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TO SERVE TODAY'S FORTUNE 100 AND FORTUNE 500 companies, a successful business litigation firm must know no boundaries. Working on a global level demands the ability to stay abreast of new legislation, both at home and abroad. And it's just the kind of work Ann Ryan Robertson relishes. "It's incredibly challenging," says Robertson, an attorney with Ajamie LLP. "Not only must you understand other cultures, but you must also understand their legal systems."

Robertson focuses on international and domestic commercial arbitration, and federal and state civil trials and appeals. Her 30 years of experience and recognized skills demonstrate the caliber of Ajamie LLP. The firm's practice also covers business litigation, securities litigation and arbitration, bankruptcy and reorganization, intellectual property disputes and contracts.

That's an impressive list of services for a boutique firm that has purposefully stayed small. Credit the attorneys' talent. Both Robertson and firm founder Thomas R. Ajamie have been named to the 2009 *Texas Super Lawyers*[®] list.

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"Our clients have high expectations," says Ajamie, a certified life member of the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. "Our level of service must be impeccable." Ajamie—who studied in London and Brussels—and Robertson are both well-versed in national and international arbitration. Ajamie regularly travels to handle international matters. Robertson, a member of the International Chamber of Commerce Commission on Arbitration, is chair of the North American Branch of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

"Arbitration is the preferred dispute resolution among businesses involved in cross-border disputes," says Robertson, named one of 30 Extraordinary Women in Texas Law by *Texas Lawyer*. As cross-border disputes increase, so will arbitration, she says.

No matter whether it is international or national, some cases aren't solved by arbitration. Because all the attorneys at Ajamie LLP are experienced professionals with trial experience, they're just as comfortable in the courtroom as they are around the arbitration table.

WALKING THE WALK Ajamie willingly takes time to share his knowledge with others, providing expert commentary for CNN, CNBC, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*. His exposure to multiple cultures lead to the Ajamie Foundation, which funds education for university students who show respect and tolerance for human diversity.

"We live in a changing world, where cultures are colliding and merging," he says. "Whether it's in business or in our personal lives, respect for others is essential."

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