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Educational/Professional Memberships

Education

- JSD (PhD) in law, New York University School of Law, 2005
- LLM, New York University School of Law, 2000
- LLB, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1999

Academic appointments (selected)

- Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, 2018
- Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law, 2015
- Associate Professor of Law, University of Iowa College of Law, 2011
- Associate-in-Law, Columbia Law School, 2009 – 2011
- Lecturer, Columbia Law School, 2010-2011
- Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Visiting Professor, 2009
- Visiting Scholar, Columbia Law School, 2007 – 2008 Arbitration panels and committees

Teaching

Visiting Professor of civil litigation and international business law at the Harvard Law School and Professor at the University of Iowa College of Law. Teach civil procedure, complex litigation, international arbitration, international business transactions, and corporations.

Bar Associations

New York State Bar (since 2004); Southern District of New York; Eastern District of New York.

Current Position

Principal, SteinitzLaw; Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School

Professional Experience

- Served as arbitrator, counsel, expert, and member of court in numerous financial and commercial arbitrations. Served as sole adjudicator in hundreds of military administrative trials. Recognized as one of the world's foremost experts on litigation and arbitration finance. Litigator at Latham & Watkins (2003-2009); Flemming Zulack Williamson Zauderer (2001-2002). Judicial clerk for Chief Justice of the Israeli Supreme Court, the Hon. E. Hayut (1998-1999) (then at Tel Aviv Court of Appeals). Adjudication Officer in the Israel Defense Forces (1992-1995).

Expertise:

General corporate: large complex contract disputes, mergers & acquisitions, securities, antitrust, shareholders, joint ventures, class actions and mass claims.

Finance, Banking, Securities: venture capital, securities, litigation finance, accounting, partnerships, joint ventures, letters of credit, class actions.

International Business Transactions: U.C.C., CISG, distributorship / agency, mergers & acquisitions.

International Arbitration and Transnational Litigation: validity, choice of law, complex joinder, interim relief, costs, annulment, enforcement.

International Investment & Trade: disputes arising under bilateral investment treaties, sovereign wealth funds and state-controlled entities.

Representative matters:

Aerospace, Defense & Governments: Arbitrated military contract dispute. Led representation of Government of Southern Sudan in multiple matters. Represented a government in maritime boundary arbitration. Served in Israeli Defense Forces (lieutenant).

Antitrust: Litigated FTC antitrust investigations, DoJ investigations, class actions.

Automotive Bankruptcy: Represented private equity firm in reorganization of automobile giant.

Commercial Contracts: Litigated non-compete, fees, partnerships and JV agreements, large complex contract disputes. Arbitrated fee agreements, VC funding in biotech, and insurance disputes.

Complex Commercial: Litigated securities derivative and class actions, antitrust and consumer class actions, large complex domestic and international contract disputes.

Construction, Development & Real Estate: Litigated termination of multibillion-dollar development JV, RE lease, contractor / subcontractor liability, liquidated damages in construction, 9/11 Twin Towers insurance dispute, CDO arbitration. Represented banks underwriting mortgage-backed securities, REIT, individual investment RE transaction.

Mergers & Acquisitions: Litigated post-merger price adjustments, valuation, accounting, post-sale non-compete. Arbitrated post-merger fee dispute.

Employment: Arbitrated wrongful termination, breach of employment agreement.

Energy / Utilities: Judicial clerk in privatization of national electricity utility.

Entertainment, Hospitality, Gaming, Media and Publishing: Represented gaming company in multiple antitrust matters, pop icon in contract and IP dispute, foreign bank in enforcement against hotel restaurant. Arbitrated catering dispute. Negotiated publishing contract.

Finance / Financial Services, Securities, Accounting & Banking: FINRA arbitrator of consumer/broker disputes regarding fraud, private placements, auction rate securities. Arbitrated VC. Litigated option backdating, mutual funds, accounting, VC, securities. Underwriting and arbitration of CDOs. Represented clients and testified in numerous litigation finance matters.

Insurance / Reinsurance: Litigated developer/insurer 9/11 WTC coverage dispute, reinsurance arbitration. Arbitrated insurance.

Legal Services: Represented clients and testified as expert in numerous litigation finance matters.

Patent / Intellectual Property: Clerked on patent disputes for specialized judge. Represented pop icon in contract, IP. Testified as expert on funding of IP dispute.

Pharmaceuticals and Biotech: Represented pharma in antitrust class action. Litigated biotech VC advisory fee dispute. Arbitrated biotech finance.

Telecommunication: Pre-merger litigation assessment.

Arbitration Experience

Arbitrator (chair, solo, and panel member), counsel, expert witness, and member of court in numerous domestic and international arbitrations conducted under the rules of ICC, AAA, ICDR, LCIA, ICSID, UNCLOS, UNCITRAL, FINRA and JAC . Member of the Court of the ICC's Jerusalem Arbitration Centre (JAC), Member of the roster of arbitrators of the ICC, AAA, ICDR, SIAC, FINRA. Sole arbiter of hundreds of administrative military cases. Clerked in international and foreign courts gaining comparative insight and expertise in case management and judicial skills in various legal cultures. Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration. Member of the Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration. Member (Arbitrator) of the University of Iowa Judicial Commission. Teach ADR and international arbitration in American and foreign law schools. Train lawyers, judges and arbitrators worldwide on international arbitration.

