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EXPERIENCE

- DAC Beachcroft, International Arbitration Partner, London, September 2024–Present;
- White & Case, International Arbitration Associate, London, March 2021–August 2024;
- Latham & Watkins, International Arbitration Associate, Paris, April 2015–February 2021.

RECOGNITIONS

- Lexology Index, Global Elite Thought Leaders (Tier 1): Arbitration, 2025, “She is brilliant with a fresh mindset”, “A stellar advocate with vast experience and knowledge in international arbitration and international public law”, and “she is very strong on cross-examination”;
- Lexology Index, Future Leader: Arbitration, 2025: Most Highly Regarded in EMEA;
- WWL, Future Leader: Arbitration, 2024: Most Highly Regarded in EMEA;
- WWL, Future Leader: Arbitration, 2023: “Nora Fredstie enjoys a fantastic reputation in the market due to her “first-class cross-examination skills, efficiency, and unique strategic thinking””;
- WWL, Future Leader: Arbitration, 2022: “Nora Fredstie stands out as “a thorough professional with excellent oral advocacy skills”. Respondents say she is “extremely good at cross-examining witnesses””;
- WWL, Future Leader: Arbitration, 2021;
- WWL, Future Leader: Arbitration, 2020.

ORGANISATIONAL LEADERSHIP

- ICC Norway, Member of Nominating Committee, 2024-present;
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Delegate, 2024-present;
- ICC YAAF, Regional Representative for Europe & Central Asia, 2024-present;
- Young Arbitration Practitioners Norway (YAPN), Chair, 2021-present;
- IBA, Member of the Arb 40 Steering Committee and Co-Leader of Emergency Arbitration Taskforce, 2020-2024;
- IBA, Secretary to the IBA Arbitration Guidelines and Rules Subcommittee, 2016-2020.

LECTURING

- University of Nanterre, The Practice of International Contracts Course, 2020-present;
- Various Nordic Law Firms, Training on Advocacy in International Arbitration, 2022;
- Science Po, Emergency Arbitration Seminar, 13 January 2020;
- University of Nanterre, International Negotiation Course, 2019-2020;
- University of Dauphine, International Business Law Lecture, 5 November 2019.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- SCC/SAA Diploma Course for International Arbitrators, 2-5 June 2024;
- The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies & Université de Genève, LLM in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), 2013;
- Australian National University, LLB & BA, 2011.

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REPRESENTATIVE COMMERCIAL ARBITRATIONS

- Representing a European commodity trading company in a multi-contract LCIA commercial arbitration seated in London and governed by English law against a global commodities company regarding sums due and alleged applicability of international sanctions;
- Representing a European commodity trading company in an LCIA commercial arbitration seated in London and governed by English law against three European steel companies concerning a dispute over commodity trades and alleged applicability of international sanctions;
- Advised a global biotech company in a CPR commercial arbitration against a European pharmaceutical company seated in New York and governed by New Jersey law arising out of a licence agreement;
- Represented a pharmaceutical group in an ICC commercial arbitration seated in Geneva and governed by New York law arising out of a license and development agreement;
- Represented a pharmaceutical company in an ICC post-M&A commercial arbitration seated in Paris and governed by Colombian law arising out of the sale of a business in a Latin American country;
- Advised a pharmaceutical company concerning compliance in the Nordic region;
- Advised an international investment company in an ICC construction arbitration against a European construction company seated in Amsterdam and governed by Polish law;
- Represented a contractor consortium in a US\$1.5 billion SIAC construction arbitration seated in Singapore and governed by English law relating to the construction of an oil and petrochemical refinery in South East Asia;
- Represented members of a consortium in an ICC construction arbitration seated in New York and governed by New York law arising out of four EPC Agreements for the design, fabrication and construction of Wind-powered Electrical Generation Facilities in Central America;
- Represented a European Construction company in an ICC construction arbitration seated in Paris and Governed by English law concerning a construction project in South America;
- Represented construction and engineering companies in a multi-party ICC construction arbitration seated in Paris and governed by Greek law concerning the construction of a refinery in a European State;
- Represented a National Oil Company in two LCIA commercial arbitrations seated in London and governed by Brazilian law arising out of joint operating agreements;
- Advised a global agribusiness and food company on pre-dispute matters governed by English law arising out of the sale of Russian assets;
- Represented a global financial and professional service provider against shareholder representative company in an expedited ICC commercial arbitration seated in London and governed by New York law;
- Advised a global information technology company in a potential dispute with the European Commission;
- Advised a British multinational conglomerate regarding a potential dispute governed by English law with an international chemical producer regarding a Petrochemical Complex in a Latin American state;
- Represented a Latin American conglomerate in an ICC commercial arbitration seated in Paris and governed by Colombian law.

