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Professional Experience

Independent Arbitrator and PIL Practitioner, Ottawa, ON, 1/2020-present

Shearman & Sterling LLP, Partner, International Arbitration and Public International Law Groups, London and Paris, 9/2015-12/2019

U.S. Department of State, Office of the Legal Adviser, Washington, DC (1/2007-8/2015)

- Chief of Investment Arbitration, Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes, 7/2011-8/2015
- Attorney-Adviser, Office of African and Near Eastern Affairs, 9/2009-7/2011
- Legal Adviser, United States Embassy Baghdad, 2/2008-3/2009
- Attorney-Adviser, Office of International Claims and Investment Disputes, 1/2007-2/2008, 4/2009-9/2009

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Adjunct Professor, 2010-2015

- International Courts and Tribunals: Theory and Practice (2012-2015)
- International Transitional Justice (2010-2011)

White & Case LLP, Associate, International Arbitration Group, Washington, DC, 11/2003-1/2007

Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, Legal Assistant to Judge Charles N. Brower, The Hague, The Netherlands, 8/2001-9/2003

Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Associate, Litigation Practice Group, New York, NY, 9/2000-8/2001

Cases + Advisory

◆ Arbitrator

Alexander Nelin v. Republic of Cyprus, ICSID Case No. ARB/18/41, president

◆ Expert

B-Mex, LLC et al. v. United Mexican States, ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/16/3, tribunal-appointed expert on privilege issues

◆ Counsel

Republic of Ecuador v. United States—represented the respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under the Ecuador-United States bilateral investment treaty concerning the interpretation of the treaty’s “effective means” provision

Cairn Energy PLC and Cairn UK Holdings Ltd. v. Republic of India—represented claimants in an UNCITRAL arbitration in Stockholm under the India-United Kingdom bilateral investment treaty concerning retroactive tax measures

Rasia FZE and J. Borkowski v. Armenia—represented claimants in an ICSID arbitration under the Armenia-United States bilateral investment treaty and two concession agreements concerning a railway and high-speed roadway

Hela Schwartz GmbH v. People’s Republic of China—represented the respondent in an ICSID arbitration under the PRC-Germany bilateral investment treaty concerning real property

Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide v. Republic of the Philippines, represented the respondent in an ICSID arbitration under the Germany-Philippines bilateral investment treaty concerning construction of an airport terminal

EDF (Services) Limited v. Romania—represented the respondent in an ICSID arbitration under the Romania-United Kingdom bilateral investment treaty concerning airport services

Canadian Cattlemen v. United States—represented the respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under NAFTA Chapter Eleven concerning health measures

Glamis Gold Ltd. v. United States—represented the respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under NAFTA Chapter Eleven concerning mining operations

Grand River Enterprises et al. v. United States—represented the respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under NAFTA Chapter Eleven concerning tobacco-related measures

CANACAR et al. v. United States—represented the respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under NAFTA Chapter Eleven concerning transportation services

Stanford Ponzi Scheme Victims v. United States—represented the respondent in UNCITRAL arbitrations under NAFTA Chapter Eleven, CAFTA-DR Chapter Ten, U.S.-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement Chapter Ten, U.S.-Chile Free Trade Agreement Chapter Ten, and U.S.-Uruguay Bilateral Investment Treaty concerning investment services

Apotex Holdings Inc. and Apotex Inc. v. United States—represented the respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under NAFTA Chapter Eleven concerning importation of pharmaceuticals

Apotex Inc. v. United States (Claims 1-2)—represented the respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under NAFTA Chapter Eleven concerning pharmaceutical applications

Represented the United States as non-disputing treaty party in:

- Mercer International Inc. v. Government of Canada, NAFTA/ICSID Additional Facility
- Spence International Investments v. Republic of Costa Rica, CAFTA-DR/UNCITRAL
- Adel A. Hamadi al Tamimi v. Sultanate of Oman, US-Oman Free Trade Agreement/ICSID
- Renco Group Inc. v. Republic of Peru, US-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement/UNCITRAL
- Mesa Power Group, LLC v. Government of Canada, NAFTA/UNCITRAL
- KBR, Inc. v. United Mexican States, NAFTA/UNCITRAL
- Bilcon of Delaware et al. v. Government of Canada, NAFTA/UNCITRAL
- Detroit International Bridge Co. v. Government of Canada, NAFTA/UNCITRAL
- Teco Guatemala Holdings Inc. v. Republic of Guatemala, CAFTA-DR/UNCITRAL
- Chemtura Corp. v. Government of Canada, NAFTA/UNCITRAL
- Railroad Development Corp. v. Republic of Guatemala, CAFTA-DR/UNCITRAL
- St. Marys VNCA LLC v. Government of Canada, NAFTA/ICSID Additional Facility

