

## ANA SOFIA PIRNIA

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### EXPERIENCE

**Arnold & Porter**, Washington, D.C.

*Associate*, Oct. 2019–present; *Summer Associate*, May–July 2018; *Paralegal* (D.C./N.Y.), Aug. 2010–Aug. 2016

- Represented foreign sovereigns and multinational entities in public and private international law disputes including investment arbitrations before ICSID and commercial arbitrations before the ICC.
- Produced polished drafts of main legal submissions, supporting witness statements, and special applications.
- Drafted client memoranda on a wide variety of legal issues, demonstrating a comprehensive understanding of complex areas of international law.
- Assisted clients with arbitrator selection process, showcasing a keen understanding of the arbitration process.
- Spearheaded fact development and factual document analysis, ensuring a robust foundation for case strategies.
- Supervised and mentored law clerks and junior associates, fostering a collaborative, high-performing team.

Representative matters include:

- Republic of Korea in multi-billion dollar claims concerning bank regulation and tax matters (ICSID).
- South American natural gas company in a commercial contract dispute (ICC).
- Republic of Peru in investor-state claim concerning renewable energy project (ICSID).
- Republic of Peru in investor-state claim concerning mining project (ICSID).

**Open Society Justice Initiative**, New York, NY, *Summer and Fall Intern*, June–Dec. 2017

- Drafted substantive portions of a published report on criminal justice reform in Mexico.
- Drafted sections of a published handbook on international accountability mechanisms for grave crimes.

**Washington Foreign Law Society**, Washington, D.C., *Assistant to the President*, Aug. 2010–Aug. 2014

- Planned monthly programs on transnational law issues featuring leaders in law, policy, and diplomacy.

**Tahirih Justice Center**, Falls Church, VA, *Immigration Paralegal/Fellow*, July 2009–July 2010

**Curran & Berger Immigration Law Offices**, Northampton, MA, *Immigration Paralegal*, Fall 2008

**Bahá'í World Centre**, Haifa, Israel, *Spanish Translator; Int'l Convention Manager*, Sept. 2005–June 2008

### EDUCATION

**Columbia Law School**, New York, NY

*J.D.*, May 2019

Honors: Parker School Recognition of Achievement in Int'l and Comparative Law

Activities: Human Rights Law Review, Online Submissions Editor; Human Rights Institute, Research Assistant

**Sciences Po**, Paris, France

*M.A. International Economic Law*, May 2019

**Tufts University**, Medford, MA

*B.A.*, May 2005

Majors: International Relations, Community Health

Awards: Dean's List; Peter Belfer Prize in Political Science; Presidential Award for International Citizenship and Public Service

**BAR ADMISSION:** District of Columbia.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS:** English (native/fluent); Spanish (native/fluent), French (intermediate).