

# CHARLENE VALDEZ WARNER

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## EXPERIENCE

### **Linklaters LLP** – New York, New York, USA

*Associate*

July 2018 – Present

*Summer Associate*

May 2017 – July 2017

Member of the firm's Dispute Resolution and Global Arbitration groups, representing global companies, large financial institutions and other multinational players in international arbitration and complex commercial litigation. *Representative matters include:* advising Latin American joint ventures in two ICC arbitrations involving energy projects; successful defence before the Delaware Courts in appraisal proceedings following a global mining company's major U.S. acquisition; defence of a West African sovereign in federal litigation enforcing a foreign arbitral award; advising multinational banks in two federal antitrust proceedings alleging conspiracy to manipulate benchmark rates. Highly involved in firm's various pro bono representations and diversity efforts.

### **International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR)** – New York, New York, USA

*Dispute Resolution Services Manager and Consultant*

August 2015 – April 2017

Managed and administered functions of the Dispute Resolution Services department including neutral selection, arbitrator and mediator evaluation, rules promotion and reporting, legal research and execution of selected CPR trainings.

### **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP** – Paris, France

*Stagiaire Juriste Arbitrage*

December 2012 – May 2013

Assisted with drafting memorials in parallel investment treaty arbitration proceedings under ICC, UNCITRAL and ICSID Rules involving a gas supply agreement. Assisted with drafting Statement of Defence and Redfern schedule in an *ad hoc* commercial arbitration. Drafted articles and book chapters on arbitration.

### **International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)** – New York, New York, USA

*Case Counsel*

November 2010 – November 2012

Facilitated and administered domestic and international complex commercial arbitration matters under ICDR and UNCITRAL Rules.

### **Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)** – Singapore, Singapore

*Assistant Counsel*

October 2008 – December 2009

Administered cases under SIAC and UNCITRAL Rules including a multimillion dollar technology-licensing dispute with an arbitration clause that provided for the application of ICC Rules under SIAC administration.

## EDUCATION

### **Brooklyn Law School** – Brooklyn, New York

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2018

Class Rank/GPA: Top 17% / 3.652 GPA

Honors/Awards: Associate Managing Editor, *Brooklyn Journal of International Law*; Vis International Arbitration Moot Competitor 2017 and 2018; CALI Awards for Highest Grade in Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II and International Sales Law; Professor Philip K. Yonge Memorial Prize for Excellence in Commercial Law

### **Queen Mary, University of London** – London, United Kingdom

LLM in Energy and Natural Resources Law, *with Merit*, December 2014

Awards: Association of International Petroleum Negotiators Summer Research Scholarship assisting Prof. Loukas Mistelis with research in gas pricing; Highest Grade (Distinction) in International Regulation and Governance of Energy

### **University of the Philippines** – Quezon City, Philippines

J.D., April 2008

Award: Institut Kadjian Dasar & Sasakawa Peace Foundation Philippine Delegate, December 2007

Activity: University of the Philippines Women in Law, Vice President, 2007-2008

### **University of the Philippines** – Manila, Philippines

B.A. in Political Science, *cum laude*, April 2004

Awards: Consistent *University* and *College Scholar*, 2000-2004

## BAR ADMISSION

New York State, admitted since July 2011

## LANGUAGES AND INTERESTS

Fluent in Tagalog with advanced knowledge of French and working knowledge of Spanish. Avid cook and aerial sports enthusiast.