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## FEATURED PANEL: CPR'S JUDICIAL AND ARBITRATION APPEALS PANELS

Neutrals on CPR's Judicial Panel, one of about two dozen CPR Institute Panels of Distinguished Neutrals, are former U.S. federal judges or judges from state courts or foreign country jurisdictions. The panel members have years of experience adjudicating all kinds of disputes.

The CPR panel's judges hail from across the United States and around the world. They contribute a unique expertise to dispute resolution by marrying years' experience on the bench with high-level ADR training and skills.

Former U.S. federal and state appellate and senior judges can also serve on the CPR Arbitration Appeals Panel. These neutrals decide appeals in accordance with contractual provisions providing for appellate arbitral review of tribunal awards. The appellate arbitration panels would operate under CPR's Appellate Arbitration Procedure, which can be found at <http://bit.ly/14Y7HTQ>.



Full information on CPR's dispute resolution services can be found at <http://bit.ly/12rhwxS>.

In Aventura, Fla., the Hon. Amy N. Dean (ret.) practices as an independent arbitrator and mediator. Dean served in the Florida Circuit Court—experience that serves as the foundation for her skills as a neutral.



*Amy Dean*

She states, "[t]he arbitration experience is truly enhanced by the participation of a former member of the judiciary. Judges bring a threefold benefit to the process: a fully developed understanding of case management both before and during the final hearing, a grasp of the issues which is enhanced by the preparation of the parties, and, finally, the ability to prepare awards which can withstand challenge."

In the middle of the country, the Hon. Joseph W. Morris (ret.)

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has been a board member of the law firm of GableGotwals in Tulsa, Okla., for a number of years. He was formerly chief judge of the U.S. District Court for Oklahoma's Eastern District, and has been involved in energy and oil and gas law for many years. He was Shell Oil Co.'s vice president and general counsel, and was general counsel of Amerada Petroleum Corp.



*Joseph W. Morris*

Morris has been heavily involved in oil and gas and other energy arbitration and litigation matters for years. He taught oil and gas law at the University of Tulsa College of Law, where he was dean and is currently an adjunct law professor teaching arbitration.

Judge Morris has served on many domestic and international oil and gas and energy arbitration tribunals, and has served as the chairman or tribunal member in significant energy matters under the rules of the CPR Institute, the American Arbitration Association, the International Chamber of Commerce, Uncitral, and the LCIA. He has sat on international arbitration tribunals involving energy in the United Arab Emirates, Melbourne, Australia and Singapore.

He is a CPR National Panelist and is the recipient of the Eugene Kuntz Award—for contributions to the field of natural resources law and policy—from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. He has received the award for Distinguished Service in Energy Law from the University of Tulsa. He taught ADR for a week at the International Development Law Institute in Rome. He is also an Advisory Board member of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration of the Center for American and International Law in Dallas.

Judge Morris says, "My experience as a federal judge and as a member of many international and domestic arbitration energy tribunals and my teaching, writing and lecturing on arbitration and

energy matters is and has been very helpful to me as a domestic and international arbitrator."

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