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Retired Federal Judge Allyson K. Duncan Joins FedArb

January 13, 2020 – FedArb is thrilled to announce that **Hon. Allyson K. Duncan (Ret.)** has joined the panel. She will be based in North Carolina and specialize in resolving disputes related to antitrust, appellate, bankruptcy/restructuring, civil rights, contracts, employment/labor, environmental/CERCLA, healthcare, intellectual property (trademark & copyright), international arbitration, oil, gas, energy and water, pharmaceuticals, product liability, regulatory compliance, securities/financial services, telecommunication and trade secret matters.

Judge Duncan was the first African American woman to serve on the Fourth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals, as well as on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. She served on the Fourth Circuit for 16 years writing opinions on numerous issues.

Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Duncan was a partner at Kilpatrick Stockton and worked in the employment and regulatory groups. Previously she served a term on the North Carolina Utilities Commission, which regulates energy, natural gas, telecommunications, water utilities and represented a number of entities ranging from transmission companies to municipal gas utilities and incumbent local exchange carriers. Her labor and employment expertise derives from serving with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, first as appellate attorney arguing Title VII and other federal anti-discrimination cases in the federal courts, and ultimately as the agency's Legal Counsel, representing it in defensive litigation, and developing and revising agency guidelines, such as its guidelines on sexual harassment.

Judge Duncan earned her law degree from Duke University School of Law.

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