Represented the Republic of the Philippines in an ICC arbitration in Singapore concerning an airport terminal

Represented a consortium of Areva and Siemens in a €6.1 billion ICC arbitration in Stockholm against a Finnish utility concerning the construction of a nuclear power plant in Finland

Represented a Middle East/North African joint venture in ICC proceedings against Japanese and Korean companies over the construction of a fertilizer plant in North Africa

Represented a Canadian mining company in two LCIA arbitrations in London against a Swiss trading company over the sale and purchase of gold and lead concentrates

Represented Hong Kong and Irish companies in an LCIA-administered arbitration in London concerning the provision of telecommunication services

Represented an Italian company in an SCAI arbitration in Paris against two German companies concerning representations during an M&A transaction

◆ **Advisory**

Advising the UK Government on international trade and investment law

Advising an Asian State on coordination of its defense in international investment disputes

Advising the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Secretariat on ISDS reform

Advised on the negotiation of U.S. international investment agreements, including:

- Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) (12-country agreement)
- Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) (with the European Union)
- Bilateral investment treaties with China, the Czech Republic, Mauritius, Pakistan, and Rwanda

Advised on the Obama Administration's review of the U.S. model bilateral investment treaty

Advised on an agreement with a Central American State to mediate legacy expropriation claims of U.S. nationals and to arbitrate the remaining claims

Advised on the negotiation, entry into force, and implementation of the United States' \$400 million claims settlement agreement with Iraq, compensating U.S. victims of the Saddam Hussein regime

Advised the U.S. State Department, White House, U.S. Mission to the United Nations, and senior Iraqi officials on the lifting of Saddam-era UN Security Council sanctions on Iraq

Advised U.S. State Department officials on peacekeeping operations in the Middle East

Advised the U.S. government on the negotiation, entry into force, and implementation of the U.S.-Iraq Security Agreement and Strategic Framework Agreement

Advised U.S. State Department officials on legal issues concerning international criminal courts, including the ICTY, ICTR, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, and Special Court for Sierra Leone

Advised a UK company on a negotiation and enforcement strategy for an investment treaty award

Advised a South American State on its model bilateral investment treaty

Advised a Middle Eastern State on the negotiation of a bilateral investment treaty with a North American State

Advised an Eastern European State on two pre-arbitration investment disputes

Advised a Middle Eastern State on treaty negotiations for an international infrastructure project

Advised U.S. investors on the expropriation of investments by a Central American State

Advised a U.S. dual-national investor on the settlement of claims for expropriation of real estate and electricity-generation facilities by a Central American State

Advised an Asian State on investment treaty policy and coordination of its defense in international investment disputes

Advised an Asia-Pacific State on coordination of its defense in international investment disputes

Advised a Middle Eastern State on coordination of its defense in international investment disputes

Advised U.S. and European companies on two investment treaty arbitrations

Publications, Presentations + Media

◆ **Book**

Iran-United States Claims Tribunal (2nd ed., Kluwer, forthcoming 2021) (with Charles N. Brower, Lee M. Caplan, and Jarrod Wong)

◆ **Book Chapters**

“From Delegation to Prescription: Interpretive Authority in International Investment Agreements,” in *By Peaceful Means: International Adjudication and Arbitration* (C. Brower, J. Donoghue, C. Murphy, C. Payne, & E. Shirlow eds., forthcoming 2022).

