

GIOVANNA MICHELI

Dubai, UAE

LICENSES

- Admitted to practice as Attorney-at-Law in the State of New York
- Admitted to practice as *Avvocato* (Attorney-at-Law) in Italy (currently inactive)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARBITRATION GLOBAL FZ – LCC, DUBAI, UAE

Partner

Provide legal services in International Commercial Arbitration; ADR management consultancies.

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ICDR)

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION (AAA), NEW YORK, NY, USA

Director, New York Office

Handled business development with focus on New York State. Represented the ICDR as speaker at conferences and presentations. Administered large complex multi-party, expedited as well as emergency arbitrations and mediations. Led the Case Counsel Teams of the European/Middle East Desk and the Americas Desk overseeing up to 400 cases annually. Developed and handle the ICDR's Online Dispute Resolution caseload. Co-founded and co-chaired the ICDR Practice Moot and Seminar in preparation for the Willem C. Vis Moot. Obtained the AAA/ICDR Mediator Certificate (Essentials: Skills for Facilitating Negotiated Agreements).

PETERS RECHTSANWÄLTE, DÜSSELDORF, GERMANY

Consultant. Advisor to the firm's Italian Desk. Acquired clients and assisted with the firm's Italian portfolio.

STUDIO LEGALE BARBANENTE, LA SPEZIA/GENOVA, ITALY

Associate. Handled numerous matters from the initial client contact through settlement negotiations. Obtained extensive litigation and ADR experience.

EDUCATION

TULANE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, NEW ORLEANS, USA

Master of Laws in Admiralty (LL.M.)

Focus: Admiralty and Maritime Law, Marine Insurance, Ship Finance, International Commercial Arbitration, and International Business Transactions.

Research Assistant to Prof. Thomas E. Carbonneau: conducted substantial legal research and drafted various articles in a diverse array of topics within the fields of international arbitration. Certificate in International Commercial Arbitration, Domestic Law and Practice of Arbitration.

L.U.I.S.S. (LIBERA UNIVERSITÀ INTERNAZIONALE DEGLI STUDI SOCIALI), MANAGEMENT SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF STUDIES, ROME, ITALY

International Corporate and Business Law (Giuristi d'Impresa)

Focus: Banking & Finance, M&A, International Methods of Payments, International Sales Law (CISG), International Contracts, International Commercial Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation Advocacy.

FACOLTÀ DI GIURISPRUDENZA (SCHOOL OF LAW), UNIVERSITY OF STUDIES, PISA, ITALY

Dottore in Giurisprudenza (JD equivalent)

Focus: Corporate, Commercial and Contract Law.

Thesis: "*Il Trasporto Marittimo a Mezzo Containers*" (directed by Prof. Dr. Patrizio Rossi).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND LECTURES (selected)

- *CISG@40 Events - CISG and Other Uniform Law Tools for Contractual Risk Mitigation*, Webinar Series organized by UNCITRAL and SCCA, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- *Arbitration Series for Legal Professionals - Handling Conflicts of Interest*, Session III – Webinar supported by the CLDP – US State Department, Dubai, UAE / New York, USA
- *Arbitration Roundtable: Fostering an Arbitration Culture Favorable to Consumers, Business and Investment*, supported by the CLDP – US State Department in cooperation with the Georgia Arbitration Association, Telavi, Georgia
- *Workshop on International Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration*, supported by the CLDP – US State Department in cooperation with the Georgia Arbitration Association, Tbilisi, Georgia
- *Taking of Evidence and Tribunal's Inquisitorial Approach*, opening and closing remarks to 15th Anniversary Program of ICDR Young & International (ICDR Y&I), co-hosted by Young Arbitrators Stockholm (YAS), Vienna, Austria
- *NYIAC Breakfast Series Featuring the International Centre for Dispute Resolution – ICDR Updates*, NYIAC, New York, NY
- *The Pledge's Impact and Results from its Completion to Date and Analysis of the Signatories Actions to Live up to the Pledge*, New York University – International Law Society, New York, NY
- *Issue Conflicts in Arbitration and The Role of Tribunal Secretaries*, two Oxford Union style debates, New York University – International Arbitration Association, New York, NY
- *Third Party Funding and Arbitrators' Conflicts and Institutional Appointment Issues*, closing remarks to 14th Anniversary Program of ICDR Y&I, co-hosted YAS, Vienna, Austria
- *Advancement on Costs in Arbitration and Appointment Authority of Arbitral Institutions*, opening and closing remarks to 13th Anniversary Program of ICDR Y&I, co-hosted by YAS, Vienna, Austria
- *Strategic Choices in International Arbitration*, 8th Annual Arbitration Conference of the AIJA International Arbitration Commission, New York City Bar, New York, NY
- *Advocacy in International Arbitration*, Columbia Law School, New York, NY
- *Best Practices Regarding Institutional Appointments*, New York City Bar Association (NYCBA) – Arbitration Committee, New York, NY
- *Constitution of the Arbitral Tribunal*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
- *A Comparative View on Practical Arbitration Topics*, Annual ALMA Italian LL.M. Association Conference, Squire Patton Boggs (US) LLP, New York, NY
- *Arbitrator Disclosures, Deliberations & Dissents*, Tertulias-Roundtable format, 11th Annual ICDR Conference, Miami
- *The Final Curtain: Post-Hearing Submission, Deliberation and Enforcement*, 24th Annual Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Workshop, Dallas, TX
- *The ICDR's Manufacturer/Supplier Online Arbitration System*, presentation for General Electric Oil & Gas – Nuovo Pignone at its Italian Headquarters, Florence, Italy
- *Arbitration and E-Discovery: Are we at odds?*, Holland & Knight, New York, NY
- *Beginning a Career in International Arbitration*, Columbia Law School, New York, NY
- *ICDR Administration and ODR Processes*, ICDR Seminar for a special delegation of leading reinsurance companies in Brazil, New York, NY
- *Institutional Diversity Initiatives and Current Appointment Practices*, Women in Arbitration, New York, NY
- *The ICDR's Manufacturer/Supplier Online Arbitration System*, ICDR Arbitrator Training for members of the Ordine degli Ingegneri di Roma (Society of Engineers of Rome), via video link New York, NY / Rome, Italy

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- *The International Centre for Dispute Resolution's Mediation Practice and Expertise*, (co-authored with Eric P. Tuchman, Tracey Frisch and Yanett Quiroz; in: *Mediation in International Commercial and Investment Disputes*, Oxford Press
- *Arbitrator Appointment Procedures of Arbitral Institutions in Commercial Arbitrations*, Report (co-authored as Drafting Sub-Committee member) of the NYCBA Arbitration Committee
- Translation and editing of more than a dozen of Italian court decisions into English, project for Pace University's Institute for International Commercial Law (cited in various articles and treaties)

OTHER (selected)

- *Member*, International Arbitration Club of New York
- *Past Member*, NYCBA – Arbitration Committee and International Commercial Disputes Committee;
- *Past Coach*, Harvard Law School, Willem C. Vis Moot Team; responsibilities include team selection and instruction in technical and substantive aspects of written and oral advocacy in arbitration; various awards in all categories (award list available upon request)
- *Past Chair and Co-Founder*, CLOUT Abstract Project of the Alumni Association of the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (MAA), Vienna
- *Member*, ICDR Y&I
- *Member*, LCIA-YIAG
- *Member*, New York State Bar Association – Dispute Resolution Section
- *Member*, Tulane Alumni Association

LANGUAGES

- *Italian*: native speaker; *English*: fluent; *French*: reading proficiency; *Spanish*: reading proficiency