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WILLIAMS NAMED FINRA ARBITRATOR CHAIRPERSON

Williams Joins the Roster of FINRA Arbitrator Chairpersons

New York, New York – February 7, 2017 –Veronica Williams, Managing Director at ACT Inc., has been named a FINRA Arbitrator Chairperson. She has served as a FINRA Arbitrator since 2009. With more than 30 years delivering financial, operational and technical solutions to the financial services industry, Williams brings a wealth of expertise and insight into securities matters. Backed by a Kellogg MBA in Finance and Economics, Ms. Williams has been an advisor to global firms in telecommunications, computing and financial services.

Chairpersons keep hearings on track and are essential in facilitating efficient and fair arbitrations. They act on behalf of the panel in ruling on discovery motions, issuing subpoenas and directing appearances, among other duties. The role of arbitrator is an important one to the investing public, the securities industry and FINRA's arbitration program. Williams' expanded role is further evidence of her dedication to FINRA's dispute resolution forum.

"It is an honor to serve in FINRA's dispute resolution forum", said Williams.

About Veronica Williams



Veronica Williams, an internationally recognized authority on business and technology, is a professional speaker, acclaimed author and consultant. She has written over 80 articles and has authored three books. Featured in the book entitled [Women Who Mean Business](#), Williams has worked with major clients such as [American Express](#), [IBM](#), [Motorola](#), [Verizon](#), [PNC Bank](#) and the [IntercontinentalExchange](#). She attended graduate programs at [Northwestern University](#) (USA) and [École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales - ESSEC](#) (France) and holds a Kellogg MBA, the PMI PgMP and PMP, and EXIN ITIL credentials. For more information visit <http://www.VeronicaWilliams.com>.

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