“The Multiple Roles of States and International Organizations,” in *Research Handbook on International Claims Commissions* (C. Giorgetti, H. Ruiz Fabri, & P. Pearsall eds., Elgar, forthcoming 2021)

“Adverse Inferences,” in *Handbook on Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration* (F. Ferrari & F. Rosenfeld eds., forthcoming 2021)

“Negotiating from a Model Bilateral Investment Treaty,” in *International Arbitration Institute (IAI) Series No. 10 – Treaty-Making in Investment Law* (forthcoming, Juris, 2021)

“Arbitral Tribunals’ Inherent Powers in Corruption Matters,” in *Inherent Powers in International Adjudication* (F. Franco & F. Rosenfeld eds., Juris, 2018)

“Counterclaims and State Claims,” in *Contemporary and Emerging Issues on the Law of Damages and Counterclaims in International Investment Arbitration* (C. Beharry ed., Brill, 2018) (with Marc Jacob)

“The Minimum Standard of Treatment, *Glamis Gold*, and *Neer’s* Enduring Influence,” in *Building International Investment Law: The First 50 Years of ICSID* (Meg Kinnear et al. eds., Kluwer Law International, 2015)

“Representing a Respondent State in Investment Arbitration,” in *Litigating International Investment Disputes: A Practitioner’s Guide*, (C. Giorgetti ed., Martinus Nijhoff, 2014)

“Determining the Extent of Discovery and Dealing with Requests for Discovery: Perspectives from the Common Law,” in *The Leading Arbitrators’ Guide to International Arbitration*, at 307 (L. Newman & R. Hill eds., Juris, 3rd rev. ed. 2014, 2nd rev. ed. 2008; 1st ed. 2004) (with Charles N. Brower)

“United States,” in *Commentaries on International Investment Agreements* (C. Brown ed., Oxford, 2013) (with Lee M. Caplan)

“The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal,” in *The Rules, Practice, and Jurisprudence of International Courts and Tribunals* (C. Giorgetti ed., Brill, 2012)

“Inoperative Arbitration Agreements Under the New York Convention,” in *Enforcement of Arbitration Agreements and International Arbitral Awards—The New York Convention 1958 in Practice* (E. Gaillard & D. Di Pietro eds., 2008) (with Carolyn Lamm)

“Awards of Compound Interest in International Arbitration: The Aminoil Non-Precedent,” in *Global Reflections on International Law, Commerce and Dispute Resolution*, at 155 (G. Aksen et al. eds., ICC, 2005) (with Charles N. Brower)

◆ **Articles**

“The Agent’s Indispensable Role in International Investment Arbitration,” 33 *ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal* 675-701 (2018)

“Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: The U.S. Experience,” *Transnational Dispute Management* (2014), reprinted in *Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: In Search of a Roadmap* (A. Joubin-Bret and J. Kalicki eds., Martinus Nijhoff, 2015) (with Karin Kizer)

“Drawing Adverse Inferences from the Non-Production of Evidence,” 22 *Arbitration International* 549 (2006)

“The Creeping Codification of Transnational Commercial Law: An Arbitrator’s Perspective,” 45 *Virginia Journal of International Law* 199 (2004) (with Charles N. Brower)

“The Coming Crisis in the Global Adjudication System,” 19 *Arbitration International* 415 (2003) (with Charles N. Brower and Charles H. Brower II)

“Multiple and Conflicting International Arbitral Awards,” 4 *Journal of World Investment and Trade* 211 (2003) (with Charles N. Brower)

“International Arbitration and the Islamic World: The Third Phase,” 97 *American Journal of International Law* 643 (2003) (with Charles N. Brower)

◆ **Shorter Works**

“Interstate Investment Disputes,” *Max Planck Encyclopedia of International Procedural Law* (forthcoming, 2021)

“First Impressions of a Virtual Hearing at ICSID,” *ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal* (2021) (with Chester Brown & Mark McNeill).

“An International Investment Advisory Center—Beyond the WTO Model,” *EJIL:Talk!* (July 26, 2019)

“Control, Capacity, and Legitimacy in Investment Treaty Arbitration,” *AJIL Unbound* (2018)

“Conceptualizing the EU’s Proposed Multilateral Investment Court as an International Claims Tribunal,” *Proceedings of the 111th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* 102 (2018)

“Trends in Investment Chapter/BIT Drafting to Address Environmental Protection,” in *Dispute Resolution and Climate Change: The Paris Agreement and Beyond* 67(ICC, 2017)

“Practising Virtue: Inside International Arbitration” (Caron et al. eds.), book review, *32 Arbitration International* 702 (2016) (with Lee M. Caplan)

“The Potential Impact on Investment Arbitration of the ILC’s Work on Customary International Law,” *AJIL Unbound* (2014)

“Possible Paradigmatic Changes in the Settlement of International Investment Disputes,” *Proceedings of the 108th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law* (2014)

“Challenge Decision in *Mauritius v. United Kingdom*,” *51 International Legal Materials* 350 (2012)

