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Shelby Grubbs became Executive Director of the Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation (“ACIAM”) in 2014 after a career in the private practice of law at Miller & Martin, LLP. ACIAM is affiliated with the Georgia State University College of Law (“COL”) and operates a state-of-the-art hearing facility within the college’s \$82.5 million building in downtown Atlanta. In addition to his duties with ACIAM, he teaches international commercial arbitration and arbitration advocacy in the COL and coaches the COL’s Vis Moot team.

As a practicing lawyer, Shelby worked both as a litigation advocate and special master and as an advocate and neutral in alternative dispute resolution (“ADR”) proceedings. Among other matters, he was lead counsel in numerous class litigations, and he coordinated parallel litigation and arbitration proceedings in varied jurisdictions including Canada, England, Luxembourg, Mexico and Spain. His special master work concerned cases pertaining to RICO, U.S. securities laws, water pollution and the U.S. Medicare system.

A fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Shelby is one of the founding board members of the Atlanta International Arbitration Society. For many years, he has been listed as an *Atlanta Super Lawyer* and included in *Best Lawyers* publications. While active in the American Bar Association, Shelby was co-chair of the ABA Section of Litigation ADR Committee and was on the editorial board of ABA’s *Business Law Today*.

Shelby is a past chair of the Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Section of the World Law Group (“WLG”), an international network with over 15,000 lawyers in 52 firms in over 200 cities. In this connection, he edited WLG’s *International Civil Procedure* (Kluwer Law 2003). He also organized and wrote the preface for WLG’s *Confidentiality of Communications between Lawyers and Their Clients: A Country by Country Guide* (Amazon 2008). He is also published in *Business Law Today* and various legal journals.

Shelby chairs the Atlanta Sister Cities Commission. In 2012 and 2013, he served as chair of the Global Network Foundation, a non-profit active in the Caucus region, Central, South and Southeast Asia, the Middle East and Turkey. He also served on the board and executive committee of the Society of International Business Fellows, a group open to “c-level” executives and leaders interested in international business.

His relationship with the GSU College of Law began in 2012 when he became a member of its Board of Visitors. He is also a member of the Dean’s Advisory Board at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University.

Shelby holds a JD from the University of Alabama and was admitted to practice law in Tennessee in 1975 and in Georgia in 1977.