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Practice Focus
- International Arbitration
- Litigation

Admissions
- New York

Over 30 years of experience representing corporate and governmental clients in a broad array of cases, in the United States and internationally.

Experience in international disputes involving construction and infrastructure projects, oil and gas, mining, renewable energy, telecommunications and other industries.

Served as counsel in over 40 international arbitrations, including at the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), International Court of Arbitration (ICC), Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC) and under the rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade and Law (UNCITRAL).

Extensive background in commercial litigation in U.S. courts, including securities fraud, bankruptcy, contract disputes, trademarks, false advertising, unfair competition, enforcement of arbitral awards and matters involving international law and foreign sovereign immunity.

Recognized as a leading practitioner for International Arbitration in Chambers Global, Chambers USA, Who's Who Legal, Lexology Index, Legal 500, Benchmark Litigation and many others.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Arbitrator
July 2025 – present

Katten Muchin Rosenman, LLP, New York, NY
Partner and Chair, International Arbitration
July 2023 – June 2025

Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, New York, NY
Partner and Co-Head, Investment Arbitration
January 2019 – June 2023

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, New York, NY
Partner, 2008-2018
Associate, 1987-1998, 2004-2007

EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law, J.D.
- *International Law Journal,* Research and Writing Editor

Columbia University, Barnard College, B.A., Political Science and History, *cum laude*

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Panel of Arbitrators, 2020-2026
- American Arbitration Association, Roster of Arbitrators (2025-present)
- New York City Bar Association, International Commercial Disputes Committee (2024-present)
- New York International Arbitration Center, Board of Directors (2018-2023), Program Committee (2023-2025), Member (current)
- Advisory Board, American Review of International Arbitration, Columbia University Law School (2025 - present)
- Advisory Board, Law 360 – International Arbitration (2016, 2017, 2024)

RECOGNITIONS

- Chambers USA: International Arbitration (2018-2026)
- Chambers Global: International Arbitration (2020-2026)
- Lexology Index/Who's Who Legal: Arbitration – USA: Arbitrator and Counsel, Global Leader (2021-2025)
- Legal 500 USA: Dispute Resolution/International Arbitration (2018-2023)
- Best Lawyers in America, International Arbitration – Commercial (2024-2025)
- Benchmark Litigation, Litigation Star, Top 250 Women in Litigation (2022-2024)
- Crain's New York Business, Notable Women in Law (2022)
- Global Guide to Women Arbitrators Compendium (2022)
- Expert Guides: Women in Business Law - Commercial Arbitration (2020-2022)
- New York Law Journal Distinguished Leaders (2020)
- Latinvex – Top 100 Female Lawyers for Latin America (2016-2020)

EXPERIENCE AS COUNSEL IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATIONS

- Represented a South American State and its state-owned oil company in over a dozen treaty-based and contract-based arbitrations at ICSID and ICC, including, *inter alia,* multi-billion dollar disputes with international investors in oil and gas projects.

- Represented a Central Asian State and its state entities in over a dozen treaty-based and contract-based arbitrations under ICSID, ICC, SCC and UNCITRAL/PCA rules, including multi-billion dollar disputes in the telecommunications and mining sectors, and dozens of construction and infrastructure projects.

- Represented an EU Member State in an ICSID annulment proceeding in a dispute brought by EU investors concerning government regulations in the renewable energy sector.

- Represented an EU Member State in an ICSID arbitration brought by an EU national concerning ownership and development of commercial real estate.

- Represented a North African State in an ICSID arbitration brought by a European construction company involving highway and infrastructure projects suspended due to civil unrest.

- Represented a Middle Eastern State in an ICSID arbitration brought by a consortium of European construction companies concerning a billion-dollar highway, infrastructure and utilities project.

- Represented a Gulf State in multiple international arbitrations arising out of the 2017 GCC Crisis brought by investors in pharmaceuticals and telecommunications businesses, and in State-State claims.

- Represented an EU Member State in multiple ICSID arbitrations under the Energy Charter Treaty and intra-EU BITs in disputes regarding renewable energy projects and commercial real estate.

