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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Huebner Arbitration

- Arbitrator
 - Experienced in a wide range of subject matters and industry sectors, but with particular expertise in technology, life sciences, telecom, information technology, media, and other intellectual property-related disputes
 - Affiliated with JAMS, and on the panels of numerous other international and regional arbitral institutions
 - Have handled more than 300 cases in more than 30 jurisdictions around the world
 - Significant experience in multi-party and other complex disputes
 - Significant experience in investor/state disputes; appointed to the ICSID panel of arbitrators by President Obama in 2016

Professional Qualifications

- Admitted to the Bars of California, New York, and the District of Columbia
- Admitted as a Solicitor in England & Wales
- Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators [London]
- Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators [USA]
- Former Fellow of the Faculty of Business & Law, Auckland University of Technology [New Zealand]
- Named by the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center to its “Tech List” of “the world’s most accomplished technology neutrals”

EDUCATION

Yale Law School [1982 – 1986]

- J.D., 1986
- Editor-in-chief, *Yale Journal on Regulation*
- Henry Luce Scholar, in Tokyo, Japan, as policy assistant to member of the Lower House of the National Diet [1984 – 1985]

Princeton University [1978 – 1982]

- A.B., *summa cum laude*, 1982
- Majored at the School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA)
- SPIA nominee for University valedictorian; Phi Beta Kappa

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Arnold & Porter LLP, Los Angeles [2014 – 2016]

- Partner in the international arbitration and public international law practices

U.S. Department of State, Wellington, New Zealand [2009 – 2014]

- Ambassador, separately accredited to New Zealand & to Samoa
 - Chief executive of interagency Mission with facilities in four cities in two countries
 - Led successful Mission efforts to deepen and improve bilateral relations with New Zealand and Samoa, including reengagement on security and science cooperation
 - Repositioned the Mission as an idea lab for 21st Century statecraft focused on developing new tools and engaging new constituencies; launched an extensive digital outreach program including construction of a digital studio in Embassy Wellington
 - Awarded the U.S. Navy's Distinguished Public Service Medal
 - Honored by the Royal Society of New Zealand for science collaboration and education work
 - Diplomatic passport and other personal papers and artifacts taken into the Smithsonian Institution's permanent collection of American history, as apparently the first LGBTQ+ person knowingly confirmed by the U.S. Senate to a senior national security post

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Shanghai [2005 – 2009]

- Chief representative in China and founding managing partner of Shanghai office
 - Established the Firm's first overseas office; developed expansion strategy for Beijing
- Partner, specializing in international arbitration and China trade and investment

Coudert Brothers LLP, multiple locations [1992 – 2005]

- Chair & CEO of the Firm; member of the global Executive Board [2001 – 2005]
 - Led an operation with 2,000 attorneys and staff in 30 offices around the world
 - Partner (from 1995), specializing in international arbitration and intellectual property
- Managing partner of the Los Angeles office [1995 – 2001]

Irell & Manella, Los Angeles [1987 – 1992]

- Associate, focused on complex civil litigation and intellectual property

Center for Law in the Public Interest, Los Angeles [1986 – 1987]

- Visiting Fellow, focused on variety of public interest litigation and legislation matters

ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SERVICE

California Law Revision Commission [1999 – 2003; 2005 – 2007; current]

- Commissioner; previously appointed by Governors Gray Davis and Arnold Schwarzenegger

Judicial Selection Committee [1999 – 2003]

- Screened and recommended trial and appellate judge candidates to Governor Gray Davis

Los Angeles City Quality and Productivity Commission [1994 – 1997]

- Commissioner and president, appointed by the Los Angeles City Council

Independent Commission on the Los Angeles Police Department [1991]

- Staff member and counsel

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENT

Teaching

- UCLA School of Law – guest lecturer; taught full-semester course on international intellectual property law and policy [2016]
- University of Southern California, Gould School of Law – adjunct professor; taught full-semester courses on international dispute resolution, international business transactions, and international intellectual property law and policy [1999 – 2007]
- University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business – guest lecturer on intellectual property disputes risk in cross-border commerce and investment [1999 – 2005]
- Princeton University, Harvard University, Yale Law School, Oxford University (through Chartered Institute of Arbitrators), University of Southern California, and Leibniz University of Hannover – one time or occasional guest lecturer [2014 – present]
- University of Auckland, Victoria University of Wellington, University of Canterbury, and other New Zealand universities – occasional guest lecturer [2009 – 2014]
- East China University of Political Science and Law, Shanghai – guest lecturer [2007 – 2008]
- Fudan University, Shanghai – guest lecturer [2007]
- Tsinghua University, Beijing – guest lecturer [2004]

Public Speaking

- Frequent speaker on dispute resolution, diplomacy, change management, institutional culture, diversity engineering, and related issues
- Representative speeches:
 - 44th Annual Alexander Lecture of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, keynoting its biennial global congress; spoke on artificial intelligence, preemptive adaptation, and diversity as an engineering challenge
 - 22nd Annual Herbert Rubin and Justice Rose Luttan Rubin International Law Symposium at NYU; spoke on the future of multilateral trade deals and investor-state dispute resolution
 - 7th Annual Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Lecture at Harvard, on political culture, multiculturalism, and defining national character

AFFILIATIONS

- Council on Foreign Relations – life member
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – deputy chair of global board of trustees; elected as trustee for the Western Hemisphere
- Street Law, Inc. – member of board of directors
- Representative prior board service in the United States: Pacific Council on International Policy (board member and committee chair), UCLA Williams Institute, Princeton AlumniCorp, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Center for Global Engagement
- Representative prior board service overseas: Swiss International Law School, Fulbright Commission New Zealand, Antarctic Heritage Trust [New Zealand], International Chamber of Commerce Commission on Arbitration [Paris]