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EXPERIENCE

CMS Hasche Sigle, Munich, Germany

Senior Associate, September 2022 – currently

- Advising clients on the pending investment and commercial arbitration cases
- Acting as tribunal secretary in investment and commercial arbitration cases

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Associate (until February 2020 – Legal Manager), September 2019 – August 2022

- Advised several Western European banks in an ICSID arbitration brought against the Kingdom of Spain with regards to Spain's renewable-energy reform;
- Advised a European investor in an ICSID arbitration against the Kingdom of Spain with regards to Spain's renewable-energy reform;
- Advised a Western European bank in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Italy arising out of the seizure of a renewable energy project and the withholding of renewable energy subsidies;
- Advised a European fintech company in an investment-treaty arbitration under the ICC rules against a South-Eastern European State;
- Advised the Federal Republic of Germany in a 4 billion USD ICSID arbitration brought by Western European investor operating in the energy sector;
- Advised the American subsidiary of an Asian pharmaceutical company in an SCC arbitration brought by a Northern European pharmaceutical company under a share purchase agreement;
- Advised a North American importer of luxury products in an ICC arbitration concerning termination of an agreement brought by a French producer of luxury products;
- Advised a North American company in an ICC arbitration concerning a shareholder dispute with a French company.

Tasks included:

- Drafting memorials and procedural documents, including substantial parts of the memorials in two large investment-treaty arbitrations;
- Drafting document production schedules and overseeing the document production process;
- Preparing cross-examinations of regulatory and quantum experts;
- Preparing opening and closing presentations for oral hearings;
- Participating in procedural conferences and drafting procedural orders;
- Participating in witness and expert interviews; and
- Coordinating BD activities of arbitration team.

McDermott Will & Emery, Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Intern, July 2018 – August 2019

- Conducted legal research on pending arbitration cases
- Drafted procedural documents and submissions
- Assisted in the organization of the Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Vienna, Austria

Intern, January – March 2018

- Prepared documents and other materials for the Working Group sessions
- Conducted research and drafting for the delivery of technical assistance missions, promotional and coordination activities of the Secretariat
- Conducted legal research in the areas of commercial arbitration, ISDS (including the UNCITRAL Transparency Standards), and electronic commerce

Advocatur, Seeger, Frick & Partner AG, Schaan, Liechtenstein

Intern, October – November 2017

- Conducted legal research on pending arbitration cases
- Assisted in the preparation of procedural documents and communication with the clients
- Attended court and arbitration hearings

Obermayer Rebmann Maxwell & Hippel LLP, Pittsburgh, USA

Legal Intern, June – August 2017

- Conducted legal research on pending employment discrimination cases
- Assisted in the preparation of depositions and procedural documents

Institute of International Commercial Law, New York, USA

Research Assistant, January – March 2017

- Assisted in the migration of information to the new CISG Database

Ministry of Economic Development and Trade of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine

Legal Advisor, July 2015 – June 2016

- Conducted research on and drafted changes to commodity export regulations
- Drafted amendments to the penalty sections of laws on foreign activity
- Coordinated meetings, conferences and communications with international organizations

Arbitrade Law Firm, Kyiv, Ukraine

Intern, Arbitration Department, December 2014 – May 2015

- Conducted legal research and prepared procedural documents for the clients
- Assisted the arbitrator in analyzing documents in the pending arbitration proceedings
- Researched the recognition and enforcement practices in Ukraine and Europe

Baker & McKenzie, Kyiv, Ukraine

Intern, Competition Law Department, March – July 2014

- Conducted legal research on competition law in Ukraine and EU
- Prepared filings for the Antimonopoly Committee of Ukraine in M&A transactions

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, USA

LL.M., *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2017

Honors: University Center for International Studies Fellowship

H.J. Heinz Fellowship

Activities: LL.M. International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition

National University Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine

Master of Laws with Honors, June 2016

Honors: Bachelor with Honors, Specialist with Honors

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Scholarship

Activities: Ukrainian Bar Association, Student Member

Willem C. Vis Moot Court

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to bar in Ukraine.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ukrainian (native), Russian (native), English (fluent), German (independent user)