“Challenge Decision in *Vito G. Gallo v. Canada*,” *49 International Legal Materials* 23 (2010)

“The Role of States in Fostering the Culture of Arbitration,” *World Jurist Association Working Paper* (2009)

◆ **Presentations**

“Judicializing Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement,” *American Society of International Law 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting* (March 25, 2021)

“Reform in Practice: A Roundtable Discussion,” *Institute for Transnational Arbitration-American Society of International Law, 18th Annual Conference* (March 23, 2021)

“The Corruption Virus in Arbitration,” *New York University School of Law* (November 19, 2020)

“Managing International Investment—Legal Frameworks” (faculty), *Singapore Ministry of Foreign Affairs-SCP/Centre for International Law-NUS* (November 6, 2020)

“Models and Approaches to Organizing the State’s Defense” (faculty), *Investment Arbitration for Government Officials, Executive Training Program, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment*, (July 22, 2020)

“The Non-Discrimination Obligations” (faculty), *Investment Arbitration for Government Officials, Executive Training Program, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment* (July 16, 2020)

“New Techniques in Investment Treaty Drafting: Their Use by States and Application by Tribunals” (moderator), *9th Investment Treaty Conference, Prague, Czech Republic* (October 11, 2019)

“Should States Appoint Agents in International Investment Arbitration?” Colloquium on Actors in International Investment Arbitration: Beyond Claimants, Respondents and Arbitrators, University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France (September 26-27, 2019)

“From Delegation to Prescription: Reallocating Interpretive Authority in International Investment Agreements,” BIICL/NUS, ISDS@Singapore Public Conference, Singapore (September 13, 2019)

“Fair and Equitable Treatment and the Minimum Standard of Treatment,” “Non-Discrimination Obligations,” and “Importing Standards Through MFN,” and the “State’s Role in Treaty Interpretation” (faculty), Investment Arbitration for Government Officials, Executive Training Program, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (June 18, 2019)

“Proposals for Amending the ICSID Arbitration Rules,” Research Centre of the French National Centre for Scientific Research / University Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France (May 26, 2019)

“Preferences for Investment-Treaty-Covered Investors,” 5th Annual OECD Investment Treaty Conference: investment treaties and level playing fields, Paris, France (March 11, 2019)

“Investment-Treaty Reform, and Trends in ISDS Cases in CIS States,” UNCITRAL/Belarus Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Regional Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation, Minsk, Belarus (December 4-5, 2018)

“Ensuring Awareness of Investment Commitments Across Policy-Making Agencies” (faculty), AANZFTA Economic Cooperation Work Programme, Regional Forum on Investment Disputes, Resolution, and Prevention, Manila, Philippines (November 27-28, 2018)

“Transparency in Investment Arbitration: Latest Developments,” 8th Prague Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, Prague, Czech Republic (October 25, 2018)

“Perspectives on Arbitrators, Including a Code of Ethics,” UNCITRAL/Government of Korea/KCAB, Trade Law Forum, Incheon, Korea (September 11, 2018)

“Fair and Equitable Treatment and the Minimum Standard of Treatment,” “Non-Discrimination Obligations,” and “Importing Standards Through MFN” (faculty), Investment Arbitration for Government Officials, Executive Training Program, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (July 31-August 1, 2018)

“Workshop for State Officials on Prevention and Management of Investment Disputes” (faculty), Energy Charter Secretariat, Brussels, Belgium (July 6, 2018)

“The European Commission’s Proposed Multilateral Investment Court” (discussant), European Union/Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Joint Seminar on International Investment Law, Cairo, Egypt (June 20, 2018)

“Enforcement Issues Arising from Multiple and Conflicting Arbitral Awards,” BIICL Investment Treaty Forum, London, UK (May 10, 2018)

“Effective Amicus Curiae Submissions in International Investment Disputes” (discussant) General Counsel Roundtable, Lima, Peru (April 9, 2018)

“Approaches to Ensuring a Basic Awareness of Investment Commitments Across Policy-Making Agencies in APEC,” APEC Capacity-Building Workshop on Approaches to Implementing Investment Commitments, Beijing, China (December 7-8, 2017)

“Tips for Successful Oral Advocacy,” International Arbitration Day, Paris, France (November 24, 2017)

“The Arbitral Tribunal’s Inherent Powers in Corruption Matters,” Inherent Powers Conference, Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France (November 24, 2017)

