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**J. William Frank III**

**CHICAGO** – McCracken & Frank LLP counsel J. William Frank recently earned a position as a Fellow in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London. Bill has previously been a member of the CIArb and has been awarded this in honor of accomplishments as an attorney, and arbitrator.

The CIArb is based in the UK and is recognized globally as the world's leading professional organization for dispute resolution. The organization is not simply a membership program, but requires active involvement in local branches, workshops, and written examinations. It is tailored to provide training to help professionals progress in their careers and allows members to specialize in specific disciplines such as arbitration, international arbitration, adjudication, and mediation.

J. William Frank, III has been involved in all aspects of intellectual property law since 1970 and was General Patent Counsel for S. C. Johnson & Son, Inc. from 1984 to November 2001. Bill is a member of the International Trademark Association panel of neutrals and is also on the panel of neutrals for the Court of Appeal for the Federal Circuit. Bill is a member of the American Intellectual Property Law Association and has served as committee chair for the Industrial Design and Membership committees and vice-chair of the AIPLA committee on IP Law Associations. Bill was a member of the AIPLA Board of Directors (1994-1997), and was the AIPLA representative to the National Council of Intellectual Property Law Associations (2001-2002). In addition, he was named as a Fellow of the AIPLA in 2003 and is currently chair of the Fellows Committee. Additionally, Bill is a member of the American Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution, Science and Technology Law and Intellectual Property Law sections and he was a regular member of the Association of Corporate Patent Counsel while at S. C. Johnson and remains an emeritus member. Bill earned his J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center and a B.S. in chemical engineering from Lehigh University.

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