

# Marc J. Goldstein Arbitration Reputation Overview (Updated 2025)

## Professional Standing

Marc J. Goldstein is a widely respected independent arbitrator and mediator based in New York, with over 40 years of legal experience and more than 20 years dedicated to international dispute resolution. He is consistently recognized by leading legal directories and arbitration institutions for his analytical rigor, procedural fairness, and deep expertise in commercial and investment disputes.

## Practice Profile

Goldstein has served as tribunal chair, sole arbitrator, and co-arbitrator in more than 120 arbitrations (ICC, ICDR, LCIA, CPR, UNCITRAL, and ad hoc), including multi-hundred-million-dollar claims in:

- Aviation & aerospace
- Project finance & infrastructure
- Oil & gas, energy
- Telecommunications
- M&A, financial services
- Life sciences, IP & licensing
- Insurance & reinsurance

He has also mediated over 100 complex commercial disputes.

## Rankings & Recognition

- Chambers Global / Chambers USA: Ranked Band 2 for International Arbitration: Arbitrators (USA).
- Who's Who Legal - Thought Leaders: Arbitration 2024-2025: Praised for his 'amazing legal mind' and 'palatial knowledge of arbitration.'

Peer commentary describes him as:

- > 'Fair, thorough, and immensely thoughtful... he runs proceedings with skill and integrity.'
- > 'Fast and clear writer... incredibly analytical and proactive.'

## Thought Leadership

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- Founder and author of Arbitration Commentaries, an influential blog on arbitration law and practice since 2009.
- Frequent speaker and panelist at international arbitration conferences.
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and the College of Commercial Arbitrators.

### **2024 Allegations & Court Outcome (Clarification)**

In 2024, a party in a high-stakes ICDR arbitration alleged that Mr. Goldstein had failed to disclose a potential familial conflict and challenged the final award on grounds of alleged partiality and procedural overreach.

- The ICDR/AAA reviewed the disclosure-related concerns and rejected them.
- The U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York denied the motion to vacate the award, finding:
  - No 'evident partiality'
  - No misconduct
  - No 'manifest disregard of the law'
  - Affirmation of the award's validity and the arbitrator's impartiality

These decisions confirmed the integrity of Mr. Goldstein's conduct and the award itself.

### **Summary**

Experience: 120+ arbitrations and 100+ mediations across major sectors

Peer Recognition: Ranked Band 2 (Chambers), Thought Leader (WWL), widely respected by legal peers

Judicial Endorsement: U.S. court upheld his impartiality and arbitral award following 2024 allegations

Thought Leadership: Trusted voice in arbitration law through writing, teaching, and commentary

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