

**KATHERINE SIMPSON, ESQ.**  
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Katie Simpson is an arbitrator and mediator with a broad dispute resolution practice. She is highly experienced in the resolution of commercial, financial, employment, labor, and healthcare matters. Katie serves on the Panels of Resolute Systems (Business, Commercial, Financial), American Arbitration Association (AAA-ICDR) (Large & Complex Cases, International, Commercial, Labor, Employment, and Consumer), International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR) (Dispute Resolution Board, Banking, Accounting, Financial Services, Cross-Border, Energy, Oil, & Gas, Health Care and Life Sciences), the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service (FMCS), the American Health Law Association (AHLA), and FINRA (Financial Services).

**Professional Experience**

- Mediator & Arbitrator (2010-Present)
- Arbitrator (Door Tenant), 33 Bedford Row Chambers, London, U.K. (2018 – Present)
- CEO (2024) and Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Ray Corollary Initiative (RCI) Inc. (2021-2024)
- Associate, Law Office of Ana C. Zigel (2008-2009)

**Education & Professional Affiliations**

- University of Cologne, Dr. iur., *magna cum laude*, business, banking, commercial law
- University of Cologne, LL.M. oec., *summa cum laude*, labor and economic law
- University of Baltimore School of Law, J.D.
- Ohio University, B.A./M.A. in international business relations
- Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA)
- Member, National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals (NADN)
- Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Bar Admissions: Maryland, New Jersey

**Academic Appointments**

- Professor of Practice, University of Arizona School of Law (Spring 2025)
- Postdoctoral Associate, Cornell University, teaching conflict resolution (2023-2024)
- Academic Affiliate at the University of Michigan, (2018-Present)
- Adjunct Professor at the University of Michigan Law School (2016-2020)