“Issues in relation to dispute resolution when preparing/signing an international investment agreement or drafting/amending domestic legislation” (faculty), 4th International Conference for a Euro-Mediterranean Community of International Arbitration, Manama, Bahrain (November 19, 2017)

“New Trends in Expropriation – Do Tribunals Interpret Treaties Too Extensively?” (moderator), 7th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, Prague, Czech Republic (October 26, 2017)

“Ensuring Preparedness for ISDS Cases,” APEC Capacity-Building Workshop on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Prevention and Management, Washington, DC (October 6, 2017)

“The New York Convention 1958” (faculty), United Nations Development Programme, Judicial and Government Capacity-Building Seminar, Borjomi, Georgia (September 30-October 1, 2017)

“Representing a Respondent State” (faculty), Africa Information Legal Awareness, Managing an Investment Arbitration (September 25, 2017)

“Fair and Equitable Treatment and the Minimum Standard of Treatment,” “Non-Discrimination Obligations,” and “Importing Standards Through MFN” (faculty), Investment Arbitration for Government Officials, Executive Training Program, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (August 2, 2017)

“Trends and Challenges in International Arbitration and Mediation in China” (commentator), Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center, 2017 London Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China, London (June 19, 2017)

“Challenges to the Legitimacy of International Arbitration” (co-organizer and moderator), 29th Annual ITA Workshop and Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX (June 14-16, 2017)

“Best Practices for States in Organizing Their Defense to International Investment Disputes” (faculty), High-Level Committee to Review the Institutionalisation of Arbitration Mechanisms in India, Workshop on Bilateral Investment Treaties, New Delhi, India/London, UK (April 22, 2017)

“Conceptualizing the EU’s Proposed Multilateral Investment Court as a Claims Commission” (speaker), 111th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington, DC (April 13, 2017)

“The Future of Investment Arbitration” (discussant), UNCITRAL/LAC Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia (April 4, 2017)

“Development of International Investment Law and Jurisdiction in International Investment Arbitration” (speaker), Centre for Advanced Research in Dispute Settlement Tour de Arbitration, London, UK (March 1, 2017)

“The Future of Dispute Resolution on Free Trade Agreements” (moderator), ICC UK Annual Arbitration Conference, London, UK (November 30, 2016)

“The Role of Non-Disputing Parties in Investment Arbitration,” 5th Asia Pacific ADR Conference, Seoul, Korea (October 13, 2016)

“Best Practices for States in Organizing Their Defense to International Investment Claims,” Energy Charter Secretariat Investment Working Group, Brussels, Belgium (Sept. 20, 2016)

“FTAs with an Appeals Mechanism,” Inaugural SIA/QMUL and ICSID Joint Arbitration Symposium: Current Trends in Investor-State Arbitration, London, UK (September 8, 2016)

“Interpretation of Investment Treaties” (faculty), Investment Treaty Law Arbitration Training, African Information Legal Awareness, London, UK (September 5, 2016)

“Fair and Equitable Treatment and the Minimum Standard of Treatment,” “Non-Discrimination Obligations,” “Importing Standards Through MFN,” and “Treaty Interpretation and the State’s Role” (faculty), Investment Arbitration for Government Officials, Executive Training Program, Columbia Center on Sustainable Investment, New York, NY (August 1-5, 2016)

“ISDS Under TTIP: What is All the Fuss About?” ABA Section on International Law, 2016 Europe Forum, Rome, Italy (May 30, 2016)

“New Developments in Litigation in the Natural Resources Industry,” International Bar Association, Biennial Conference of the Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law 2016, New York, NY (April 20, 2016)

“Negotiations Based on a Model BIT or a Model FTA,” International Arbitration Institute, Treaty-Making in Investment Arbitration, London (April 19, 2016); Washington, DC (November 20, 2015)

“Preventing and Resolving Disputes: Current Issues and Key Considerations for Users of Mediation and Arbitration” (moderator), International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR)/Shearman & Sterling LLP, London (March 16, 2016)

“First Look: The Treatment of Investment Under the Trans-Pacific Partnership,” British Institute for International and Comparative Law, Investment Treaty Forum, London (March 10, 2016)

“Investor-State Arbitration and Public Health Policies: The Philip Morris Cases,” Cambridge Arbitration Day, Cambridge, England (March 5, 2016)

“Defending International Claims: Lessons from the U.S. Experience,” Kuwait Conference on International Investment Arbitration, Kuwait (February 17, 2016)

