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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

#### **Stockholm University** [January 2020 – present]

- Associate Professor in International Arbitration
- Director of the Master in International Commercial Arbitration Law
- courses taught: International Commercial Arbitration, Advanced International Arbitration, International Commercial Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, International Law and the Global Economy, Legal English

#### **Uppsala University, Sweden** [2020-present]

- Visiting Lecturer, Master in Investment Treaty Arbitration (courses taught: Investment Arbitration)

#### **Queen Mary University of London, School of International Arbitration, UK** [August 2018 – December 2019]

- Associate Lecturer (modules taught: ADR. Theory and Context; ADR. Selected Issues; International Commercial Arbitration. Applicable Laws and Procedures; International Commercial Arbitration. Skills and Advocacy; Investment Arbitration)

#### **University of Bedfordshire, UK** [June 2017 – December 2019]

- Senior Lecturer in Law (modules taught: International Commercial Litigation, International Commercial Arbitration, Investment Treaty Arbitration, Research Methods);
- LL.M. Course Coordinator (course coordinated: International Commercial and Dispute Resolution; International Business Law; International Oil & Gas Law);
- Director of Research, Centre for Research in Law

#### **University of London, UK** [2017-2018]

- Associate Lecturer for the LL.M. program: International Arbitration module

#### **Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, UK** [October 2018 – August 2019]

- Visiting Research Fellow, Project: International Arbitration Moot Court Advocacy

#### **Fundação Getulio Vargas School of Law, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil** [February 2010 – November 2010]

- Lecturer in Law (modules taught: International Commercial Arbitration; Advocacy and Mooting in International Arbitration)

#### **Stockholm University, Sweden** [2016-2017]

- Visiting Lecturer (course: LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law)

#### **Queen Mary University of London, School of International Arbitration, UK** [September 2007 – August 2009]

- PricewaterhouseCoopers Research Fellow in International Arbitration, Funded Study in “International Arbitration: Corporate Attitudes and Practices. Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards and Settlement in International Arbitration” [2008]
- Associate Lecturer (modules taught: Alternative Dispute Resolution; International Trade and Investment Dispute Settlement; International and Comparative Commercial Arbitration)

**LEGAL PROFESSION POSITIONS**     **Arbitration and Mediation Center of the American Chamber of Commerce Brazil - São Paulo (AMCHAM), Secretary General [November 2013 – May 2016]**

**Crina Baltag Law Office, Bucharest, Romania, Attorney-at-Law [June 2011 – present]**

**Herbert Smith Freehills LLP, London, Foreign attorney-at-law, [March 2011 – June 2011]**

**Shearman & Sterling LLP, London, Special counsel [September 2009 – October 2009]**

**Schoenherr Rechtsanwaelte, Vienna, Austria, and Bucharest, Romania, Attorney-at-law [July 2004 – August 2007]**

**Wood, Lupascu & Dumitrescu Law Firm, Bucharest, Romania, in association with Reed Smith LLP, Bucharest, Attorney-at-law [December 2003 – June 2004]**

**QUALIFICATIONS**     ***Ph.D. in International Arbitration*, Queen Mary University of London, UK [2008 – 2012]**

***LL.M. in International Commercial Arbitration Law*, Stockholm University, Sweden [2005 – 2006]**

***Master in International Business*, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania [2003 – 2005]**

***Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)*, University of Bucharest, Romania [1999 – 2003]**

***Postgraduate Certificate in Higher Education*, University of Bedfordshire, UK [2017-2018]**

***Attorney-at-law*, Bucharest and Romanian Bar Association [since 2004]**

***Fellow*, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators [since 2021]**

***Fellow*, UK Higher Education Academy [since 2018]**

**APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS**     Arbitrator, appointed in arbitration proceedings before the ICC International Court of Arbitration, LCIA – London Court of International Arbitration, SIAC – Singapore International Arbitration Centre, FAI – Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce, Court of International Commercial Arbitration of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania, VIAC – Vienna International Arbitral Centre

Kluwer Arbitration Blog, Managing Editor [September 2012 – present]

Member of the Board, Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce [April 2020 - present]

Vice-Chair of the Academic Council and member of the Executive Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration– The Center for American and International Law

