

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**IVANYAN & PARTNERS LAW FIRM**

Jan. 2021-Present

*Counsel*

Represented foreign State in six different investor-State arbitrations, including drafting pleadings, opening and closing statements, and other submissions on procedural issues, and coordinating with expert witnesses both in preparation of their reports and preparation for testimony.

Drafted articles, presentations and talking points on issues of domestic and public international law including substantive legal issues of investment law, and arbitration procedure.

Drafted case analysis memos evaluating the merits and relative likelihood of success of potential disputes.

**ZOBRIST LAW GROUP, PLLC**

Mar. 2019-Dec. 2020

*Associate*

Prepared client employees for witness interviews and depositions.

Represented large hospitality company in several third-party discovery matters, including objecting to discovery requests, negotiating with opposing counsel, interviewing custodians, and producing responsive documents.

Drafted complaints and motions for and appellate pleadings for civil litigation in state and federal courts including several commercial litigation matters, a probate matter, an asbestos matter, and an insurance dispute.

Drafted and argued motions in state court, including discovery motions and opposition to plea in bar.

Advised clients on risks and likelihood of success of potential disputes, including advising on alternative dispute resolution strategies.

**SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON ETHICS**

Apr. 2018-Mar. 2019

*Counsel*

Provided oral and written guidance to members of the Senate community on Senate rules and laws within the Committee's jurisdiction, including gifts, conflicts of interest, and use of official resources.

Investigated allegations of improper conduct, violations of law, violations of the Senate Code of Official Conduct, and violations of rules and regulations of the Senate.

**JONES DAY**

Oct. 2013-Apr. 2018

*Associate, Global Disputes Group*

Represented investors and states in multiple investment arbitration hearings, including fact and expert witness preparation, drafting opening and closing arguments, and conducting direct examination.

Managed preparations for arbitration hearings, document reviews and productions, including supervising junior associates, contract attorneys, staff, and vendors.

Drafted complaints, tribunal correspondence, motions, and pleadings for investor-State arbitrations and complex civil litigation, including antitrust, trademark, insurance recovery, FOIA, and 28 U.S.C. §1782 disputes.

Drafted examination outlines and managed exhibit lists for multi-district class-action litigation.

Advised clients on issues of public international law relevant to structuring transactions and contractual terms.

Drafted articles, presentations and talking points on issues of domestic and public international law including substantive legal issues of investment law, enforcement of arbitration awards, and sovereign immunity.

## **EDUCATION**

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### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**

May 2013

#### *Juris Doctorate*

Honors: Dean's Scholar Prize, Corporations, Fall 2012  
Activities: *Journal of Law and Gender*, Senior Board Member  
2013 Linklaters India Internship & Research Program  
WilmerHale Legal Services Center, Student Attorney  
U.S. Attorneys Office, Hagatna Guam, Legal Intern

### **BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY**

May 2004

*B.A., magna cum laude*, International Studies

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## **SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

*Languages:* Fluent Italian, Limited French

*Bar Admissions:* Virginia, District of Columbia

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## **PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Speaker: *Careers in International Arbitration*, BYU Law School, Sept. 2021

Panelist: *Significance of the Separation of Powers Principle and the Political Question Doctrine for International Law*, St. Petersburg International Legal Forum, Jan. 2021

Speaker: *The Year in Bifurcation and 41(5)*, DC Bar International Dispute Resolution Committee, Jan. 2021

Article: *Practice Points: Three Tips for Responding to a Subpoena Duces Tecum*, Virginia Lawyer, June 2020.

Article: *The Trans-Pacific Partnership Provides New Protections for United States Companies Investing Abroad*, Virginia Lawyer, Apr. 2016 (with Melissa Gorsline and Tammi Pilgrim)