- Represented an Eastern European State in an ICC arbitration and an expert proceeding involving a contractual dispute regarding oilfield cost recovery under a production sharing agreement.

- Represented a Central Asian State in a SCC arbitration involving oil and gas investments and in a contractual dispute regarding oilfield cost recovery under a production sharing agreement.

- Represented a North African State in an ICC arbitration brought by a U.S. oil company regarding oil concession rights suspended due to U.S. sanctions.

- Represented a Singapore-incorporated cryptocurrency issuer in a SIAC arbitration and mediation of a contractual dispute with a digital assets trading platform.

EXPERIENCE AS COUNSEL IN U.S. COURT PROCEEDINGS

- Represented a major U.S. investment banking firm and its executives in securities fraud investigations brought by the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and Department of Justice. (U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; Second Circuit Court of Appeals)
- Represented a U.S. energy and utility provider in a multi-million-dollar litigation brought by institutional bondholders in Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings. (U.S. Bankruptcy Court, District of Delaware, U.S. District Court, District of Delaware)
- Represented a Mexican bank in litigation brought by the bankruptcy estate of a U.S. energy and commodities trader involving multi-billion dollar claims against financial institutions for, *inter alia,* alleged fraudulent transfers and preferences. (U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York)
- Represented a U.S. pharmaceutical company in multiple intellectual property and Lanham Act litigations, including trademark, false advertising and unfair competition claims brought by and against competitors in the analgesic drugs market and diet-aids market. (U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York)
- Represented a U.K. manufacturer of homeopathic remedies in a trademark and unfair competition dispute with a competing U.K. manufacturer concerning marketing and sales of products in the United States
- Represented a Middle Eastern country and various government officials in litigation brought by a U.S. citizen alleging claims including fraud, negligence and breach of contract. (U.S. District Court, District of Columbia, D.C. Court of Appeals)
- Advised U.S. airlines in multiple cases involving aviation accidents and liability under the Warsaw Convention.
- Represented a European State in multiple U.S. court proceedings involving enforcement of international arbitral awards and foreign sovereign immunity issues. (U.S. District Court, District of Columbia)
- Represented a South American State in multiple U.S. court proceedings involving enforcement of international arbitral awards and foreign sovereign immunity issues. (U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; Second Circuit Court of Appeals)
- Represented an African State in a U.S. court proceeding involving enforcement of an international arbitral award and foreign sovereign immunity issues. (U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York; Second Circuit Court of Appeals)

APPOINTMENT AS ARBITRATOR IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

- *Victoria Oil & Gas Plc (In Administration) et al. v. Republic of Kazakhstan,* ICSID Case No. ARB/25/13 (Co-Arbitrator)

LECTURES AND TRAINING PROGRAMS

Regularly lectures at professional conferences and training programs on topics of international law and arbitration, including:

- Faculty, Columbia Law School/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), Comprehensive Course on International Arbitration, *Bifurcation and Early Disposition.* New York, October 6, 2026
- Mock Tribunal, New York International Arbitration Center, *Advocacy Academy.* New York, January 27 - 29, 2026
- Faculty, Global Arbitration Review, "*GAR Academy" training program on advocacy in international arbitration.* 2024-2025
- Faculty, Columbia Law School Executive Training Program for Government Officials on International Arbitration and Investment Treaties. *Taught courses on International Arbitration, International Law, Investment Treaties and Quantification of Damages*. New York, 2017-2020
- Faculty, International Law Institute. *Taught courses on expropriation, damages, and international standards of liability under investment treaties.* Washington, D.C., 2011-2015