Managing Editor, ITA Arbitration Report for Kluwer Arbitration

Member of the Editorial Board of various journals, including of the Journal of International Arbitration, Bloomsbury's Global Energy Law and Policy etc.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS***

“Expedited Arbitration Rules for Investment Disputes: ICSID Amendment Process and UNCITRAL Working Group II”, book chapter in “Stockholm Arbitration Yearbook 2020”, Axel Calissendorff, Patrik Schöldström (eds), [Wolters Kluwer, 2020, 9789403506913]

“Access to Justice in Investment Arbitration and Non-disputing Party Participation”, book chapter in “Access to Justice in Arbitration: Concept, Context and Practice”, Leonardo V.P. de Oliveira and Sara Hourani (eds.), [Wolters Kluwer, 2020, ISBN 9789403524108]

“What I Wish I Had Known Before Beginning a Career in Arbitration”, book chapter in “Surviving in the Field of International Arbitration: War Stories and Lessons Learned” (English & Spanish-Bilingual Book), José María de la Jara, Carolina Arroyo, and Álvaro Awad (eds.), [Wolters Kluwer, 2020, ISBN 9789403517605]

"Investors, States, and Arbitrators in the Crosshairs of International Investment Law and Environmental Protection", co-author with Ylli Dautaj, [BRILL, 2020, ISBN 9789004438262]

“The Future of Investment Arbitration in the EU. Intra-EU BITs, the Energy Charter Treaty, and the Multilateral Investment Court”, co-editor with Ana Stanic [Wolters Kluwer, 2020, ISBN 9789403512938]; and chapter author: “Achmea, Arbitral Tribunals and the Energy Charter Treaty: Modernization or Regression?”

“Construction Arbitration in Central and Eastern Europe: Contemporary Issues”, co-editor with Dr. Cosmin Vasile [Wolters Kluwer, 2019, ISBN 9789403503318]; and chapter author: “Investment Arbitration: Indirect Expropriation in the Construction Sector”

“Finances in International Arbitration. Liber Amicorum for Patricia Shaughnessy”, co-editor with Sherlin Tung and Fabricio Fortese [Wolters Kluwer, 2019, ISBN 9789403506340]; and chapter author: “In-House Counsel and Recoverability of Costs in International Arbitration: Time for a Clear-Cut Position?”

“Denial of Benefits Clauses”, co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, in Max Planck Encyclopaedia of International Procedural Law (MPEiPro), Ruiz Fabri, H. (ed.), [Oxford University Press, 2019]

“The Notion of Investor under the Energy Charter Treaty: The Latest Developments in the Spanish Solar Disputes”, book chapter in “Yearbook on Investment Law & Policy 2017”, Lisa Sachs, Lise Johnson, and Jesse Coleman (eds), [Oxford University Press, 2019, ISBN 9780198830382]

“Commentaries of Articles 27 and 28 of the Energy Charter Treaty”, book chapters in “Commentary of the Energy Charter Treaty”, Rafael Leal – Arcas (ed.), [Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018, ISBN 9781788117487]

“ICSID Convention after Fifty Years: Unsettled Issues”, editor, [Wolters Kluwer, 2017, ISBN: 9789041166333]; and chapter author: “The ICSID Convention: A Successful Story – The Origins and History of the ICSID”

“The Energy Charter Treaty: The Notion of Investor”, author, [Wolters Kluwer, 2012, ISBN: 9789041134288]

“Anti-Suit Injunctions and Other Means of Indirect Enforcement of Arbitration Agreement”, book chapter in “The Evolution and Future of International Arbitration”, Stavros L. Brekoulakis, Julian D.M. Lew, Loukas A. Mistelis, (eds), 251-268, [Wolters Kluwer, 2016, ISBN 9789041170040]

“Investment Arbitration in Romania”, book chapter in “Arbitration in Romania. A Practitioner’s Guide”, Crenguța Leaua and Flavius A. Baias (eds.), 353-408, [Wolters Kluwer, 2016, ISBN 9789041166982]

“Arbitration in Romania”, book chapter in World Arbitration Reporter, Loukas Mistelis, Laurence Shore and Hans Smit (eds), [2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Juris Publishing, 2010, ISBN: 9781933833460]

