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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP

Counsel

Senior Associate

New York, NY

2020 – 2023

2016 – 2019

Contributed to briefing and oral argument for domestic and international arbitrations, appellate and trial-court matters on a wide range of legal issues including contract, trade secret and intellectual property, constitutional law, federal civil and criminal procedure, administrative law, immigration, and employment. Extensive pro bono practice included merits, cert-stage, and amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Selected Representations (Arbitration)

- An international materials manufacturer in three ICDR arbitrations seated in New York concerning breach of contract claims at European industrial sites.
- A member of a major consortium of industrial corporations in an ICC arbitration seated in Geneva concerning rights arising from a mining agreement with a West African government.
- A leading asset management firm in an AAA arbitration seated in New York concerning misappropriation of trade secrets by former employees.
- A multinational aerospace company in a pre-arbitration contract dispute with an intergovernmental organization.

Selected Representations (Appellate)

- A cybersecurity company in an interlocutory appeal before the California state court of appeals concerning access to intellectual property and questions of civil procedure.
- A Canadian petrochemical company in a dispute arising out of a JVA before the Court of Appeal of Alberta, Canada.
- An employee pursuing claims against a former employer under the Fair Labor Standards Act and New York Labor Law before the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Selected Representations (Trial-level)

- A criminal defendant charged with financial crimes in plea negotiations and at sentencing before the Eastern District of New York.
- A property owner in a civil forfeiture action in the Western District of North Carolina.
- A custodial parent petitioning for the return of minor children under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction in the Eastern District of New York.

Associate Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Associate

Frankfurt, Germany

2013 – 2014

Represented clients in international arbitration proceedings under the LCIA and ICC Rules, and in investor-State disputes under the ICSID Convention. Served as ad hoc clerk in proceedings before the Court of Arbitration for Sport in Lausanne, Switzerland.

EDUCATION AND CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Jane B. Stranch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Law Clerk

Nashville, TN

2015 – 2016

Hon. Kevin H. Sharp, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

Law Clerk

Nashville, TN

2014 – 2015

Vanderbilt University Law School

Juris Doctorate

Nashville, TN

2013

G. Scott Briggs Transnational Legal Studies Award (for scholastic excellence and the most significant contribution to the development of international legal inquiry while a student); Dean's List; Associate Editor, Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law; Grace Wilson Sims Prize for Excellence in Student Writing in Transnational Law; Legal Aid Public Interest Award; Raymonde Paul Scholar for International Legal Studies (three-year, merit-based scholarship).

Student internships:

- U.S. Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser, Washington, D.C., Fall 2012. Assisted the Office of Political-Military Affairs and the Office of Diplomatic Law and Litigation with habeas corpus petitions brought by foreign detainees, foreign official immunity disputes, and claims under the Alien Tort Statute.
- International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, The Hague, The Netherlands, 2011 – 2012. Defense team, *Prosecution v. Zupljanin and Stanisic*. Contributed to final trial brief during proceedings against the former Minister of Internal Affairs for the Republika Srpska.

Graduated *magna cum laude*, Special Honors, Elliott School of International Affairs; Dean's List; Phi Beta Kappa; Cotlow Field Research Award; graduate-level coursework, Al Akhawayn University, Morocco; Presidential Arts Scholar in Theatre (four-year, merit-based scholarship). Special Honors Thesis: "Bokamoso: The Implications of Social Theater in Rural South Africa."

PUBLICATIONS

Contributor, *United States*, in CONTRACTUAL PERFORMANCE AND COVID-19: AN IN-DEPTH COMPARATIVE LAW ANALYSIS 505 (Franz T. Schwarz et al., eds., Kluwer Law Int'l 2021).

Contributor, *Annulment of International Arbitration Awards*, in Gary B. Born, INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION § 25 (Kluwer Law Int'l 3d ed. 2021).

Gary Born, Danielle Morris & Margaret Artz, *The Federal Arbitration Act's Principle of Non-Discrimination*, in 1 DOUGLAS H. GINSBURG: AN ANTITRUST PROFESSOR ON THE BENCH – LIBER AMICORUM, Part III: Complexities of Antitrust Rules Around the World 289 (Nicolas Charbit et al. eds., Concurrences Rev. 2018).

Margaret Artz, Note, *A Chink in the Armor: How a Uniform Approach to Proportionality Analysis Can End the Use of Human Shields*, 45 Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law 1447 (2012).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Adjunct Professor, Vanderbilt University Law School, 2023.

New York Metro *Super Lawyers* "Rising Star" in 2020-2023.

New York International Arbitration Center Board of Directors (Alternate).

National Institute for Trial Advocacy – Deposition Skills Intensive Professional Training Program, November 2019.

Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy – "Questioning of Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration" Skills Workshop, October 2019.

BAR MEMBERSHIP & LANGUAGE SKILLS

The State Bar of New York; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Southern District of New York; Eastern District of New York.

Proficient French.