REPRESENTATIVE INVESTMENT ARBITRATIONS

- Acted for Nordic investors in two ICSID investment arbitrations against a Latin American State arising out of an investment law;
- Advised Nordic investor in an ICSID investment arbitration against a Latin American State concerning telecommunications concessions;
- Represented American and European companies in an ICSID investment arbitration against a Middle Eastern country concerning the termination of gas supply;
- Represented a European State in an ICSID annulment proceeding against a Nordic food products company;
- Represented a Latin American and European consortium in an ICSID investment arbitration against a Latin American State concerning a concession contract for the operation of an airport;
- Represented a Latin American mining company in an ICSID investment arbitration against a Latin American state concerning mining concessions;

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- Represented several renewable energy companies in multiple SCC investment arbitrations seated in Madrid and Stockholm against a European State and also in subsequent enforcement and set-aside proceedings;
- Represented a European investor in an UNCITRAL investment arbitration against a Middle Eastern country concerning the termination of gas supply;
- Represented a Latin American state in an UNCITRAL investment arbitration against an international consortium in a tax-related dispute over a crude oil pipeline arising out of an investment contract;
- Advised a South Asian state on matters of public international law.

ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENT

- Sole arbitrator in an SCC expedited arbitration seated in London and governed by English law concerning a settlement agreement in the entertainment industry.
- Note: experience as arbitral secretary and assistant in ICSID, SIAC, and ICC arbitrations.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panellist, “Admissibility of illegally obtained evidence”, YAS, Stockholm, 22 January 2025;
- Speaker, “Croissants and Cross-Examination”, SWAN, Stockholm, 22 January 2025;
- Speaker, “IBA Conflicts Guidelines”, Russian Arbitration Center Winter Academy, 21 January 2025 (upcoming);
- Moderator, “Enforcement of Arbitral Award”, VII Oxford Arbitration Day, Oxford, 22 November 2024;
- Panellist, “The Art of Persuasion: Effective Advocacy in International Arbitration”, Dubai, 13 November 2024;
- Speaker, “Fast track proceedings”, #zukunft podcast, 8 November 2024;
- Speaker, Opening Remarks, “ICC YAAF: Breakfast with Claudia Salomon”, London, 5 November 2024;
- Panellist, “Innovating Dispute Resolution: The Impact of Emerging Tech”, London, 5 November 2024;
- Speaker, Opening Remarks, “ICC YAAF: First Appointments”, ICC UK Conference, London, 23 October 2024;
- Speaker, “Masterclass in the Cross-Examination of Fact Witnesses”, Ciarb YMG, London, 17 October 2024;
- Debater, “to expedite or not to expedite”, 9th ICC YAAF Global Conference, New York, 27 September 2024;
- Workshop moderator, DIS40Nord / YAC / YACF / YAPN Seminar and Workshop, Hamburg, 29-31 August 2024;
- Panellist, “the Reform of the English Arbitration Act 1996”, University of Southampton, UK, 14 June 2024;
- Panellist, “What is next in legal tech, AI, and Arbitration”, Nordic Arbitration Day, Helsinki, 26 April 2024;
- Panellist, “Gender Diversity – the Nordic Perspective”, ArbitralWomen, Helsinki, 25 April 2024;
- Panellist, “The Lifecycle of an International Arbitration”, YPAI, Dublin, 16 November 2023;
- Panellist, “Scandinavian Arbitration”, ASA Below40, Zurich, 27 October 2023;
- Speaker, “Battle of the Landmark Decisions”, 3rd MAA Annual Conference, Geneva, 22 September 2023;
- Speaker, Opening Remarks, YAPN Sommerseminar om NOMA, Oslo, 22 June 2023;
- Speaker, Opening and Closing Remarks, Nordic Arbitration Day, Oslo, 27 January 2023;
- Speaker, “Breakfast and Q&A in London with Claudia Salomon”, ICC YAAF, London, 25 January 2023;
- Speaker, “Workshop on the IBA Arb40's Toolkit for Arbitral Award Writing”, IBA, London, 25 November 2022;
- Workshop moderator, DIS40Nord / YAC / YAPN Seminar and Workshop, Oslo, 28-29 October 2022;
- Moderator, “The War in Ukraine: Disputes Arising from and Affected by it”, YAPN, Oslo, 9 June 2022;
- Panellist, “Fill in the Blanks: Woulda Shoulda Coulda”, Nordic Arbitration Day, Copenhagen, 8 October 2021;
- Panellist, “Arbitration in the Current Paradigm: Experiences and lessons for the future”, YAPI, 3 December 2020;
- Panellist, “Taking Stock of Hong Kong as an Arbitral Seat”, Hong Kong Arbitration Week, 19 October 2020;
- Panellist, “Emergency Arbitration: Perspectives from Asia and Europe”, YSIAC, Paris, 28 October 2019;
- Panellist, “Brexit & International Arbitration: the Rise of Regional Hubs in Europe as Alternatives to London?”, CIArb European Branch Annual Conference, Prague, 26 April 2019;
- Panellist, “Soapbox Debate”, Nordic Arbitration Day, Stockholm, 18 January 2019;
- Panellist, “Parties Representation in Investment Arbitration”, ICC YAF Conference, Milan, 26 January 2018;
- Panellist, “Diversity in International Arbitration”, CIArb YMG Conference, Paris, 6 December 2017;
- Panellist, “Meritocracy in International Arbitration”, YAS Arbitration Day, Stockholm, Sweden, 9 November 2017.