“Denial of Benefits Clause and Article 17 of the Energy Charter Treaty”, co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, [2009], 113 Penn State Law Review, 1301; republished in “Building Civilization of Arbitration”, Thomas E. Carbonneau and Angelica M. Sinopole (eds), 302-322, [Wildy, Simmonds & Hill Publishing, 2010, ISBN: 9780854900688]

**ARTICLES AND NOTES  
(PEER REVIEWED)**

“Promoting, Regulating and Enforcing Human Rights Through International Investment Law and ISDS”, co-authored, [2021] 45 Fordham International Law Journal 1

“The Role of Amici Curiae in Light of Recent Developments in Investment Treaty Arbitration: Legitimizing the System?”, [2020], *ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal*, vol. 35(1), 1-31

“Investment Arbitration and Police Powers: Emerging Issues”, [2020], *European Investment Law and Arbitration Review Online*, volume 5(1)

"From investment promotion and protection to investment regulation", *Columbia FDI Perspectives*, no. 293, 14 December 2020

“Duration of Investor-State Dispute Settlement Proceedings”, co-authored, [2020] *Journal of World Investment & Trade* 21, 300–335

“The Reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement: General Overview”, [2019] *Croatian Arbitration Yearbook*, vol. 26, 61-78

“Reforming the ISDS System: In Search of a Balanced Approach?”, *Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal*, [2019] *Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal*, Vol. 12, No. 2

“Applicable Law under Article 26(6) the Energy Charter Treaty and Environmental Protection: Promoting Sustainable Development in the Energy Field”, [2019], *Transnational Dispute Management*, issue 1

“The Energy Charter Treaty and the intra-EU treaty objection post Charanne and REEF cases: The latest developments in *Blusun v. Italy*”, [2019], 13(1) *Revista Romana de Arbitraj*, 105-113

“Charanne Case: Investors Defeated in First ECT Solar Claim Arbitral Award”, [2018], 45 *Revista Romana de Arbitraj* 1, 1-9

“Not Hot Enough: Cooling-Off Periods and the Recent Developments under the Energy Charter Treaty”, [2017], 6 *Indian Journal of Arbitration Law* 1 190

“Expropriation and the Arbitral Award in *Accession Mezzanine v. Hungary*”, [2017], 41 *Revista Romana de Arbitraj* 11, 1-6

“Denial of Benefits of Investment Treaties: A Step Further?”, [2015], 34 *Revista Romana de Arbitraj*, 1-6

“Novos Regulamentos de Arbitragem e Mediação da AMCHAM: O Papel das Instituições na Busca pela Eficiência dos Métodos Alternativos de Resolução de Conflitos”, (co-authored with Carolina Morandi), [2015], 44 *Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação*, 27-36

“Preserving the Spirit of Arbitration and Mediation: The New Rules of the Amcham Brazil Arbitration and Mediation Center”, [2015], *Young Arbitration Review*

““Denial of Benefits” Clause in *Pac Rim v. El Salvador* and *Liman v. Kazakhstan*”, [2014], 15(3-4) *The Journal of World Investment & Trade*, 726-736

“Arbitrating Investment Disputes under the Energy Charter Treaty”, [2013], 27 *Revista Romana de Arbitraj*, 31-43

“ICSID Jurisdiction over Sovereign Debts and Mass Claims Disputes”, [2012], 33 *Revista de Arbitragem e Mediação*, 413-434

“Some Thoughts on the Future of the Energy Charter Treaty Transit Protocol: Looking Back at the Gas Transit Disputes”, [2012], 10 *Oil and Gas & Energy Law*, issue 3

“The Energy Charter Treaty and the ‘Provisional Application’ Rule”, [2010], 2 *Yearbook on Arbitration and Mediation*, 34-64

“Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Against States”, [2009], 19 *American Review of International Arbitration*, 391-414

“Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards and Settlement in International Arbitration: Corporate Attitudes and Practices”, (co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, [2009], 19 *American Review of International Arbitration*, 319-376

“Admission of Investments and the ICSID Convention”, [2009], 6 *Transnational Dispute Management*, issue 1

“Trends and Challenges in International Arbitration: Two Surveys of In-House Counsel of Major Corporations”, (co-author with Prof. Loukas Mistelis, [2008], 2 *World Arbitration and Mediation Review* 5, 84-105

