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Former Federal Judge Shira A. Scheindlin Joins the Panels of the American Arbitration Association-International Centre for Dispute Resolution

NEW YORK, NY, February 1, 2018—Judge Shira A. Scheindlin (Ret) has become a member of the American Arbitration Association® (AAA®)-International Centre for Dispute Resolution® (ICDR®) arbitration and mediation panels. Judge Scheindlin left the United States District Court in 2016 and currently serves as Of Counsel at the law firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan and is an adjunct professor at New York University Law School.

During her 22-year tenure on the bench, Judge Scheindlin presided over many significant cases, literally “writing the book” on electronic discovery as co-author of the first casebook on the subject. Her opinions in electronic case management are acclaimed as case law benchmarks, including a workplace gender discrimination ruling addressing the intersection of employment law and electronic discovery. She also wrote landmark decisions in many areas of commercial law. At the forefront of gender equality in the legal professions, she co-heads a new group at Stroock dedicated to helping companies and organizations respond to claims of workplace harassment and impropriety.

“We are thrilled and honored that Judge Scheindlin joins our Commercial, Employment, and ICDR Panels. She is an esteemed jurist and a committed diversity thought-leader, all qualities that complement our initiatives at AAA-ICDR,” notes Jeffrey T. Zaino, AAA Vice President.

Among her many honors and awards too numerous to name are the Stanley H. Fuld Award, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section of the New York State Bar Association (2014), Edward Weinfeld Award for Distinguished Contributions to the Administration of Justice, New York County Lawyers’ Association (2005), and William Nelson Cromwell Award for Outstanding Public Service, New York County Lawyers’ Association (2007). She is Chair of the Federal Courts Subcommittee of the Standing Committee on the American Judicial System, American Bar Association, among many bar association memberships. Judge Scheindlin lectures regularly at law schools, bar associations, and professional associations and is a frequently published author.

Judge Scheindlin received a B.A. from the University of Michigan, an M.A. from Columbia University, and a J.D., *cum laude*, from Cornell Law School.

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