

JESSICA L. SBLENDORIO, ESQ.

EDUCATION

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, London, United Kingdom

LLM in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution, October 2021, *Distinction*

Dissertation: *Preserving Independence and Impartiality Through a Balancing Act of Disclosure Versus Confidentiality: Lessons Learned from Halliburton v Chubb*, Grade: *Distinction*

Honors: Individual Award for Best Counsel and Member of Winning Team (CPR International Mediation Competition 2021); Award for Best Negotiator and Winner (Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner Negotiations and Queen Mary Competition 2021)

Activities: Extern for Enterprise Nation, qLegal (November 2020-July 2021)

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor, May 2015, *cum laude*

Honors: HOPE Fellow (Summer 2014); Thomas E. and Dorothy Bartsche McDougall Scholarship (2014-2015) and Judge Maxine Cohen Lando Endowed Scholarship (2014-2015)

Law Review: Executive Managing Editor, National Security and Armed Conflict Law Review (2014-2015)

Moot Court: President, International Moot Court(2014-2015);

Participant (Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2013-2014), Frankfurt Investment Arbitration Moot Court (2014-2015))

Activities: President (April 2014-May 2015) and Secretary (January 2013-April 2014), International Law Society; Student Researcher, International Arbitration Institute (June 2014-May 2015)

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, ELLIOT SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, Washington, DC

Bachelor of the Arts, in Political Science and International Affairs, May 2010, *cum laude*

BAR ADMISSIONS

- United States – New York (2016)
- Solicitor for England and Wales (2023)

EXPERIENCE

OMNIA STRATEGY

LONDON, UK

Associate

January 2024—Present

- Member of disputes and business and human rights teams responsible for all aspects of disputes, including drafting submissions for ongoing investment and commercial arbitrations and international proceedings, such as pleadings, document production requests and objections, merits review, legal research and analysis and correspondence under the ICSID, ICC and DIAC Rules and for proceedings before the International Court of Justice.
- Providing strategic advice on issues related to international disputes and business and human rights in order to provide guidance on risk management and issues related to international disputes.
- Drafting internal briefings and talking points related to business development activities and for preparation for client meetings for senior members of the firm.

WILMERHALE

LONDON, UK

Intern, International Arbitration Group

November 2022—January 2023

- Researched both procedural and substantive issues in international arbitration matters, including but not limited to matters related to contract law under various state laws in the United States, drafted research memoranda, undertook cite checking and proofing of submissions and articles, and conducted confidentiality document review and drafted analysis and summary of findings related to review for High Court of Justice proceeding.
- Edited international arbitration publications and assisted with various projects related to international business development, including revisions and research related to publications on counterclaims and climate change, the law applicable to arbitration agreements, and significant decisions in US courts for 2022.

CLIFFORD CHANCE

FRANKFURT, GERMANY

Foreign Lawyer (Trainee), International Arbitration Group

October 2021—October 2022

- Conducted research and drafted memoranda and analysis related to merits review on jurisdictional and substantive claims and defenses, as well as damages, and arbitrator due diligence for ongoing disputes, and pitches related to investment and commercial arbitration in the telecommunications, real estate and energy sectors.
- Reviewed, analyzed and drafted documents relating to a request for arbitration, including selecting and compiling exhibits in support of dispute, and other pleadings for ongoing investment arbitration disputes related to claims under bilateral investment treaties and the Energy Charter Treaty under ICSID Rules.
- Conducted document review related to antitrust and privilege claims for ongoing investigations.
- Researched domestic and international jurisprudence and topics related to international environmental law and human rights and drafted memoranda for pro bono project related to links and trends between climate change and human rights.
- Revised international arbitration publications, including editing and cite checking chapters for forthcoming book on the Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the EU and Canada.

QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
Teaching Fellow, School of International Arbitration

LONDON, UK
October 2022—Present

- Lead and teach tutorials on international commercial arbitration for postgraduate students and coached the Queen Mary team for the 2021, 2022 and 2023 Cross Moot competitions.

WENDY MILES KC OF TWENTY ESSEX
Internship/Mini Pupillage

LONDON, UK
August 2021

- Researched issues relating to climate change and Brexit and dispute resolution, drafted memorandum related to document disclosures, and observed mock arbitration hearing for cross examination of witnesses.

HAUG PARTNERS LLP (FORMERLY FROMMER LAWRENCE AND HAUG LLP)
Associate

NEW YORK, NY AND BOSTON, MA
September 2016–December 2020

- Member of disputes team responsible for all aspects and management of litigation in federal court and arbitration for commercial and intellectual property disputes related to patents, trademarks, antitrust matters, and trade secrets, which included drafting complaints, discovery requests and responses, motions, letters, memoranda, opposition and cancellation petitions, and briefs.
- Conducted document review, prepared opening and closing presentations, attended and prepared for depositions, supervised case management, and provided analysis and strategy for litigation, Trademark and Trial Appeal Board, and arbitration disputes.
- Reviewed and analyzed contracts and agreements to determine any legal issues and drafted analysis and guidance on risk management and issues related to such agreements for clients.
- Researched and drafted a writ for a petition of certiorari and subsequent reply brief to the United States Supreme Court which analyzed a federal court's power to issue injunctions against an existing arbitration.