“International Arbitration & ADR in Enforcing Treaty Environmental Obligations,” IBA/ICC/PCA/SCC Conference COP21: Climate Change-Related Disputes: A Role for International Arbitration and ADR, Paris, France (December 7, 2015)

“Increasing the Legitimacy of ISDS,” Max Planck Institute Luxembourg, Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership (TTIP) – Framing the System for Investor-State Dispute Settlement, Luxembourg (December 4, 2015)

“Ethics for Counsel in International Adjudication” (moderator), American Branch of the International Law Association, International Law Weekend, New York, NY (November 6, 2015)

“State-to-State Proceedings Under Investment Treaties” (moderator), The State of Play: The Active Role of States and State-Owned Entities in International Arbitration, Kiev, Ukraine (November 4, 2015)

“Interaction Between National Courts and International Arbitration,” Georgian International Arbitration Center (GIAC) Arbitration Days 2015, Tbilisi, Georgia (October 9, 2015)

“The Role of Judges and Arbitrators in Natural Resource Activities,” International Bar Association Annual Conference, Vienna, Austria (October 8, 2015)

“Public and Private Paradigms in Investment Treaty Arbitration” (discussant), CIDS International Conference 2015, International Dispute Settlement at the Crossroads of Public and Private International Law, Geneva, Switzerland (September 25, 2015)

“Interpretation of Investment Treaties” (faculty), Investment Treaty Law Arbitration Training, African Information Legal Awareness, London, UK (September 14, 2015)

“Treaty Interpretation and the State’s Role,” and “Handling Notices and Managing Claims” (faculty), Investment Arbitration for Government Officials, Executive Training Program, Columbia Center on Sustainable Development, New York, NY (July 17, 2015)

“Current Issues in Investor-State Dispute Settlement” (moderator), U.S. State Department’s Advisory Committee on Public International Law, Washington, DC (June 26, 2015)

“Challenges to Investment Across Borders,” HKIAC/ICCA, Hong Kong Summit, Hong Kong (May 13, 2015)

“International Adjudication and the Development of International Law,” American Society of International Law 2015 International Legal Theory Workshop: Whither the West? Debates on Concepts of International Law in Europe and North America, Washington, DC (May 8, 2015)

“The Current State of International Dispute Resolution,” American Society of International Law, International Dispute Resolution Interest Group, Washington, DC (April 9, 2015)

“The Role of International Courts,” Berkeley Law School’s Stefan A. Riesenfeld Symposium, Berkeley, CA (April 6, 2015)

“The Future of Investment Arbitration” (video contributor), International Bar Association’s International Arbitration Day, Washington, DC (February 27, 2015)

“Regionalism and Investment Arbitration in Asia-Pacific” (featured speaker), Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration, 40th International Arbitration Symposium, Washington, D.C. (February 25, 2015)

“International Economic Law and Health,” American Society of International Law 2014 Biennial Research Conference: Reassessing International Economic Law and Development: New Challenges for Law and Policy, Denver, CO (November 15, 2014)

“Litigating International Investment Disputes,” George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC (October 30, 2014)

“Current Issues in International Commercial Arbitration,” Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI (October 2, 2014)

“Can International Investment Law be Restated? Or is *Jurisprudence Constante* the El Dorado of Investment Treaty Lawyers?,” BIICL Investment Treaty Forum, London, England (September 12, 2014)

“Identifying Customary International Law” (commentator), U.S. State Department’s Advisory Committee on Public International Law, Washington, DC (June 20, 2014)

“Possible Paradigmatic Changes in the Settlement of International Investment Disputes,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law and International Law Association, Washington, DC (April 10, 2014)

“Careers in International Arbitration,” American Society of International Law, Washington, DC (March 20, 2014)

“Roundtable with State Officers,” 30th AAA-ICDR/ICC/ICSID Joint Colloquium, Paris, France (December 6, 2013)

“Standards of Review in Investment Treaty Arbitration,” American Branch of the International Law Association, International Law Weekend: Internationalization of Law and Legal Practice, New York, NY (October 25, 2013)

“Washington Tradecraft: Working with the Interagency,” U.S. Department of State, Foreign Service Institute, Washington, D.C. (Aug. 9, 2013)

“The Design of the Investment Arbitration System: Consistency and Precedent,” Harvard International Law Journal 2013 Symposium, Investment Treaty Arbitration: Approaching the System’s Adulthood, Cambridge, MA (March 8, 2013)

