

## **Angela Foster, PhD, Esq**

Certified as a mediator and arbitrator, Angela Foster has resolved and adjudicated over 500 disputes involving patent infringement/validity, licensing, commercial and business disputes, breach of contract and negligence actions, employment discrimination claims, securities, ventral capital, health care, medical devices, trade secret theft, trademark and copyright infringement disputes.

She is a member of numerous alternative dispute resolution panels including the Commercial and Large Complex Case mediation and arbitration rosters of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of the Institute for Conflict Resolution & Prevention (CPR), the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), a Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR). Notably for her ability to resolve technology disputes, Angela is a member of the Tech List of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center.

Trained both as a scientist and an attorney, Angela has litigated various intellectual property and complex commercial matters including complex contract & licensing disputes, patent, trademark and copyright infringements, and Hatch-Waxman litigation in federal court. She has prosecuted patents and rendered freedom-to-operate, validity and patentability opinions in a broad spectrum of technologies from life sciences to mechanical devices. She has negotiated and defended license agreements for complex commercial, entertainment and intellectual property matters.

Angela frequently publishes articles on intellectual property law and alternative dispute resolution, as well as, appears on various panels. She is a registered patent attorney and admitted to practice law in New Jersey and New York, various federal district and appellate courts and the U.S. Supreme Court. Angela received a PhD in biochemistry and molecular biology, and a bachelor in microbiology from Rutgers University, and a law degree from Rutgers University School of Law - Newark.