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Educational/Professional Memberships

Educational:

- Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY LL.M.
- University of International Business and Economics School of Law, Beijing, China Master of Laws (J.D. equivalent)
- Beijing Foreign Studies University Department of English, Beijing, China B.A. in English Language, Diploma in French Language

Professional Memberships:

- Bar admission and/or qualification: New York State and PR China.
- Listed on the international arbitrator panels of the following institutions: SIAC, ICDR (of AAA), CIETAC, HKIAC, KLRCA, CEAC (Chinese European Arbitration Center, Germany), Shanghai Arbitration Commission, Wuhan Arbitration Commission and Xiamen Arbitration Commission.
- Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow
- ICDR International Advisory Committee member
- CEAC Advisory Board member
- Co-Chair of NYSBA (New York State Bar Association) International Section China Chapter

Current Position

Herbert Smith Freehills L.L.P., Beijing: Partner (Disputes/International Arbitration)

Professional Experience

Jessica is an international arbitration and dispute resolution specialist with over 20 years' experience working with international arbitration institutions (CIETAC and ICDR) and leading firms in New York and Asia. Her practice focuses on large-scale international arbitration and litigation in China, Asia, Europe and the US for clients that include Chinese state owned enterprises, multinationals and major regional corporates.

Jessica represents and assists clients in international arbitrations under different institutional rules (including SIAC, ICC, CIETAC, HKIAC, ICDR, SCC and BAC) and UNCITRAL Rules, as well as litigation matters in and outside China in English and Chinese language. She handles disputes relating to energy, construction/infrastructure, trade, international investment (eg, China joint venture disputes), manufacturing, distribution, intellectual property and employment matters.

Jessica sits regularly as arbitrator in commercial arbitration cases, and is a frequent speaker in international conferences on arbitration related topics.

Arbitration Experience

Jessica has been involved in international arbitration work since 1994. She has about eight years of experience working as a case manager and research fellow with leading international arbitration institutions, including CIETAC in Beijing and the ICDR/AAA in New York, where she administered and coordinated more than 300 international arbitration and mediation cases.

Jessica has extensive experience in acting as counsel and advocate in their arbitrations in China and globally under the rules of: SIAC, CIETAC, ICC, HKIAC, SCC, ICDR, LCIA, BAC and UNCITRAL, with seats in

Singapore, Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, Stockholm, London, Geneva, New York and Houston among others.

She has acted as arbitrator in commercial arbitrations administered by various institutions in and outside China concerning disputes of joint venture, international sales contract, licensing agreement and etc.

Publications

- "Statute of Limitations in International Commercial Claims" Thomson Reuters, 2016 (to be published soon) author of the China chapter
- "Doing Business in China" Juris, 2010 author of the "Enforcement of Arbitral Awards" chapter, updated in 2012 and 2014
- "Awards of Punitive Damages", in International Arbitration: Post Hearing Issues, Juris 2013
- "Arbitration with Chinese Characteristics", in Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers 2012, Nijhoff Publishers, 2013
- "PRC Supreme People's Court Upholds Enforcement of HKIAC Award Against Mainland Chinese Company" Asian Dispute Review, April 2011
- "The Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Mainland China" Asian Dispute Review, July 2010 (with R. Hill)
- "Enforcement and Recognition of Foreign Arbitral Awards in China Is the Rule Not the Exception?" IBA Arbitration Committee Newsletter, December 2009
- "Enforcement of Foreign Court Judgments and Foreign Arbitral Awards in China" International Law Practicum, Vol 22, Number 2, Autumn 2009, New York State Bar Association

Languages

- Mandarin Chinese Native
- English Fluent
- French Proficient

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