“Tratatele de promovare si protectie a investitiilor: drepturile substantiale ale investitorilor [Bilateral Investment Treaties: substantive rights of investors]”, [2008], 2 *Revista Romana de Drept Privat*, 15-29

“Case Comment: Ceskoslovenska Obchodni Banka AS v Slovakia, ICSID Case No ARB/97/4”, [2008], *Investment Claims*

“Precedent on Notion of Investment: ICSID Award in MHS v. Malaysia”, [2007], 4 *Transnational Dispute Management*, issue 5

“Territoriality under the ICSID Convention: Two Issues”, [2007], 4 *Transnational Dispute Management*, issue 5

“The Risk of Investment under the ICSID Convention”, [2006], 3 *Transnational Dispute Management*, issue 5

“Notiunea de investitie potrivit Conventiei pentru reglementarea diferendelor relative la investitii intre state si persoane ale altor state [The Notion of ‘Investment’ under the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other States]”, [2006], 4 *Revista Romana de Drept al Afacerilor*, 25-36

## **BLOG POSTS**

“Counterclaims in Investment Arbitration: Reflections on UNCITRAL WG III Reform”, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2021], 5 November 2021

UNCITRAL Working Group II: Investment Disputes and Expedited Arbitration: A Probable Symbiosis?, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2020], 15 September 2020

ECT Modernisation Perspectives: ECT Modernisation and the Denial of Benefits Clause: Where the Practice Meets the Law, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2020], 15 July 2020

“The State of Play in Costs and Damages in International Arbitration”, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2019], 15 May 2019

“An Update on the ISDS Reform: the 37th Session of the UNCITRAL Working Group III Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform”, co-authored, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2019], 2 May 2019

“Human Rights and Environmental Disputes in International Arbitration”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2018], 24 July 2018

“Interview with Meg Kinnear, Secretary General of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog [2018], 5 April 2018

“What’s New with the Energy Charter Treaty?”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2015], 13 June 2013

“Brazilian Arbitration Law: In Need of a Facelift?”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2013], 27 April 2013

“Argentinian Crisis Revisited”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2013], 27 January 2013

“Keeping Up with the Notion of Investment: The Case of the Energy Charter Treaty”, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, [2012], 16 April 2012

## **OTHER PROJECTS**

Policy Brief – co-authored: “Reforming Investor-State Dispute Settlement and Promotion of Trade and Investment Cooperation”, T 20 Saudi Arabia 2020 (an official G20 engagement group)

USAID Nove Pravosuddya Justice Sector Reform Program in Ukraine (New Justice), engagement as ADR expert, with focus on arbitration

Observer at the UNCITRAL Working Groups II (on Dispute Resolution) and III (on Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform)

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PAPERS**

“*Uncertain future of the intra-EU investment protection*”, moderator, 11th Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, organized by the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic, 2 December 2021, (online)

“*Modernizing the Energy Charter Treaty: Between ISDS Legitimacy and Sustainable Development*”, keynote speaker, Turkey Arbitration Week, 2 November 2021 (online)

*“Contract and Dispute Management in the UK-India Corridor”*, UK Business India Council, 20 October 2021 (online)

*“Investment Arbitration in construction: The past, the present and the future”*, King's College London International Construction Law Conference 2021, London, 15 September 2021

*“Artificial Intelligence in Arbitration”*, Club Español del Arbitraje, Madrid, 13 September 2021

*“Future of Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) in the European Union”*, European Society of International Law 16th Conference – Stockholm, 9 September 2021

*“Recent Reforms to Foreign Arbitration Rules”*, CAM Santiago del Chile, 7 September 2021 (online)

*“Young OGEMID Symposium: Effective Legal Writing: Written Submissions in International Arbitration”*, speaker, OGEMID, 4 October 2021 (online)

*“Denial of Benefits Clauses in Investment Treaties”*, Summer Law School on International Investment Law, ELSA Athens and the Athens Public International Law Center of the School of Law of the National and National & Kapodistrian University of Athens, 28 August 2021 (online)

*“Fast but not Furious – Unpacking the Fast Track and Emergency Arbitration Provisions”*, Asia ADR Week 2021, 18 August 2021, (online)

*“Between Modernization and Termination: Climate-Proofing the Energy Charter Treaty Through Host States’ Right to Regulate and Sustainable Development?”*, Society of International Economic Law - SIEL 2021 Milan Global Conference, 8 July 2021 (online)