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 38th Annual ITA Workshop and Annual Meeting, Speaker, *Treaty Claims vs. Contract Claims: Old Debate, Continued Relevance?"* Houston, June 11, 2026
- New York Arbitration Week, USCIB/ICC USA, Speaker, *Shaping the Future of International Investment Contracts: Current Challenges and Solutions.* New York, November 20, 2025
- Juris Conference, 19th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, Speaker, *True or False: Arbitrator Challenges that are based upon issue conflicts have gone off the rails?* Toronto, October 31, 2025
- GAR Academy Live: Speaker, *Advocacy Skills Workshop*. New York, September 17, 2025
- 51st Session of UNCITRAL Working Group III, Singapore Mission to the U.N., Speaker, *Enforcement of Standing Mechanism Decisions in Domestic Courts.* New York, April 7, 2025
- Columbia Law School, Columbia Arbitration Day, Speaker, *The Resilience of International Arbitration.* New York, January 31, 2025

- New York Arbitration Week, Speaker, *Emerging Standards and Expectations in International Arbitration.* New York, November 21, 2024
- Columbia Law School, Center for International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, Speaker, *Reform of Investor-State Arbitration: Where are We Headed?* New York, November 19, 2024
- Juris Conference, 18th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, Speaker, *Douala and the IBA Rules on Conflicts*. New York, November 18, 2024
- New York International Arbitration Center, Grand Central Forum, Speaker, *This House Believes that Preliminary Dispositions are Essential.* New York, September 24, 2024
- Global Arbitration Review, GAR Live North America Conference, Speaker, *Impact of U.S. Elections on International Arbitration.* New York, September 24, 2024
- Ninth Annual Sarajevo Arbitration Day, Speaker, *Should Western Balkan Countries Withdraw from the Energy Charter Treaty?* Sarajevo, Bosnia, November 8, 2023
- Juris Conference, 17th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Symposium, Speaker, *Investor-state Mediation.* Washington, D.C. October 12, 2023
- Global Arbitration Review, GAR Live New York, Speaker, *A new era of enforcement.* New York, September 19, 2023
- Paris Arbitration Week, Speaker, *News From Across the Pond: Recent Vital Developments in US Arbitration.* Paris, March 30, 2023
- Paris Arbitration Week, Speaker, NERA Symposium: *Economic Harm: Advanced Topics for Lost Profit and Lost Business Value.* Paris, March 29, 2023
- Columbia Law School, International Arbitration Association, *Navigating Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration.* New York, March 23, 2023
- New York International Arbitration Center, Speaker, *Damages and Quantum Experts in International Arbitration.* New York, January 18, 2023
- Juris Conferences, 16th Annual Conference on Investment Treaty Arbitration, Speaker, *UNCITRAL Working Group III Proposals.* Washington, D.C., October 14, 2022
- 10th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker, *Attribution of Harm Under International Law.* Prague, October 2020
- Juris Conferences, 14th Annual Conference on Investment Treaty Arbitration, Speaker, *Security for Costs.* Washington, D.C., June 2020

- 9th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker, *The Perennial Problem of Legitimate Expectations.* Prague, October 2019
- Juris Conferences, 13th Annual Conference on Investment Treaty Arbitration, Speaker, *Energy Charter Treaty Arbitrations after Achmea.* Washington, D.C, May 2019
- 8th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker, *Issues Faced by Respondent States.* Prague, October 2018
- 7th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker, *New Trends in Expropriation.* Prague, October 2017
- Global Arbitration Review, GAR Live, Speaker, *The Year in Review: Developments in International Arbitration.* New York, September 2017
- Columbia Law School, Center on Sustainable Investment (CCSI), Speaker, *International Investment Agreements: Treaty Protections and Domestic Law.* New York, February 2017
- 6th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker, *Role and Effects of Local Law and Court Decisions.* Prague, October 2016
- Young ICCA, Speaker, Skills Training Workshop. Tirana, Albania, September 2016
- University of Houston Law Center, Third Annual Houston Conference on Oil and Gas Investment, Speaker, *Transnational Law on Environmental Liability.* Houston, Texas, September 2016
- Juris Conferences, Fifth Annual Conference on Damages in International Arbitration, Speaker, *Law and Finance in Investment Arbitration Awards.* Washington, D.C., September 2016
- Global Arbitration Review, GAR Live, Speaker, *Post-Brexit Opportunities for International Arbitration.* New York, September 2016
- 5th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker, *Damages Workshop: Legal and Economic Principles for Quantification of Damages.* Prague, October 2015
- Juris Conferences, Third Annual Conference on Damages in International Arbitration, Speaker, *Burden of Proof and Evidentiary Standards for Damages.* New York, October 2014
- 4th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker. Prague, October 2014
- Global Arbitration Review, GAR Live, Speaker, *The Year in Review: Developments in International Arbitration*. New York, September 2014

