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Contracting, Arbitration, and Ethics

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### INTRODUCTION

Rita Bolt Barker  
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### PANEL : PRE-DISPUTE

Moderated by Wallace Lightsey  
Member, Wyche, P.A.

### INTERMISSION

Ten-minute break

### PANEL : POST-DISPUTE

Moderated by Henry Parr  
Member, Wyche, P.A.

### RECEPTION

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## OUR MASTER OF CEREMONIES

### Rita Bolt Barker

Rita Bolt Barker works primarily in the area of general litigation, with an emphasis on environmental and insurance coverage issues. She is a graduate of Clemson University and Harvard Law School. Following law school, Rita served as law clerk to Judge Beverly B. Martin, then of the Northern District of Georgia.

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## ABOUT OUR PANELISTS

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### Wallace Lightsey

Wallace Lightsey is an experienced trial attorney, with well over 50 jury trials in his career. He has argued numerous appeals in the South Carolina appellate courts and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He has a diverse litigation practice involving complex securities, corporate, and intellectual property cases, as well as news media and First Amendment disputes. Wallace also has an active practice litigating disputes over intellectual property — such as trademark, copyright, and trade secrets — and in recent years has been lead counsel in copyright lawsuits involving close to a billion dollars at issue. In 2004, he was inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers, an organization composed of a small percentage of the best trial attorneys in the U.S. and Canada. He is a graduate of Duke University, summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa and Harvard Law School, cum laude, where he served as Executive Editor of the Harvard Law Review. Wallace was a law clerk for the Hon. Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court (1984-1985) and for the Hon. John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1983-1984).

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### Evan Slavitt

Evan Slavitt is the Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for AVX Corporation, an international NYSE-traded public corporation where he oversees all legal and environmental matters. Before joining AVX, Mr. Slavitt was a partner in Bodoff & Slavitt, LLP, where he concentrated his practice in complex commercial litigation and white-collar criminal defense. Mr. Slavitt is a frequent author and lecturer on legal matters as well as the author of one work of fiction. He is a graduate of Philips Exeter Academy, Yale University (B.A. and M.A. in Economics) and the Harvard Law School, where he served as an editor of the Harvard Law Review. Mr. Slavitt was an assistant U.S. attorney from 1983 to 1987.

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### Henry Parr

Henry Parr leads Wyche's alternative dispute resolution practice. He has represented clients in commercial arbitrations involving a wide range of industries, including automotive, third party logistics, and health care. He frequently serves as an arbitrator in large and complex matters, including class actions. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and is a member of a number of arbitration panels, including the Panel of Distinguished Neutrals of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR), the national large and complex case panel and appellate panels of the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the International Center for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC).

He also continues an active litigation practice, representing clients, both plaintiffs and defendants, in complex litigation in state and federal trial and appellate courts. His cases have included class actions involving software, electrical outlets, insurance, financial services, securities, as well as individual lawsuits involving a wide range of complex civil litigation matters such as defective products, wrongful termination, commission disputes, conspiracy, patent infringement, slander, unfair trade practices, constitutional law, healthcare, insurance coverage, and contractual disputes. In addition, he advises clients on antitrust, distribution and trade secret issues and in the preparation of distribution and trade secret agreements.

He is a graduate of Furman University (B.A. History), summa cum laude, and the University of Virginia Law School, Order of the Coif, where he served as Notes Editor of the Virginia Law Review. Following law school, he served as law clerk to the Hon. Clement Haynsworth, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the Hon. Warren Burger, Chief Justice of the United States.



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## Matthew H. Adler

Matt Adler is the Chair of the International and Domestic Arbitration Group at Pepper Hamilton LLP in Philadelphia. He has led arbitration teams in the US and abroad in all manner of commercial disputes, often partnering with lawyers from other countries. Among the arbitration institutions he has appeared before are the AAA, JAMS, the London Court of International Arbitration (both in London and New Delhi), the International Chamber of Commerce, the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese International Economic and Trade Commission, and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre. He most recently appeared for a Western European company in an ICC arbitration being heard in Paris regarding intellectual property, European Union and contract issues, and on behalf of an Indian national in LCIA proceedings regarding a real estate dispute involving mixed used communities in India. Matt also litigates throughout the United States on commercial contract issues.

Matt began his legal career at Steptoe & Johnson in Washington, DC and then moved to the Office of the Legal Advisor at the State Department. In both positions he was a member of arbitration teams opposed to Iran at the Iran-US Claims Tribunal in The Hague.

An adjunct professor at the University of Virginia Law School, where he teaches a course in arbitration, Matt is also the author of *Arbitration: Cases, Problems and Practice* (Carolina Academic Press 2017), a law school textbook. He is a frequent author and lecturer on arbitration issues and his articles have appeared in US and European journals.

Matt is a graduate of Cornell University and Columbia Law School.

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## Ryan Whicker

Ryan Whicker is Staff Counsel and Director at SYNEX Corporation, a global Fortune 200 public corporation specializing in technology solutions and customer care outsourced services. At SYNEX, she concentrates on commercial transactions and negotiates complex technology contracts with Vendors and Resellers. Prior to SYNEX, Ms. Whicker worked for the US Small Business Administration as an attorney and a Presidential Management Fellow in the Office of General Counsel and the Office of the Chief Financial Officer. She graduated from Furman University (B.A. in Music and History, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa) and the University of South Carolina School of Law, where she was President of the Student Bar Association. Outside of work, Ms. Whicker serves on the board of Safe Harbor and the USC Law School Alumni Council and enjoys being outdoors with her dog, husband, and three children.

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## Stefania Bondurant

Stefania Bondurant is a native of Italy and an attorney licensed in South Carolina. She graduated in law in Italy in 2002 at LUISS School of law in Rome, Italy, where she concentrated her legal studies in international and corporate law. She started her teaching career at the LUISS Law Research Center researching and publishing on comparative studies between Italian and US securities law until she moved to South Carolina to marry her husband, a native South Carolinian transplanted in Rome, Italy. She then attended USC School of Law, graduated and was licensed in South Carolina. After law school, she worked for Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough in the international corporate division until she was recruited to be Associate General Counsel for ScanSource, a Fortune-900 publicly traded company headquartered in Greenville, SC. In 2015, the expanding Italian company Flame Spray North America, Inc. recruited her to be its first General Counsel.



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