*“Sources of International Investment Arbitration: Looking Forward, Looking Back”*, Jus Mundi Agora, moderator, 1 July 2021 (online)

*“Energy investments tangled in the EU Bermuda Triangle: The ETC at crossroads”*, Expert Workshop organized by Utrecht University, 17 June 2021 (online)

*“Energy Arbitration and Litigation Funding”*, Webinar organized by Energy Disputes Arbitration Center, 15 June 2021 (online)

*“Disclosure and Conflict of Interest: Next Level”*, Bucharest Arbitration Days 2021, moderator, 4 June 2021 (online)

*“Eastern Perspectives on Construction Disputes during COVID, and Expert Witness”*, ICC YAF, 27 May 2021 (online)

*“The Debate on ISDS Reform: Main Narratives and Tensions”*, Vilnius University Conference on Investment Arbitration Reform and the Termination of Inter-EU Bilateral Investment Treaties, 27 May 2021 (online)

*“It’s not you... It’s me: Third Party Funding”*, webinar organized by Nivalion, 26 May 2021 (online)



*"Better or Worse: Comparing the New Model BITs of India, Colombia, the Czech Republic, and the Netherlands with their respective predecessors or older treaties?"*, JURIS Publishing 15th Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration, 18 May 2021 (online)

*"Investment Law and Arbitration: Regulation and Policy in a Pandemic World"*, Conference of the Romanian Institute for Commercial Law, 14 May 2021

*"The UK and EU post Brexit: What positive outcomes may occur now that the UK has been decoupled from the EU and how might protection standards such as the European Convention on Human Rights be affected?"*, London International Disputes Week, 14 May 2021 (online)

*"Career Development in the new normal (whatever that is)"*, London International Disputes Week, 13 May 2021 (online)

*"Building a Career in International Arbitration"*, Ukrainian Arbitration Association, 29 April 2021 (online)

*"The EU-UK Trade and Cooperation Agreement and its Implications on Investor-State Dispute Settlement"*, Institute for Transnational Arbitration, moderator, 27 April 2021 (online)

*"Amici Curiae Participation in International Arbitration"*, ICC YAF, 26 March 2021 (online)

*"The Three E's of Construction Arbitration: Evidence, Experts and Efficiency"*, Webinar organized by Al Tamimi & Co, 4 March 2021 (online)

*"Careers in International Commercial Dispute Resolution"*, Webinar organized by the University of Law, UK, 10 March 2021 (online)

*"The Concept of Joinder in Arbitration"*, Istanbul Vis Pre-Moot, 26 February 2021 (online)

*"ISDS Reform Regime in Interaction"*, Webinar organized by Nirma University, Gujarat, India, 25 February 2021 (online)

*"Police Power Doctrine and the Relevant Impact on Investment Arbitration"*, Milan Investment Arbitration Week, 18 February 2021 (online)

*"Taking of Evidence in Commercial Arbitration"*, Webinar organized by Wolters Kluwer Romania, 11 February 2021 (online)

*"The Future of Foreign Investment Dispute Resolution: Brazil and Beyond"*, Webinar organized by Notre Dame Law School, US, 5 February 2021 (online)

*"Debate on the Energy Charter Treaty Modernisation"*, ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration, co-moderator, 22 January 2021 (online)

*"The Future of Investor-State Dispute Settlement under the Energy Charter Treaty"*, American Society of International Law – ASIL, 11 December 2020 (online)

*"Push for Parity: Practical Tools for Emerging Arbitrators"*, Webinar organized by the ERA Pledge, 9 December 2020 (online)

*"Safe Harbours: Security in Crisis – Third Party Funding"*, Lexology Webinars, 26 November 2020 (online)

*"Adverse Inferences and Evidence in International Arbitration"*, Harvard Law - Harvard International Arbitration Law Students Association (HIALSA) Workshop Series, 27 October 2020 (online)

*"Confidentiality, validity of arbitration agreements, non-signatories and enforcement of annulled awards"*, Institute for Transnational Arbitration, moderator, 21 October 2020 (online)

*"Recoverability of In-House Counsel Costs in International Arbitration"*, DELOS TagTime, 14 October 2020 (online)

