

Steven E. Sletten

Steven E. Sletten, a partner in the Los Angeles office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, joined the firm in 1983. He is a member of the firm's Litigation Department and is one of the founding members of its International Arbitration Practice Group. He is also a member of the firm's Antitrust and Competition Law Practice Group. Mr. Sletten has extensive experience in complex commercial litigation and arbitration, and in counseling clients on related issues, including arbitration clause drafting, international and domestic arbitration procedural and merits matters, antitrust counseling and disputes, insurance and reinsurance arbitrations and court proceedings, international investigations (Europe and Asia), class actions, and other forms of business disputes. Mr. Sletten has lectured and written on antitrust issues as well as on arbitration-related topics and other ADR procedures.

Mr. Sletten has substantial experience in the area of arbitration of domestic and international disputes, including before the International Chamber of Commerce, the London Court of International Arbitration, the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, and the American Arbitration Association. Those arbitrations have involved clients in several industry groups including the construction, telecommunications, insurance, and engineering industries. He has tried cases in both state and federal court, as well as in arbitration and other ADR venues.

Prior to joining Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Mr. Sletten served as a law clerk for the Honorable Edward Rafeedie of the United States District Court, Central District of California. He received his law degree with honors from the University of California at Los Angeles School of Law in 1982, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif and a staff member of the *Journal of Environmental Law and Policy*.

Mr. Sletten has taught Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution as an Adjunct Professor of Law at the U.S.C and Pepperdine Schools of Law, and has lectured in-house on the subject of comparative dispute resolution. He authored the work "International Arbitration Overview" published in the Los Angeles County Bar Association ADR Section Newsletter and the case commentary "U.S. Law Favours Confirmation of Arbitration Awards" published in the *International Insurance Law Review*. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the USC Gould School of Law ADR Program and co-chair of the International Arbitration Symposium organized by the program. He also presented at the 2016 Annual IADC Seminar in Bermuda on the subject of "U.S./London/Bermuda Arbitrations: Practical Thoughts and Considerations."

Mr. Sletten currently serves as Chair of the firm-wide Hiring Committee at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher. Mr. Sletten was appointed to be the firm's representative to the Advisory Board for the Institute for Transnational Arbitration. He also is past president of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers. Mr. Sletten currently serves as Co-Chair of the Advisory Board of The Salvation Army, Los Angeles Metropolitan Area Division.