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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS, LLP

Counsel

Represent parties in domestic and international disputes. Counsel contractors and employers in construction disputes and US government contracts proceedings.

JACKSON, MS/WASHINGTON, D.C.

March 2021-present

JONES SWANSON HUDDALL & GARRISON, LLC

Special Partner

Led arbitration practice group and acted as lead counsel in representation of Claimants in international commercial and investment arbitrations conducted under the ICC and UNCITRAL arbitration rules. Represented contractors and determined case strategy, prepared substantive filings, liaised with arbitral institutions, assisted witnesses and experts with testimony, cross-examined witnesses and experts and gave oral arguments at arbitration hearings in cases arising from sovereign states' breaches of investment treaties and infrastructure agreements. Managed relationships with co-counsel and supervised team of associates, document reviewers and paralegals. Developed business and evaluated claims to determine whether to invest firm resources into those claims. Co-lead counsel on behalf of Etrak in *Etrak v. Libya* which resulted in an award of more than \$22M in favor of Etrak.

NEW ORLEANS, LA

Feb. 2016-Jan. 2021

YEDITEPE UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF LAW

Instructor

Taught graduate and undergraduate courses in international commercial and investment arbitration, contracts and corporate governance. Assisted students in career planning.

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Feb. 2007-July 2017

CURTIS MALLET-PREVOST COLT & MOSLE

Counsel

Senior Associate

International Investment and Commercial Arbitration

Represented sovereign nations in institutional and *ad hoc* investment arbitrations conducted under the ICSID and UNCITRAL arbitration rules. Performed all aspects of representation with a particular emphasis on developing and drafting jurisdictional objections and defenses to treaty claims in cases involving natural resources, agribusiness and municipal construction. Specific tasks included: drafting all manner of pleadings, assisting in developing overall case strategy, choosing and preparing witnesses and experts, drafting and pleading opening statements, cross-examining witnesses, conducting expert conferencing and managing workflow among team members. Successfully developed, drafted and prepared for hearing all jurisdictional objections in numerous multi-million and multi-billion dollar cases subsequently dismissed on jurisdiction. Representative cases include: *Caratube v. The Republic of Kazakhstan*, *Ruby Roz Agrikol v. The Republic of Kazakhstan*, *Kilic Insaat v. Turkmenistan* and *Garanti Koza LLP v. Turkmenistan*. Assisted in related US court proceedings. Assisted in UK and ICSID annulment proceedings. Represented private clients in commercial arbitration disputes. Led representation of private corporation in a FIDIC construction arbitration under the ICC rules resulting in a favorable settlement for client.

ISTANBUL, TURKEY/NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Feb. 2011- Oct. 2015

August 2008- Feb. 2011

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

WILMERHALE

Associate

General Litigation

Specialized in antitrust and securities class actions. Engaged in various aspects of complex commercial litigation and arbitration including managing discovery, appearing at and preparing for depositions, managing expert witnesses, and drafting procedural and dispositive motions. Identified potential witnesses and conducted numerous witness interviews. Analyzed documentary evidence and contributed to overall case strategy. Managed large, 200+, teams of attorneys conducting document review.

Antitrust

Represented client corporations in all aspects of worldwide antitrust practice including mergers and acquisitions, international arbitration, litigation and regulatory filings. Responsibilities included: drafting legal documents; evaluating market positions and conduct; investigating potential federal, state and European Union antitrust claims and researching, analyzing and developing theories relevant to anticompetitive conduct. Created educational materials for use in teaching clients best practices and legal obligations.

Pro Bono

Appeared at and prepared arguments and witnesses for criminal appeal and sentencing rehearing in MS state court. Represented class in Sec. 1983 claims against law enforcement agency in Hearne, TX. Case garnered national attention and was the subject of a PBS Frontline documentary.

HONORABLE JOHN HANNAH, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, E.D. Texas

Law Clerk

TYLER, TX

Aug. 2002 – Aug. 2003

Prepared bench memoranda, orders and opinions for Chief Judge of the Eastern District of Texas. Assisted in the adjudication of multi-billion dollar action involving natural gas pipeline regulations. Assisted at trials and procedural hearings.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, J.D. (May 2002)

NEW YORK, NY

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (for superior academic achievement)

Journal: *Human Rights Law Review*, member; *Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual*, chapter editor

Activities: Teaching and Research Assistant to Prof. Samuel Issacharoff, Civil Procedure; Teaching Assistant to Prof. Carol Sanger, Family Law; Jerome Michael Moot Court Program; Political Asylum Clinic

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, A.B., Political Theory (May 1997)

WASHINGTON, DC

Honors: Dean's List

Activities: *The Georgetown Voice*, Contributing Editor and Editorial Board Chair

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & QUALIFICATIONS

Bar Memberships: Washington, DC Bar (Admitted 2004) and New York State Bar (Admitted 2004).

Presentations: Speaker at Alternative Lens to Dispute Resolution conference (Istanbul, March 2008); Lecturer in Arbitration at Washington College of Law Summer Program (Istanbul, June 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2014); Speaker at Young ICCA Conference (Istanbul, September 2014); Speaker at ICC YAF conference (Istanbul, March 2016); Panelist at Turkish Exporters Assembly "TimAkademi" (Bursa, Turkey, October 2016); Speaker at Mississippi College of Law Symposium (Jackson, MS, April 2019)

Activities: Mississippi Symphony Orchestra, 2019 Steering Committee Member for the 75th Anniversary Gala

Languages: Native English, Conversational Turkish