“Soft Law in Investment Arbitration” (commentator), Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Winter Forum, Miami, FL (January 25, 2013)

“Effective Advocacy in Arbitration,” 29th AAA-ICDR/ICC/ICSID Joint Colloquium, Washington, DC (November 2, 2012)

“The Future of the ICSID Annulment System” (moderator), U.S. State Department’s Advisory Committee on Public International Law, Washington, DC (May 30, 2012)

“Human Rights and Investment Arbitration,” Harvard Law School Alumni International Law Society, Washington, DC (May 23, 2012)

“International Arbitration and Mediation,” 23rd Biennial WJA Congress on the Law of the World, Kiev, Ukraine (March 25, 2009)

“The Sources of Soft Law Instruments in International Arbitration” (discussant), Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Berkeley, CA (January 18, 2008)

◆ **Interviews / Media**

“An International Investment Advisory Centre,” The Arbitration Station (October 13, 2020) (interview)

“Adverse Inferences in International Arbitration: A Conversation with Jeremy K. Sharpe,” GARB-USP (October 8, 2020) (interview)

“Ex-Shearman Partner Goes Solo in Canada,” *Global Arbitration Review* (June 2, 2020)

“Representing States in Investment Treaty Arbitration,” Vienna Arbitration Talks (November 14, 2019) (inaugural interview)

“Boosting the Role of State Agents in International Investment Arbitration, with Jeremy Sharpe,” *Jus Mundi* (May 3, 2019) (interview)

“Fact File: Your Questions on the Trans-Pacific Partnership,” Australian Broadcasting Corporation (December 17, 2015)

“L’état du droit en Irak: trois questions à Jeremy Sharpe,” 35 *Recueil Dalloz* 2417, 2488 (October 9, 2008) (interview)

Professional Qualifications

◆ **Bar Membership**

New York Bar

Washington, DC Bar (inactive)

◆ **Legal Education**

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, LL.M. 2000, international law concentration

Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands

- Public International Law Certificate, 1999
- Private International Law Certificate, 2002

New York University School of Law, New York, NY, J.D. 1998

◆ **Languages**

Spanish (reading)

French (reading)

Professional Activities

◆ **Journals**

ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal: Associate Editor (Notes)

International Legal Materials: Corresponding Editor (international dispute resolution)

Law/Technology: formerly Managing Editor

◆ **Peer Reviewing**

FDI Perspectives (Columbia Law School)

ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal

Journal of World Investment and Trade

Oxford University Press

Yearbook of International Investment Law & Policy

◆ **Legal Research**

Jus Mundi: Editor

◆ **Professional Organizations**

American Society of International Law: Member

- Co-Chair, 2008 ASIL-ITA Spring Conference
- Program Committee, 106th Annual Meeting (2012), 113th Annual Meeting (2019)

British Institute of International and Comparative Law: Member

Columbia Center for Sustainable Investment, Faculty Trainer and Reviewer

International Law Students Association: Board Member

Institute for Transnational Arbitration: 2017 Workshop Co-Chair

International Arbitration Institute: Member

International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT): Observer to the working group for the development of the UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts (second edition)

International Law Association (American Branch): Co-Chair, Organizing Committee, 2015
International Law Weekend

International Mediation Institute (IMI):

- Member of the Taskforce on Investor-State Mediation, which developed the “IMI Competency Criteria for Investor-State Mediators”
- Member of Investor-State Taskforce on a Model Dispute Resolution Protocol

SCC Arbitration Institute’s “Stockholm Treaty Lab”: Advisory Board Member

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) CLOUT, National Correspondent, United States (Arbitration)

United States Department of State:

- Member of the U.S. Delegation to UNCITRAL Working Group III (ISDS reform)
- Member of the Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law

World Jurist Association: formerly Program Director and Editor of *The World Jurist*

Awards and Recognitions

Peace-Operations Medal of Estonia (2009), awarded by the Estonian Ministry of Defense, and presented by the Minister of Defense, for supporting Estonia’s long-term military cooperation goals in the Middle East

U.S. State Department Superior Honor Awards (2010, 2011, 2013, 2014)

U.S. State Department Meritorious Honor Awards (2008, 2009, 2012)

FDA Commissioner’s 2014 Special Citation, awarded by the Commissioner of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for “providing exceptional services to FDA in vigorously defending the agency in an unprecedented NAFTA challenge”
