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Educational/Professional Memberships

B.A. English, University of Houston; J.D., University of Houston Law Center; LL.M. International Economic Law, University of Houston Law Center
President, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
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Member, London Court of International Arbitration
Council Member, American Arbitration Association/International Centre for Dispute Resolution
Member, American Law Institute
Fellow, Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators
Executive Committee, Institute for Transnational Arbitration
Member, Houston International Arbitration Club
Founding Member, ArbitralWomen

Current Position

International Partner, Locke Lord LLP

Professional Experience

My career initially was as a trial attorney handling high dollar, complex business litigation in state and federal court. Approximately 20 years ago, my focus shifted to arbitration. Initially, the majority of my arbitration practice was counsel in domestic arbitration. For the past 10 years, my practice has been primarily international and domestic arbitration with associated court litigation. Currently, approximately half of my practice is serving as arbitrator.

Arbitration Experience

I have served as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, chair and emergency arbitrator in a variety of commercial disputes including oil and gas, sales, insurance, construction and other contractual arrangements. These arbitrations have been pursuant to the rules of the ICC, the ICDR, the AAA and *ad hoc*.

As counsel, I have represented clients in both international and domestic arbitration in a variety of complex business disputes across a number of industries utilizing the rules of the ICC, ICDR, SCC and AAA. The governing law of these cases include, but are not limited to, the laws of England and Wales, China, Nigeria and various domestic laws of the United States. In addition, I am well-versed in the application of the CISG.

I am one of 10 U.S. panelists appointed by the United States government who will decide State-to- State disputes under the United States-Mexico- Canada Agreement, which went into effect on 1 July 2020.

Additionally, I am an Adjunct Professor at the University of Houston Law Center where I teach a course on international arbitration advocacy and for eighteen years, I coached the University of Houston's Willem C. Vis Moot team.

Publications

Representative Publications include:

Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: Section 7 of the FAA: Compelling Evidence from the Recalcitrant Non-party Witness," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: U.S. Supreme Court holds New York Convention does not conflict with domestic estoppel doctrines," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Co-Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: Foreign Arbitrations and the Use of Section 44(2)(a) of the Arbitration Act 1996," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Author, "Locke Lord Quick Study: When Confidentiality and 28 U.S.C. § 1782 Collide: In re Application of Servotronics, Inc.," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Co-Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: How the AAA-ICDR® is Meeting the COVID-19 Challenge," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: Private Arbitrations and the Use of 28 U.S.C. § 1782: A Patchwork of Availability," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: Fifth Circuit Upholds use of 'Snap Removal,'" Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Co-Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: Conversion of Litigation to Arbitration: An Answer to Judicial Delay in the Time of COVID-19," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Co-Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: Saving our Arts Community: Congress Reaches Agreement on Emergency Aid for Arts Organizations" Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: The FAA and the Bankruptcy Code: A Delicate Balance," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: The Interplay between the HEAR Act's Statute of Limitations and the Equitable Defense of Laches: A Just and Fair Solution," Locke Lord LLP, 2020

Author, "Party Autonomy, Manifest Disregard and Vacatur of Arbitration Awards," Corporate Counsel, 2016

Author, "Locke Lord QuickStudy: Texas Supreme Court Holds Texas Arbitration Act's Enumerated Vacatur Grounds Are Exclusive," Locke Lord LLP, 2016

Co-Author, "Coming To America: The Use of 28 U.S.C. §1782," Journal of Arbitration Studies 25(3), 59-90, 2015

Co-Author, "International Arbitration of Oilfield Services Disputes," The Leading Practitioners' Guide to International Oil & Gas Arbitration, 2015

Co-Author, "International Arbitration of LNG Disputes," The Leading Practitioners' Guide to International Oil & Gas Arbitration, 2015

Co-Author, "Locke Lord Focus: International Arbitration," Corporate Counsel, 2015

Languages

English