation, arbitration, early neutral evaluation, dispute resolution boards and others – through **innovative and practical rules and procedures** and through **CPR’s Panel of Distinguished Neutrals**.

## CPR’S PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED NEUTRALS: THE INDUSTRY ELITE

The CPR’s Panel of Distinguished Neutrals comprises those among the most respected and elite mediators and arbitrators in the world.

**28** COUNTRIES REPRESENTED



**545** DISTINGUISHED NEUTRALS

LANGUAGES SPOKEN **29**

ARGENTINA  
AUSTRALIA  
BELGIUM  
BRAZIL  
CANADA  
CHINA  
COLOMBIA  
CROATIA  
FRANCE  
GERMANY

HONG KONG  
INDONESIA  
ITALY  
JAPAN  
MEXICO  
NETHERLANDS  
NEW ZEALAND  
NIGERIA  
POLAND  
PORTUGAL

RUSSIA  
SINGAPORE  
SOUTH AFRICA  
SPAIN  
SWITZERLAND  
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
UNITED KINGDOM  
UNITED STATES



**150**  
CPR PANELISTS LOCATED OUTSIDE UNITED STATES

It includes prominent attorneys, retired state and federal judges, academics, as well as highly skilled business executives, legal experts and dispute resolution professionals from around the world and across 30 practice areas who have been peer-reviewed and user approved for excellence.

They are qualified to resolve all business disputes, including those involving multi-national corporations or issues of public sensitivity, and have resolved thousands of cases, with billions at issue, worldwide.

**28**  
SPECIALTY PANELS



ARBITRATION APPEALS  
BANKING, ACCOUNTING & FINANCIAL SERVICES  
BIOTECH  
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS  
CHINA BUSINESS MEDIATION  
CONSTRUCTION  
CROSS BORDER DISPUTES  
CYBER  
E-DISCOVERY

EMPLOYMENT  
ENERGY, OIL & GAS  
ENTERTAINMENT  
ENVIRONMENT  
FRANCHISE  
GENERAL COUNSEL  
GLOBAL  
HEALTHCARE & LIFE SCIENCES  
HEDGE FUNDS  
INSURANCE

INSURER-POLICY HOLDER COVERAGE  
JUDICIAL  
MUNICIPAL BANKRUPTCY  
NATIONAL  
REAL ESTATE  
SPORTS LAW  
TAXATION  
TECHNOLOGY/IP  
TRADEMARK

**41%**  
SELECTED FOR CASES ARE DIVERSE OR WOMEN

**17%**  
ARE WOMEN

**14%**  
IDENTIFY AS DIVERSE

**0.6%**  
SELF-IDENTIFY AS LGBTQ+

## JOINING CPR'S GLOBAL PANEL OF DISTINGUISHED NEUTRALS

In evaluating applications, CPR considers candidates' education, experience with arbitration matters, ADR training, ADR experience, references and, where appropriate, substantive experience in a given field. We strive for geographic and other diversity. All CPR neutrals are expected to maintain the highest ethical standards as set out by the governing ethical codes and rules.

### SHORTCUT TO CPR'S GLOBAL PANEL FOR OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL APPLICANTS

In an effort to continue to diversify its Panel, CPR has opened an additional pathway to become part of the CPR Global Panel. This pathway is intended to streamline the process and accommodate a greater range of applicants.

*To apply via this path, please follow these steps:*

**STEP 1: Send two Letters of reference from Members of CPR's International Advisory Boards (Brazil Advisory Board, European Advisory Board, Canada Advisory Board).**

These reference letters should include the following:

- Information about the Applicant's skills which would support their work as a neutral
- Information about their experience and how they acquired their skills
- Information about their style as a neutral
- Information on any subject matter expertise

**STEP 2: Send a resume detailing the Neutral's experience in complex commercial or other business-related matters**

Once CPR has decided on the application, CPR will require a successful applicant to input further information on subject matter expertise into CPR's system in order to update its database of Distinguished Neutrals. CPR Members and other neutrals have online access 24/7 to the CPR Panel of Distinguished Neutrals and use it to select neutrals not only in CPR cases, but also in cases under other institutions' rules.

For additional information about CPR's Panel of Distinguished Neutrals, visit our [website](#) or contact **Helena Tavares Erickson** at [herickson@cpradr.org](mailto:herickson@cpradr.org).