

EXPERIENCE

Morgan & Morgan P.A., Complex Litigation Group, Washington, D.C. Aug. 2023—Present
Associate. Represent plaintiffs in tort and consumer class action and multidistrict litigations. Responsibilities include conducting research, preparing complaints and answers, and drafting and responding to a variety of motions (e.g., motion for summary judgment, motion to dismiss, motion in limine, and Daubert motion).

GST LLP, Washington, D.C. Oct. 2018—August 2023
Associate. Represented states and companies from Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Europe in international arbitrations (commercial and investor-state arbitrations) and U.S. commercial litigations. Responsibilities included drafting written submissions (e.g., memorials, motions, pleadings, and appeal briefs), conducting research and drafting legal memoranda, preparing PowerPoint presentations and remarks for hearings, drafting witness statements, propounding and responding to discovery requests, and preparing cross-examination questions for witnesses and experts. Achievements include:

- enforcing a foreign arbitral award in the Southern District Court of New York against an Israeli company,
- obtaining a dismissal of petitions to enforce a foreign judgment filed against a foreign state and a state-owned entity before the D.C. District Court, and
- securing a dismissal of a foreign arbitral award enforcement action before the D.C. District Court for improper service under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act.

Shearman and Sterling LLP, Paris Apr.—Sept.2018
Legal Trainee. Assisted in commercial and investor-state arbitrations by conducting legal research, drafting legal memoranda, and preparing PowerPoint presentations for hearings. Researched and analyzed different issues arising in investor-state arbitrations, including the principle of *res judicata* in international law.

Neighborhood Legal Service Programs, Washington, D.C. Jan.—Mar.2018
Law Clerk. Provided free legal assistance to low-income veterans in Washington, D.C. Responsibilities included researching, preparing legal memoranda related to service-connected claims, and developing document review strategies.

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, Washington, D.C. Oct.2016—Apr.2017
Legal Fellow. Conducted research and prepared legal memoranda on various issues involved in an investor-state arbitration that stemmed from a retroactive capital gain tax. Researched and edited multiple sections of the book INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION (2nd ed. 2019), including the sections on commonly used arbitration rules and special procedures in investment arbitration.

The Honorable Charles N. Brower, Washington, D.C. May—Sept.2016
Legal Research Assistant. Assisted in drafting bench memoranda in preparation for investor-state arbitrations that arose from renewable and nuclear energy disputes. Researched the treatment of fraud and corruption in international arbitration.

Conflict Early Warning and Response Mechanism, Addis Ababa Jan.2013—June 2015
Assistant Country Coordinator. Prepared conflict mapping and yearly trend analysis to assess the causes of conflicts among cross-border communities in Ethiopia, Kenya, and South Sudan. Proposed conflict prevention and response policy measures to senior Ministry of Foreign Affairs officials.

Tadesse Kiros Law Office, Addis Ababa Feb.2013—Jan.2015
Law Clerk. Conducted research and drafted legal memoranda on various legal issues that arose from tax, labor, and investment disputes. Assisted attorneys in drafting pleadings and motions.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York and the District of Columbia.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies, Washington, D.C. Dec. 2021
Course on Principles of Finance

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. Aug. 2016
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International and Comparative Law

Research paper: Multilateral Investment Agreement and the Case for a Permanent Investment Court

Addis Ababa University School of Law, Addis Ababa
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)

July 2012

Activities: Represented Ethiopia in the 2011 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Assistant editor for Africa and the United States on Kluwer Arbitration Blog
- Member of the New York City Bar Working Group established by New York City Bar Association to provide the U.S. Department of State with analysis and recommendation on whether the U.S. should adopt and implement the following treaties: a) the Singapore Convention on Mediation; b) the Hague Convention on Choice of Court Agreements; and c) the Hague Judgments Convention.
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Member Group Global Steering Committee.
- Member of the African Affairs Committee of the New York City Bar Association.
- Member of the Africa in the Moot.

PUBLICATIONS

The Faith of the Fair and Equitable Treatment Clause in Africa, Kluwer Arbitration Blog (Feb. 2024)

Opening the Umbrella: How the Argentine Economic Crisis Cases Shaped the Modern Umbrella Clause, in *ARBITRATION IN ARGENTINA* (Fabricio Fortese ed., 2020) (co-authored with Ignacio Torterola and Gary Shaw).

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

- Organized and presented trainings on investment treaty arbitrations for state officials, including for government officials of Zimbabwe and the Philippines.
- Lectured on the treatment of social license to operate (“SLO”) in investment treaty arbitrations at The George Washington Law School.
- Lectured on bifurcation in international arbitration at The George Washington Law School
- Lectured on the application of umbrella clause in investment treaty arbitrations at the George Washington Law School.