*"Seat of International Arbitration: Potentials and Pitfalls"*, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 13 October 2020 (online)

*"Due Process Challenges on the Horizon?, Dealing With Public Policy And Due Process Concerns As Rising Arbitrators"*, Rising Arbitrators Initiative, 1 October 2020 (online)

*"Careers in International Law and Business"*, University of Texas (Austin), Women in Foreign Affairs, 26 September 2020 (online)

*"Set-aside, recognition, enforcement and execution of investment arbitral awards: Investment Treaty Planning, Protection and Key Threshold Issues"*, The Knowledge Series on Investment Arbitration, The Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration and FTI Consulting, 25 September 2020 (online)

*"The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration"*, Global Trends in Arbitration Conference, Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law and Oxford Institute of European and Comparative Law, 24-25 September 2020

*"How to choose the seat of arbitration?"*, #YoungITATalks, in collaboration with Câmara de Conciliação, Mediação e Arbitragem Ciesp / Fiesp and Escola Superior de Advocacia OAB/PE, Brazil, 15 September 2020, [Portuguese language] (online)

*"YSIAC Arbitration Series: In a Fishbowl"*, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, 17 September 2020 (online)

*"The Big Third-Party Funding Debate 2.0"*, CILS-Arbinsol Series, 15 September 2020 (online)

*"Mediation in Investment Arbitration"*, 9<sup>th</sup> Baltic Arbitration Days, 16-17 August 2020

*"Not a Manel: Pursuing Excellence in Dispute Resolution"*, Nitish Desai Webinar Series, 31 July 2020 (online)

*“Do and Don’t’s When Choosing a Seat and Enforcing in CEE/ CIS/ Russia: State of Play”*, Paris Arbitration Week (PAW), 8 July 2020 (online)

*“The Balancing Act: Responding to COVID-19 and Investment Treaty Protections”*, Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), 7 July 2020 (online)

*“Corruption and Dissenting Opinions in International Arbitration”*, Young ITA Mentorship Speaker Series, 18 March 2020 (online)

*“Occupation of territories and its impact on the notion of contracting state: jurisdictional issues”*, University of Milan Conference on Investment Arbitration, 14 February 2020

*“Expedited Arbitration: Updates from WGII – Delegates and Practitioners Dialogue”*, NYIAC Talks: Assessing the State of Play – UNCITRAL’s Working Group II (WGII) and Institutional, Expedited Arbitrations, New York, 6 February 2020

*“Economic Sanctions and International Arbitration”*, 2020 ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration, Houston, 23-24 January 2020

*“State Enterprises and Sovereign Immunity from Execution”*, 27<sup>th</sup> Croatian Arbitration Days, Zagreb, 5-6 December 2019

*“State Police Powers and Environmental Protection”*, #YoungITATalks on “Investment Arbitration and the Environment - Emerging Themes”, London, 5 November 2019

*“Dissenting Opinions and Corruption in International Arbitration”*, CIArb 7th Annual Symposium on International and Domestic Arbitration in Canada, Toronto, 19 September 2019

*“Reforming the ISDS System: In Search of a Balanced Approach?”*, 2019 Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation, Taipei, 15-16 August 2019

*“The case of investment arbitration: the failure of fragmentation exposed?”*, International Chamber of Commerce YAF Conference on “Regionalism and specialism in international arbitration”, Paris, 17 July 2019

*“The Role of Written Advocacy in international arbitration: developing the skills”*, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, London, 2 May 2019

*“Recoverability of Costs of In-House Counsel in International Arbitration”*, Conference on “Costs and Damages in International Arbitration” organized by Bucerius Law School, University of Vienna, NYU Law, and McGill University, Vienna, 12 April 2019

*“Denial of Benefits Clause and the Energy Charter Treaty”*, seminar on the Future of Renewable Energy, Bucharest, 8 April 2019

*“The Future of ISDS: Looking Beyond Treaties”*, panel discussion hosted by Chaffetz Lindsey on the occasion of the 37<sup>th</sup> session of the UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS Reform, New York, 3 April 2019

*“Document Production and Cross-Examination in International Arbitration”*, Conference on Transnational Litigation organized by Nirma University and the ICC, Ahmedabad, India, 24 March 2019