Representative international arbitration matters

- Chair, dispute between financial institutions regarding options, commodities, and other securities transactions.
- Chair, multimillion-dollar contract and securities international arbitration.
- Chair, multimillion-dollar fraud in securities arbitration.
- Co-arbitrator, multimillion-dollar contract and securities dispute.
- Sole arbitrator in dispute regarding claimed breach of franchise agreement conducted under the UNCITRAL rules.
- Sole arbitrator, biotech/VC post-merger fee dispute.
- Sole arbitrator, reinsurance dispute.
- Sole arbitrator, contract, torts and equitable claims in military sub-contract dispute.
- Co-arbitrator, half-billion dollar complex securities international arbitration relating to auction rate securities.
- Co-arbitrator, multimillion-dollar breach of contract and non-compete employment dispute.
- Co-arbitrator, multimillion-dollar fraud, breach of fiduciary duties, and breach of contract dispute.
- Co-arbitrator, international property dispute.
- Member of the Court, ICC's Jerusalem Arbitration Centre. Overseeing all aspects of international arbitration to ensure that awards are enforceable.
- Sole arbiter (judge) in hundreds of administrative, disciplinary military hearings including matters that carried penalty of jail time.
- Co-chaired representation of a foreign biotech start-up in a financial advisory fee arbitration before the ICC.
- Co-counsel to top New York law firm in a multimillion-dollar post-merger price adjustment dispute brought before the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).
- Represented Eastern European company in a complex options dispute in an international arbitration before the LCIA.
- Represented Government in a maritime boundary arbitration under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).
- Represented foreign bank in action to enforce international arbitral award in New York State court.
- Advised international arbitration institutions in drafting rules of procedure, including case-management techniques, costs, interim measures and more.

Publications

Publications (selected)

- Follow the Money: Disclosing Arbitration Finance (forthcoming).
- Transnational Litigation as Prisoner's Dilemma (with P. Gowder), 94 N.C. L. Rev. 721 (2016).
- Contingent Fees, Third Party Funding and Insurance in Investment Arbitration Disputes, Transnational Dispute Management (2011).
- Transnational Litigation Process Theories, THE INTERNATIONAL ADJUDICATION HANDBOOK (OUP 2013).
- How Much Is That Lawsuit in the Window? Pricing Legal Claims, 66 Vanderbilt L. Rev. 1889 (2013).
- A Model Litigation Finance Contract, 99 Iowa L. Rev. 711 (2014)
- The Litigation Finance Contract, 54 W.& M. L. Rev. 455 (2012).
- Whose Claim is This Anyway? Third-Party Litigation Funding, 95 Minn. L. R. 1268 (2011).
- The Impact of Sovereign Wealth Funds on the Regulation of Foreign Direct Investment in Strategic Industries: A Comparative View, Int'l Bus. L. (2008).

- Foreign Direct Investment by State-Controlled Entities-Do the Rules Need Changing?, FDI BY STATE-CONTROLLED ENTITIES (OUP 2012).
- Contributor, RESTATEMENT ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (G.A. Bermann et al., eds.) (forthcoming).

Speaking Engagements (selected)

- “Do Courts Create Firm Value,” Harvard Law School (2016).
- “Litigation Funding,” NYU School of Law (2015).
- “Neutrality and Choice of Law at the Jerusalem Arbitration Center,” ICC international Court of Arbitration, Paris, France (2015).
- “The Color of Money: Ethical Issues in Alternative Litigation Funding,” California Bar Association Annual Ethics Symposium, San Diego, CA (2015).
- “Litigation Finance,” 66th Annual Oil & Gas Law Conference of the Institute for Energy Law, Houston, Texas (2015).
- “Litigation Finance: Contracts and Ethics,” American Bar Association, 2014 National Conference on Professional Responsibility (2014).
- “Financing International Arbitration,” Columbia Law School (2014).
- “Crowdsourcing Litigation Finance,” SFU School of Law (2014)
- “The Jerusalem Arbitration Center,” NYU Law School (2013).
- “A Model Litigation Finance Contract,” University of Pennsylvania (2013).
- “Roundtable on Third Party Funding of Litigation and Arbitration,” Washington & Lee School of Law (2013).
- “Alternative Finance of Securities Litigation?” Annual Institute for Investor Protection Conference, Chicago (2013).
- “Financing the Chevron / Ecuador Litigation,” Stanford Law School (2013).
- “The Litigation Finance Contract,” University of Wisconsin School of Law, Madison (2012).
- “Third Party Funding of International Arbitration,” Third Annual ICC Asia Pacific Conference, San Francisco (2012).
- “Ethics in International Arbitration,” Israel Bar Association/American Bar Association, Israel (2011).
- “Whose Claim Is It Anyway? Third Party Litigation Funding,” UCLA School of Law (2010).
- “Foreign Direct Investment by State-Controlled Entities—Do the Rules Need Changing Columbia Law School (2008).

Languages

English, Hebrew

Nationalities: U.S.A., Israel, Germany.