- Institute for Transnational Arbitration, ITA-IEL Joint Winter Forum, International Energy Arbitration, Speaker, *Energy Arbitrations with State Enterprises*. Houston, February 2014
- International Law Institute, Faculty, *Expropriation and Compensation in International Arbitration.* Washington, D.C., December 2013
- Juris Conferences, Second Annual Conference on Damages in International Arbitration, Speaker, *Perspectives on Advocacy.* Washington, D.C, November 2013
- 3rd Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker. Prague, October 2013
- Juris Conferences, 7th Annual Conference on Investment Treaty Arbitration, Speaker, *Calculating Damages in Energy Disputes.* Washington, D.C., April 2013
- Global Arbitration Review, GAR Live, Speaker, *Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration.* London, November 2012
- Juris Conferences, Damages in International Arbitration, Speaker, *Legal Principles and Burden of Proof for Damages.* New York, October 2012
- 2nd Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, hosted by the Czech Republic Ministry of Finance, Speaker, *Fair and Equitable Treatment Standards under Bilateral Investment Treaties.* Prague, October 2012
- ABA Third Annual Conference on the Resolution of CIS-Related Business Disputes, Speaker, *States and State Entities as Parties to Arbitration.* Moscow, Russia, September 2011
- Juris Conferences, 5th Annual Conference on Investment Treaty Arbitration, Speaker, *The Future of ICSID Arbitrations.* Washington, D.C., April 2011
- Columbia Law School, Speaker, *Foreign Investors vs. Host States: Shifting Trends in Investment Arbitration.* November 2010
- American University Washington College of Law, Seventh Annual Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration: Speaker, *How to Handle Competition Issues.* Washington, D.C., October 2010

PUBLICATIONS

Advisory Board, MANUAL ON UNIVERSAL CITATION IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (Global Arbitration Review, 2018)

INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Volume 14 (Meriam N. Al-Rashid, Kabir Duggal, Miriam Harwood, Todd J. Weiler and Rekha Rangachari) (Papers and Proceedings of the 14th Annual Juris Conference on Investment Treaty Arbitration) (2021)

INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Volume 12 (Meriam N. Al-Rashid, Kabir Duggal, Miriam Harwood, Todd J. Weiler) (Papers and Proceedings of the 12th Annual Juris Conference on Investment Treaty Arbitration) (2019)

Conflicts of Interest, HANDBOOK ON THIRD-PARTY FUNDING IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION (Nikolaus Pitkowitz, ed., November 2018)

Third-Party Funding in Investment Disputes, Chapter 16, BUSINESS GUIDE TO TRADE AND INVESTMENT, Vol 2 (October 2018)

Third-Party Funding: Security for Costs and Other Key Issues, in THE INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION REVIEW (Bart Legum ed., 2nd Edition, 2017) (co-author)

Third-Party Funding: Security for Costs and Other Key Issues, in THE INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION REVIEW (Bart Legum ed., 1st Edition, 2016) (co-author)

Investment Arbitration: Jurisdiction and Procedure, in THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION *Review* 1 (James H. Carter ed., 6th Edition, 2015) (co-author)

Calculating Damages in Energy Disputes, in INVESTMENT TREATY ARBITRATION AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Volume 7 (Ian Laird, Borzu Sabahi, Frederic Sourgens, eds., 2014)

Jurisdiction and Procedure in Investment Arbitration – New Developments, in THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW 1 (James H. Carter ed., 5th Edition, 2014) (co-author)

Recent Trends in Investment Arbitration, in THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REVIEW 1 (James H. Carter ed., 4th Edition, 2013) (co-author)