WILMERHALE
Intern, International Arbitration Group

LONDON, UK
May 2016–August 2016

- Conducted research related to international arbitration cases and statutes, edited international arbitration publications and assisted with background research for a firm webinar, including issue areas related to drafting and enforcing arbitration agreements, institutional arbitration, and customary international law under US law.
- Drafted memoranda on issues of public international law, including humanitarian, criminal, and human rights law, and supplemented and edited training manuals and presentations related to human rights issues in East and West Africa.

FROMMER, LAWRENCE, AND HAUG LLP
Law Clerk

NEW YORK, NY
December 2015–May 2016

- Drafted legal memoranda and conducted legal research for procedural and litigation issues and assisted with document review for antitrust investigation and patent litigation.
- Researched business development initiatives, drafted precedential case summaries for the firm's website, and drafted PowerPoint slides related to a number of presentations by the firm.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Law Clerk (Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance)

WASHINGTON, DC
June 2014–August 2014

- Researched federal environmental law and analyzed its impact on environmental justice and updated and revised policy documents for the Office of Environmental Justice.
- Engaged in planning and attending meetings with various government actors and stakeholders for issues regarding environmental justice as part of an international treaty monitoring process, which included drafting statements on environmental justice issues, and summarized shadow reports as part of the treaty monitoring process.

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW HUMAN RIGHTS CLINIC
Student Intern

CORAL GABLES, FL
August 2013–May 2014

- Assisted in all aspects of international litigation for immigrants' rights advocacy related to the 2010 Haiti earthquake, including drafting briefs, pleadings and reports, interviewing clients and witnesses.
- Engaged in human rights fact-finding in the U.S. and Haiti and interacted with experts and partner organizations.
- Developed media and community advocacy strategies and drafted articles on the project's advocacy work.
- Drafted a shadow report and an addendum and synthesized legal research as part of a project for the United States' review under the International Covenant for Civil and Political Rights.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- "Artificial Intelligence and Its Impact on The Fashion Industry: Contemporary Legal Considerations," Wolters Kluwer, The Licensing Journal, vol. 40, no. 10 (December 2020).
- "Judicial Intervention and Arbitral Awards: Expanding Human Rights Protections to International Arbitration," Transnational Dispute Management (April 2019).
- "Caution Explicit Content Ahead: End of the Road for the Scandalous Provision?" NYIPLA The Report (Fall Issue 2018).

- “Trademark Issues Among ‘Youngtimers’: Ferrari and Testarossa,” *Luxury Law Alliance* (Oct. 5, 2018).
- “The Federal Circuit Holds that the Ban on Scandalous or Immoral Trademarks is Unconstitutional,” *NYIPLA The Report* (Winter 2017-2018).
- “Oil States Energy Services v. Greene’s Energy Group, LLC: *What Patent Attorneys Need to Know*,” *IP Litigator*, vol. 23, no. 5 (Sept./Oct. 2017).
- “Trends in Copyright Litigation for Tattoos,” *IPWatchdog* (Sept. 11, 2017).
- “A Balancing Act: Fair Use and Creative Content,” 28 *NYSBA Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Journal* 35, no. 2 (Summer 2017).
- “The Use of Tribunal-Appointed Experts in International Commercial Arbitration: Practical Observations and a Proposal for Ensuring Fairness,” 14 *Transnational Dispute Management*, issue 2 (May 2017).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Update to Massachusetts Arbitration and Related Laws: Proposed Reform and Key Issues: Parts 1 and 2,” Moderator and Panelist for Boston International Arbitration Council, (October 29, 2020 and December 17, 2020).
- “Why Boston,” Panelist on Legislative Efforts, Boston International Arbitration Day (February 28, 2020).
- Trade Secrets Podcast Series, Moderator, NYIPLA Trade Secret Committee (Spring 2020).
- “Cybersecurity in Arbitration,” Moderator, Boston Bar Association, Boston, Massachusetts (September 5, 2018).
- “Privilege: Fundamentals and Strategy,” Presenter, CLE Seminar at Haug Partners LLP, New York, New York (August 2, 2018).
- “A Balancing Act: Fair Use and Creative Content,” Presenter, CLE Seminar at Haug Partners LLP, New York, New York (July 27, 2017).
- Fourth Annual Second Circuit Moot Court Argument for New York Intellectual Property Association, Moot Participant (July 18, 2017).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ENGAGEMENTS

- Co-Chair of Young Mute-Off Thursdays
- Institute for Transnational Arbitration – *ITA in Review*, Assistant Editor and ITA Advisory Board Member
- Queen Mary University of London – Cross Examination Moot, Co-Coach (2021—2023) and Price Media Law Moot Court Competition, Coach (2022—Present)
- Boston International Arbitration Council – Treasurer and Director; Member of Legislative Subcommittee (June 2018—April 2023)
- American Bar Association – Women in Dispute Resolution Committee, Regional Chair for Massachusetts (2018—2020)
- New York Intellectual Property Law Association – Co-Chair of Publications Committee (Spring 2017—March 2021) and Member of Trade Secret Committee (September 2016—December 2020)