

David M. Benck

Mr. Benck is a dual US/Luxembourg citizen who graduated from Birmingham-Southern College (BA-Economics, 1990), including international educational travel to China, Taiwan, Australia and New Zealand. He obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of Alabama School of Law (JD, 1993).

Professionally, he serves as the SVP and North American General Counsel for JD Sports Fashion, with over 2,500 North American locations in approximately 36 US States and Canada. He also has previously chaired the Enterprise Risk Committee, ESG Committee, and served as Chief Privacy Officer (CIPP/US and CIPM certified).

In addition to his role with JD Sports Fashion, Mr. Benck previously served in the following capacities:

- American Arbitration Association/ International Centre for Dispute Resolution [AAA/ICDR] with offices in New York, Bahrain, Mexico City and Singapore- Council Member, Co-Chair of the Large Case Committee, Co-Chair of National Sports Advisory Committee, and Arbitrator on Commercial, Employment, and Sport panels (2010-2022);
- Inaugural member of the NCAA's new Independent Resolution Panel (Indianapolis, IN);
- Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta- Board of Directors representing the Birmingham Branch, and Business Inflation Panel Member (through 2022); Special Committee on the future of Payments Inclusion for the Federal Reserve System;
- The World Games 2022 Birmingham- Founder and Member of the Board of Directors;
- The Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) in Switzerland - Member;
- University of Alabama- President's Cabinet, and Leadership Board (College of Sport Management);
- UK Sport Resolutions - Panel Member;
- Cumberland School of Law- Adjunct Professor of Law (through 2018);
- Society of International Business Fellows- Member;
- United States Council for International Business (USCIB) - Arbitrator Database;
- London Court of international Arbitration (LCIA) - Arbitrator Database;
- USA Gymnastics in Indianapolis, IN - Formerly Board of Directors, Chief Compliance Officer, and Chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee (through 2018).