Atlanta practitioner goes solo

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Glenn Hendrix

Glenn Hendrix has left Arnall Golden Gregory, the Atlanta firm where he spent the last four decades, to practise as an independent arbitrator.

Hendrix launched his solo practice on 1 August.

He tells GAR: “I’ve consciously steered my law practice over the past few years to serving as an arbitrator – to the point that it now makes sense to go all in on that role. It’s the work I most enjoy at this stage of my life and career, but it can be an imperfect fit at a larger law firm.”

Hendrix joined AGG in 1985 and served as chair from 2016 until the end of 2023. Alongside his counsel work, he has been acting as arbitrator for the last 15 years and has received nearly 50 appointments.

These have included chairing an ICDR panel in a dispute over domain names, serving as sole arbitrator in ICC proceedings relating to a healthcare education joint venture in Japan, and sitting on the tribunal in a dispute over a Libyan railway project.

He is listed on the rosters of SIAC, HKIAC, KCAB and AIAC as well as others. His current appointments include a cryptocurrency dispute between BVI and US entities, and proceedings between a US private airplane manufacturer and a British customer.

His counsel work has included **representing** Komstroy in US proceedings relating to its UNCITRAL award against Moldova.

Hendrix was the founding president of the Atlanta International Arbitration Society (AtlAS) and remains on its board. He previously served as a chair of the international law division of the American Bar Association (ABA), and during the administration of US former president Barack Obama was the ABA's representative to the US State Department's advisory committee on international law.

He continues to serve as a private sector adviser to the State Department on projects relating to international disputes, including on negotiations for a Hague convention governing parallel proceedings and jurisdiction in transnational litigation.

Hendrix also chairs the southeast US chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He **represented** Ciarb on an amicus brief to the Supreme Court in a dispute between General Electric and a Finnish stainless steel group which engaged questions of the enforcement of arbitration agreements by non-signatories.

A dual British-US national, Hendrix studied political science at the New College of Florida, before securing his JD in law from Emory University. He is a fellow-elect of the College of Commercial Arbitrators.

Last year, AGG **hired** **Lance Lee** from Korean firm Lin, where he was head of international arbitration. Lee tells GAR the launch of Hendrix's solo practice is "an enormous gain to the international arbitration community".

"Glenn Hendrix is by far one of the best international arbitrators that I have met during my career, and anyone who has Glenn Hendrix as their arbitrator and mediator is fortunate beyond words."

Deborah Enix-Ross of Debevoise & Plimpton, who is a past president of the ABA, says: "After an outstanding career as an arbitration partner at Arnall, Glenn will now bring his deep expertise, sound judgment and unwavering integrity to his work as an arbitrator."

JAMS arbitrator and AtlAS board member **Shelby Grubbs** tells GAR Hendrix is "appropriately celebrated for his role in making Atlanta more hospitable to international arbitration". He adds: "Moving full time to dispute resolution allows him to deploy his formidable intellect and management skills free from the conflicts that attend "double hatting." Expect continued success from Glenn in his new role."

LimNexus partner **Grant Kim** says he served as a co-panellist with Hendrix on a domain name dispute. He says he was "conscientious, thoughtful and did an

excellent job at managing the process and guiding the parties and panel through complex issues".

Paris-based practitioner **Barton Legum** of Honlet Legum tells GAR Hendrix is "one of the few truly international arbitration practitioners in the United States" and is "well-positioned for this new phase of his career".

"I have no doubt that, with his deep base of cross-border experience, Glenn will enjoy every success in this new venture."



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