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EXPERIENCE

SCC Arbitration Institute, Deputy Secretary General and Head of Operations 2023–present

As Deputy Secretary General at the SCC Arbitration Institute, I lead the case management team and am responsible for the daily operations and the development of institutional rules and procedures. The team administers an annual case load of ca 150–200 commercial and investor-state disputes, with parties from ca 40 jurisdictions.

White & Case, Associate 2022–2023

As Associate at White & Case in Stockholm, I represented clients in domestic and international arbitration proceedings. I worked in English on a daily basis as a member of international teams and provided advice on dispute related matters concerning a number of different industries and areas of law, including construction, insurance, insolvency and commercial contracts.

- Arranged Vis Moot Colloquium at White & Case in Stockholm, an event organised by ten White & Case offices across the EMEA region.
- Held a presentation on recent Supreme Court case law during a client event.
- Participated in the Nordic Arbitration Day, a conference organised in collaboration with the young arbitration associations in the Nordic region.

Norburg & Scherp Advokatbyrå, Associate 2018–2022

As Associate at Norburg & Scherp in Stockholm, I represented clients as counsel in domestic and international arbitration proceedings and in commercial litigation proceedings before Swedish courts. My experience includes a number of different industries and areas of law, including construction, post-M&A, property owner-commercial tenant and compulsory redemption.

- Conducted an online construction law course for Allt om Juridik.
- Member of the Advisory Board for YAS (Young Arbitrators Sweden) for two years.
- Participated in international conferences.
- Coach for a mock arbitration arranged by the LLM programme in International Commercial Arbitration Law (ICAL) at Stockholm University.

The Supreme Court of Sweden, Drafting Law Clerk 2017–2018

As drafting law clerk at the Supreme Court, I primarily handled issues related to leave to appeal and extraordinary cases (grounds for new trial, grave procedural error, etc.).

- Responsible for initial review and management of new cases.
- Managing cases requiring leave to appeal in order to be considered by the Supreme Court, as well as extraordinary cases (grounds for new trial, grave procedural error, etc.).
- Legal research.
- Drafting new routines for case management.
- Member of working groups related to business development.

Solna District Court, Law Clerk 2015–2017

As law clerk at Solna District Court, I was responsible for managing and deciding on certain criminal, civil and insolvency cases. I acted as presiding judge at some hearings in criminal cases.

- Responsible for managing mainly criminal cases, civil cases, and insolvency cases.
- Involved in group initiatives for improving the working environment.

Embassy of Sweden in La Paz, Bolivia, Intern 2014–2014

As intern at the Swedish Embassy in Bolivia, I worked primarily with development programmes related to democracy and human rights. I worked in Swedish, English, and Spanish.

- Represented the Embassy as part of group initiatives concerning international co-operation between embassies and international organisations.
- Represented the Embassy at conferences.
- Reporting on human rights and on results of on-going development programmes.

EDUCATION

Master of Laws 2015, Uppsala University

I chose to study law at Uppsala University primarily because the programme is based on problem-oriented learning with extensive student activity, and international connections. I opted to take two courses in English.

- Advanced course in commercial disputes focused on international arbitration.
- Advanced course in corporate taxation.
- Thesis on litigation and ADR in a comparative perspective.

Studies in Political Science and Linguistics 2013, UCL (University College London), England

Courses in English regarding political science and linguistics.

Studies in Political Science, International Law, and International Economics 2013, Universidad Central, Chile

Courses in Spanish regarding political science, international law, and international economics.

LANGUAGES

- Swedish (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)

MEMBERSHIPS AND APPOINTMENTS

- **Swedish Bar Association**, Member 2021–2023
- **Young Arbitrators Sweden (YAS)**, Advisory Board Member 2020–2022
 - Arranged and presented the event at a joint webinar with Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP), 2022.
 - Moderated a panel discussion on witness examination techniques during the YAS Arbitration Day, 2021.
 - Co-arranged a webinar with Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP), 2021.
- **Swedish Private Equity & Venture Capital Association's (SVCA) Supervisory Board**, Chief Secretary 2020–2022
 - Prepared and drafted materials for the Supervisory Board related to news monitoring and case management.
 - Participated in network activities and trainings.
- **Nova Talent Network**, Member
- **Boarding for Success**, Member
 - Arranged the annual general meeting for the board of directors' network, 2022.
- **Swedish Women in Arbitration Network (SWAN)**, Member
- **Swedish Arbitration Association (SAA)**, Member
- **Young ICCA**, Member
- **Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA)**, Member
 - Participated in the Spanish speaking annual conference in Madrid, 2021.