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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Willard Arbitration, LLC, Annapolis, MD

Counsel and Arbitrator, October 2022-Present

- Founder and owner of international arbitration practice, acting as independent arbitrator and counsel.

United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC

Trial Attorney, Office of International Affairs, May 2021-October 2022

- Coordinated international evidence-sharing in large-scale, cross-border criminal investigations, such as corruption, money laundering, fraud, drug, arms and human trafficking.
- Consulted with Attorneys General offices in several jurisdictions, including Canada, Mexico, and Belize, on treaty interpretation and implementation issues.
- Provided training on U.S. law and evidence gathering to prosecutors and law enforcement from Mexico, Trinidad & Tobago, Bermuda, and other countries.

Chaffetz Lindsey LLP, New York, NY

Counsel, January 2020-Present; Associate, October 2017-January 2020

- Led multiple teams and supervised all aspects of high value international investment treaty and commercial arbitrations under the ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, and AAA Rules.
- Drafted written submissions in English and Spanish, including memorials, post-hearing briefs, jurisdictional pleadings, and procedural applications relating to bifurcation and interim measures.
- Conducted oral advocacy at hearings in English and Spanish in the United States and The Hague, including direct and cross-examinations of fact and expert witnesses; drafted opening statements for hearings.
- Worked with experts and witnesses on drafting of expert reports and witness statements; prepared experts and witnesses for testimony in English and Spanish; and conducted mock examinations.
- Served on firm Diversity Committee and lead firm-wide Legal Project Management initiative.

Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, FL

Assistant Federal Public Defender, September 2015-June 2017

- Served as lead defense counsel in over 100 federal felony cases, representing clients at all stages of criminal proceedings, drafting motions and appeals and conducting oral advocacy at countless hearings and at two jury trials.

Allen & Overy LLP, London, UK and New York, NY

Senior Associate, International Arbitration Group, April 2014-August 2015; Associate, Commercial Litigation and Arbitration Group, October 2010-October 2012; Summer Associate, May-August 2009

- Represented governments and private entities in international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations under the ICSID, ICC, SIAC, LCIA and UNCITRAL Rules.
- Drafted submissions at every stage of arbitration proceedings in cases involving oil and gas, telecommunications, energy, and mining.
- Prepared for approximately twelve large-scale hearings in the oil and gas and telecommunications industries, including conducting mock examinations of fact and expert witnesses; drafting opening statements; outlining cross-examinations; and monitoring testimony to prepare closing arguments and post-hearing briefs.
- Represented client in action to enforce international arbitration award against sovereign.
- Advised clients on issues relating to sovereign immunity, public international law, structuring investments to achieve protection for foreign direct investment under international law, as well as choice of law and dispute resolution clauses in complex transactions.

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, FL

Law Clerk to the Honorable Kathleen M. Williams, November 2012 - March 2014

- Managed fast-paced docket of approximately 125 civil and 25 criminal cases at any given time.
- Conducted legal research, drafted judicial opinions, and prepared for and attended hearings and trials.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Catholic Charities, Atlanta, GA

Job Developer, 2006-2007

- Provided job placement services to refugees in English, Spanish and French.

OKMA Investigaciones Lingüísticas, Antigua, Guatemala

Consultant (all work in Spanish and Mayan languages), 2004-2006

- Assisted in and supervised projects to implement cultural and linguistic sections of the 1996 Guatemalan Peace Accords, including projects to prepare indigenous language training materials for legal organizations, health workers and schools; drafted Mayan language teaching protocols for the Guatemalan Vice-Minister of Education.

EDUCATION

Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA

Juris Doctor, with high honors, G.P.A. 3.863, May 2010

Honors: Ranked 4th out of 256; Order of the Coif; Robert W. Woodruff Fellow (full merit scholarship with stipend)

Law Review: Articles Editor, *Emory International Law Review*

Study Abroad: Exchange Program, Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City, Fall 2009 (all instruction in Spanish)

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Master of Arts, Linguistics, G.P.A. 4.0, May 2003

Tulane University, Newcomb College, New Orleans, LA

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Anthropology and Linguistics, G.P.A. 3.67, May 2000

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Guest Lecturer, *Pretrial Practice in US Civil Procedure*, May 12, 2020, IE Law School, Madrid, Spain.

Speaker, *Updates on Corruption, Rapid-Fire Discussion: Regional Reports on the Global State of Affairs in International Arbitration*, February 28, 2020, iLaw 2020 ILS Global Forum on International Law, Miami, FL.

Speaker, *Diversity Challenge: Reinventing the Landscape for Young IA Practitioners*, November 20, 2019, New York Arbitration Week.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Rise of Environmental Counterclaims in Mining Arbitration, Global Arbitration Review's Guide to Mining Arbitration (2021), co-author.

The Canadian Model BIT – A Step in the Right Direction for Canadian Investment in Africa?, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, July 18, 2015 (<http://kluwerarbitrationblog.com/2015/07/18/the-canadian-model-bit-a-step-in-the-right-direction-for-canadian-investment-in-africa/>), co-author.

LANGUAGE FLUENCY

Fluent in Spanish and Kaqchikel Maya. Basic proficiency in French.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in New York and Maryland.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Global Steering Committee, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Members Group (2019-2021).

Secretary to Board and Executive Committee, New York International Arbitration Center (2019-2021).