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Eric P. Tuchmann is General Counsel and Corporate Secretary for the American Arbitration Association. In that capacity, he is responsible for managing the Association's legal and governance affairs, and he spearheads strategic initiatives directed at the use of alternative dispute resolution. His specific responsibilities include the management of litigation related matters involving the Association and its arbitrators. Eric has also served as counsel of record for *amicus curiae* briefs filed in various courts and cited by the Supreme Court of the United States. He is involved in numerous policy-related initiatives concerning alternative dispute resolution, and he also analyzes state and federal legislation impacting alternative dispute resolution, the unauthorized practice of law, and attorneys' professional rules of responsibility. Eric has served as the Association's liaison to the committee to revise the Uniform Arbitration Act and to the committee revising the Model Standards of Conduct for Mediators. He was the Association's Associate General Counsel before being named as General Counsel.

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