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Educational/Professional Memberships

Council on Foreign Relations (CFR)

Permanent Member (2017-present)

Term Member (2009-2012)

U.S. State Department Advisory Council on International Law (ACIL)

Member (Appointed 2017)

American Law Institute (ALI) Member (Elected 2014)

American Society of International Law (ASIL)

President-Elect (inducted March 2019)

Co-host, ASIL Podcast, International Law Behind the Headlines (2018-present)

Vice President (2016-2018)

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (2016 -2018)

Member, Strategic Planning Task Force (2015-2016)

Nominating Committee (2012)

Executive Council (2009-2012)

2011 Program Co-Chair, Annual Meeting, Harmony & Dissonance in International Law

Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Court of Arbitration

Court member (Appointed May 2017, reappointed 2019)

ICCA, Governing Board Member (Appointed 2019)

ICCA-ASIL Task Force on Damages in International Arbitration Chair (Appointed 2017)

AAA/ICDR Council Member (Nominated 2017)

International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR)

Advisory Council Member (2013-2014)

American Branch of the International Law Association (ABILA) Vice President (2012 to 2016)

Executive Council (2008 to 2016)

Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Advisory Board (2005-2013)

New York International Arbitration Center

Board member (2016)

Director, Chair of Program Committee (2012-2014)

International Bar Association (IBA) Task Force on Human Rights and Climate Change

Vice Chair (2013-2014)

IBA Arbitration Committee

Co-Chair, IBAArb40 (2013 to 2015)

Current Position

Litigation Partner & Co-Chair, Public International Law Group

Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, New York.

Professional Experience

Litigation Partner & Co-Chair, Public International Law Group. Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, New York, New York (2016 to present). Practice focusing on public international law (including human rights, boundary disputes, sovereign immunity, international humanitarian law, and international environmental law), international commercial and treaty arbitration, and international and complex commercial litigation. Regularly representing multinational corporations, sovereign states and international organizations in both U.S. courts and before international tribunals. Member of the firm's Management Committee since 2018.

Counselor on International Law, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State (2014 to 2016). Advised State Department on its most significant litigation matters involving international law and

foreign relations and liaised with senior officials of the Departments of Justice and Defense, the National Security Council, and the Office of White House Counsel in developing the litigation position of the United States in federal and international courts. Represented the United States before the United Nations and other international bodies, including with respect to the UN Convention Against Torture, the UN Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, the CAHDI Group (Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law), the US-EU Dialogue, the UN Sixth Committee, the P5+1 (Legal) and the P3 (Legal). Engaged in bilateral negotiations with states in the fields of cyber security, law enforcement cooperation, and torture-related issues. Provided advice on cross-cutting and complex international legal questions, including in the fields of human rights, sovereign immunity, international arbitration and claims settlement, cyber security and armed conflict.

Litigation Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, International Disputes Resolution Group New York, New York (associate 2002-2008; partner 2008-2014). Regularly represented private parties and states in commercial and treaty disputes arising under bilateral investment treaties and wide variety of contracts, including joint venture, share purchase, oil and gas, manufacturing, reinsurance, distribution, and concession agreements.

Law Clerk, Judge Deborah Batts, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York, New York (2000-2002).

Arbitration Experience

Served as lead counsel in numerous international commercial and treaty arbitrations before international tribunals, constituted under the auspices of leading arbitral institutions, including ICSID, CPR, AAA (ICDR), ICC, LCIA, SIAC, and others.

Publications

- "From the World Court to the U.S. Supreme Court: The Vienna Convention Cases" (with Donald Donovan), Cambridge University Press (2019). [Forthcoming].
- "Cambridge Handbook on Immunities and International Law: Waivers of Jurisdictional Immunity", Cambridge University Press (2019).
- "The Trump Administration and the 'Unmaking' of International Agreements," *Harvard International Law Journal* (with Ashika Singh) (Summer 2018).
- "Climate Disputes and Sustainable Development in the Energy Sector: Future Directives," *International Arbitration in the Energy Sector*, Oxford University Press (OUP) (2018).
- "Learning from the Past: Human Rights & Corporate Responsibility" (with Andrew Levine), *Global Investigations Review*, December 2, 2016.
- "The Role of Damages Calculations in the Legitimacy of International Investment Arbitration," *The 2015 Fordham Papers: Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation* (2016).
- "United States: Answers to Legal Business Questions" in *International Comparative Guide: The Legal 500 Series* (2016).
- "Treaty Arbitration: Is the Playing Field Level and Who Decides Whether It is Anyway?" in *International Council for Commercial Arbitration* (ICCA) Congress Series No. 18 (2014).
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- "Arbitration and Enforcement in the United States" in *The Arbitration Review of the Americas 2014.* U.S. Handbook of ICCA (with Holtzmann & Donovan) (2005; 2013).
- "What Every Corporate Executive Needs to Know: Four Tips for Structuring Your Investment" in *International Trade Daily,* Issue 89, 2013.
- "Current Challenges to Consumer Arbitration in the United States: Much Ado About Nothing for International Arbitration?" (with Rivkin) in *The Arbitration Review of the Americas 2012.*
- "The Reed Schedule," in ICCA Newsletter, December 2012.
- "Obtaining Evidence for Use in International Arbitrations Through United States Courts," in *The Arbitration Review of the Americas 2011.*
- How Summary Adjudication Can Promote Fairness and Efficiency in International Arbitration," in *International Bar Association Arbitration Newsletter*, September 2010.

"U.S. and International Arbitration," in The Arbitration Review of the America 2010.

"Current Challenges in U.S. and International Arbitration," in $\it The \ Arbitration \ Review \ of \ the \ Americas \ 2009.$

"Thirteen Years of NAFTA's Chapter 11: The Criticisms, The United States Responses, and Lessons Learned," in *New York International Law Review* (Winter 2007).

"Mexico v. U.S.A. (Avena) - Arguments of Mexico," in 5 German Law Review 375 (2004).

"Developments in the Act of State Doctrine," in 38 International Lawyer 342 (2004).

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