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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Law
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2009-present **Lewis & Clark Law School**, Portland, Oregon
Associate Professor of Law
Courses: International Business Transactions
 International Dispute Resolution
 International Investment Law Seminar
 Business Associations II (Public Corporations)
- 2003-2005 **University of Southern California Law School**, Los Angeles, California
Adjunct Professor of Law
Course: International Business Transactions

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2009 **Dechert LLP**, New York, New York
Partner (2009); *Counsel* (2008); *Associate* (2005-2007)

Represented clients in international arbitrations around the world, including several investment treaty cases before the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes. Acted as counsel in court litigation in New York and the District of Columbia. Advised private clients and foreign governments on the drafting of investment contracts and other trade and investment matters.

- 1997-2005 **Coudert Brothers LLP**, Los Angeles, California and Paris, France
Associate (1998-2005); *Summer Associate* (1997)

Represented clients in a multitude of domestic and international arbitrations and in lawsuits in state and federal courts in California.

EDUCATION

- 1995-1998 **UCLA School of Law**, J.D. 1998, Los Angeles, California
Order of the Coif (top 10%)
Editor-in-Chief, *UCLA Journal of International Law & Foreign Affairs*
- 1990-1994 **University of California**, B.A. Political Science 1994, Berkeley, California
Highest Distinction in General Scholarship

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SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Foreign Investment and Indigenous Peoples: Options for Promoting Equilibrium between Development Goals and Indigenous Rights, 33 MICH. J. INT'L L. ____ (forthcoming 2012)

Striking a Balance between Investor Protections and National Sovereignty: The Relevance of Local Remedies in Investment Treaty Arbitration, 49 COLUM. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 201 (2011)

Collecting From Sovereigns: The Current Legal Framework for Enforcing Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments Against States and Their Instrumentalities, and Some Proposals for Its Reform, 25 ARIZ. J. INT'L & COMP. L. 665 (2008)

Expanded Review of Awards, N.Y. L. J., Apr. 23, 2008, 4 (co-authored with David M. Bigge)

Courts Running into the Arbitration Act's Limitations, NAT'L L. J., Nov. 26, 2007

Managing Expropriation Risks in the Energy Sector, 23 J. ENERGY & NAT. RESOURCES L. 36 (February 2005)

A Revolution in International Patent Protection: The U.S. and India in the Uruguay Round and Its Aftermath, 3 UCLA J. INT'L L. & FOR. AFF. 283 (1998) (winner of UCLA's Benjamin Aaron Award)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Foreign Investment and Indigenous Peoples, Lewis & Clark Law Review Spring Symposium on the Future of International Law in Indigenous Affairs (April 15, 2011, Portland)

Striking a Balance between Investor Protections and National Sovereignty: The Relevance of Local Remedies in Investment Treaty Arbitration, Public International Law Workshop, Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) (July 31, 2010, Palm Beach)

Recent Developments in Investment Treaty Arbitration, conference hosted by the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) and the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) (October 21, 2008, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

The Rights, Duties, and Role of an Arbitrator, conference hosted by the American University's Washington College of Law on International Commercial Arbitration: How to Handle Oil and Gas Industry Cases (October 11, 2007, Washington, D.C.)

Best Practices: Witness Testimony, conference on international commercial arbitration hosted by the United States Council for International Business (USCIB) (September 18, 2007, New York)

The Role of Arbitrators, Witness Testimony, Experts, and Evidence & Privileges, ICDR conference (July 27, 2007, São Paulo, Brazil)

Arbitrating Intellectual Property Disputes, ICDR conference (December 6, 2006, Philadelphia)

The Future of International Arbitration in Latin America, the American Branch of the International Law Association's International Law Week (October 27, 2006, New York)

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SELECTED LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Global Law Committee (2009-present); Business Law Committee (2009-present); Curriculum Committee (2011-present); Admissions Committee (2010-11); Faculty Advisor to the International Law Society (2010-present)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS & COURT ADMISSIONS

Member of the Bars of New York, California (inactive), and the District of Columbia (inactive)

Admitted to practice before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Courts for the Northern, Eastern, Southern and Central Districts of California and the Southern District of New York