

## **Tahmineh Madani**

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### **BAR ADMISSION**

State of New York, June 2021

### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA**

LL.M. Micro-Credential in Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution, May 2021

GPA: 3.97/4.00

#### **University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA**

LL.M., U.S. Legal System, Business Law and Dispute Settlement, May 2020

GPA: 3.53/4.00

Honors: Graduate Research Assistantship (Merit-based) for Professor Harlan G. Cohen

#### **Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran**

Master of International Trade Law, November 2016

GPA: 17.90/20.00 (equivalent to 3.58/4.00 on U.S. GPA Scale; 1<sup>st</sup> Class on UK GPA Scale), ranked #2/11)

Honors: Willem C. Vis. International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, Frederic Eisemann Award (Honorable Mention - Team Orals); Martin Domke Award (Honorable Mention - Best Individual Oralist)

Thesis: Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration - with Emphasis on the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration (2010), September 2016

Activities: Moot Court Academy, Member; International Commercial Arbitration Conference and Workshop, Participant and Organizing Team Member

#### **Allameh Tabataba'i University, Tehran, Iran**

Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), September 2014

GPA: 18.21/20.00 (equivalent to 3.64/4.00 on U.S. GPA Scale; 1<sup>st</sup> Class on UK GPA Scale)

Honors: Nominated "Exceptional Talent"; awarded admission to the Master of International Trade Law Program

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London, UK**

*Associate (International Arbitration)*, August 2022 – Present

- Engage in commercial and investment arbitration cases, including drafting legal documents relating to international arbitration proceedings and conducting legal research on various substantive and procedural issues relating to commercial and investment arbitration:
  - Investment arbitration matter relating to an infrastructure/construction dispute
  - Commercial arbitration matter relating to an IP/technology dispute
  - Case assessment relating to an investment arbitration for a potential energy/mining dispute
  - Pre-hearing and hearing preparation assistance for a pharmaceutical commercial arbitration
- Assistant to the tribunal in a commercial arbitration relating to an energy dispute
- Draft legal documents including legal opinions and memorials on different legal issues in international arbitration:
  - Advise arbitration institution in updating its rules based on a comprehensive analytical and comparative study of the best practices in institutional arbitration rules
  - Engage in legal research and draft expert opinion on procedural issues in a commercial arbitration
- Lead and coordinate Gary Born's International Arbitration Treatise in its latest update

#### **Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London, UK**

*Visiting Foreign Lawyer (International Arbitration)*, October 2021 – August 2022

- Conducted legal research on various substantive and procedural issues relating to commercial and investment arbitration
- Drafted legal documents including legal opinions and memorials on different legal issues in international arbitration
- Engage in commercial and investment arbitration cases, including drafting legal documents relating to international arbitration proceedings under attorneys' supervision
- Translated documents from Arabic to English

**Cohen Amir-Aslani Law Firm, Tehran, Iran**

Paris-based law firm specialized in international business transactions work

*Legal Counsel*, May 2017 – July 2019

- Drafted and reviewed contracts for international clients from France, Germany, Italy and other nations for compliance with Iranian law
- Advised clients on business transactions, corporate restructuring and merger and acquisition
- Advised multinational clients mainly in construction, infrastructure, automotive, energy and mining projects on conducting business in Iran
- Drafted and filed corporate incorporation documents as well as corporate modification and liquidation requests, conducted due diligence, compliance, and regulatory checks

**Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, London, UK**

*Full-time Paid Legal Intern (International Arbitration)*, December 2016 – March 2017

- Researched substantive and procedural issues, including model laws on international arbitration, bilateral and multilateral treaties, institutional arbitration rules
- Drafted legal documents including legal reports and opinions and translated documents from Arabic to English
- Engaged and assisted in different stages of commercial arbitration matters under attorneys' supervision

**PPLEX (Python) Law Firm Switzerland (Tehran Office), Tehran, Iran**

*Paid Legal Intern*, June – November 2016

- Assisted attorneys on filing patent and trademark infringement cases under Iranian law
- Reviewed contracts and drafted summary of documents
- Translated documents from Persian to English and vice versa

**IS SKILLS AND USE OF DATABASES**

Proficient in working with search databases such as LexisNexis, West Law, Jus Mundi, ISLG, Kluwer Arbitration and Hein Online

**LANGUAGES**

Native in Persian, Fluent in English, Reading comprehension in Arabic