*“Evolution, Not Revolution: CIArb’s Work on Investor State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) Reform at UNCITRAL Working Group III”*, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, 13 February 2019

*“The reform of Investor-State Dispute Settlement –General overview”*, 26<sup>th</sup> Croatian Arbitration Days, 6-7 December 2018

*“Stabilization Clauses and the Right of Host State to Regulate”*, BCDR-AAA/SCC Joint Conference on Salient Issues in Investment Arbitration, Bahrain, 18 November 2018

*“Legal Experts appointed by Arbitral Tribunals in Investment Arbitration”*, ICSID – SIA/QMUL Workshop on Expert Evidence in Investment Arbitration, London, 12 November 2018

*“Navigating the Muddy Waters of Modern Arbitration”*, moderator of the panel discussing “Shareholders in International Arbitration”, Stockholm University, 7 November 2018

*“International Commercial Arbitration: Practical Aspects”*, Wolter Kluwer Seminar, Bucharest, 16 October 2018

*“The Role of Applicable Law and the Decisions of Arbitral Tribunals in the Context of Protection of Environmental Rights in International Investment Law”*, Jean Monnet Chair Workshop International trade, investment and the rule of law, Queen Mary University of London and Leuven Centre for Global Governance Studies, 10-11 September 2018

*“Investment Arbitration and Consent of the Parties”*, Wolters Kluwer Seminar, Bucharest, 5 July 2018

*“Human Rights and Environmental Disputes in International Arbitration”*, moderator, 30th Annual ITA Workshop and Annual Meeting, Dallas, 20-22 June 2018

*“Arbitration has become too expensive and too slow – if we don’t fix it fast, users will look for alternatives”*, 4th Alumni Conference of the School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London: ‘Containing the Beast’, London, 15 June 2018

*“Successful strategies for launching your career in international arbitration”*, moderator, Vienna, 26 March 2018

*“Current Issues in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration”*, moderator, Bucharest, 14 December 2017

*“Opening and Closing Statements in International Commercial Arbitration”*, Seminar on Effective Oral Advocacy in International Arbitration, ICALAA and Frank Advokatbyrå, Stockholm, 9 November 2017

*“Admissibility of Claims, Jurisdiction and Arbitrability: Experiences and Perspectives”*, CBar, Queen Mary University of London and CAM-CCB Joint Conference on “Arbitrability and Admissibility of Claims”, 30 May 2016, São Paulo

*“Controlling Time and Costs: The responsibilities of arbitrators, counsel and the institutions”*, “Advance International Arbitration Training” organized by CBar, Queen Mary University of London and CAM-CCB, 31 May – 1 June 2016, São Paulo

*“Partial Arbitral Awards”*, AASP Conference “Workshop sobre a Nova Lei de Arbitragem”, 24 June 2015, São Paulo

*“Institutional Arbitration and Mediation and International Trade”*, SCC/Amcham/Swedcham Conference on “International Trade and Dispute Resolution”, 28 April 2015, São Paulo

*“Anti-Suit Injunctions and Other Means of Indirect Enforcement of an Arbitration Agreement”*, QMUL School of International Arbitration 30th Anniversary Conference: “The Evolution and Future of International Arbitration: The Next 30 Years”, 19-21 April 2015, London

*“The New Arbitration and Mediation Rules of Amcham Brazil”*, AAA-ICDR/Amcham/CAM-CCBC 8<sup>th</sup> International Arbitration and Mediation Conference: Risks and Challenges in International Arbitration, 18 November 2014, São Paulo

*“The Role of Courts in International Arbitration”*, Annual Conference on International Commercial Arbitration, 13 November 2014, Bucharest

*“Notion of Investor under the Energy Charter Treaty”*, ICSID/SCC/ECT-ECS Conference “20 Years of the Energy Charter Treaty”, Paris, 7 March 2014

*“Arbitration Clauses in Contracts with a State Party”*, University of Stockholm Conference “Mastering the Challenges in International Arbitration”, Stockholm, 29-30 August 2013

*“The Energy Charter Treaty and Transit Disputes”*, SCC/ICSID/ECT Conference “10 Years of Energy Charter Treaty Arbitration”, Stockholm, 9-10 June 2011

*“The Energy Charter Treaty and the Protection of Investors”*, Penn State University, USA, 31 March 2010

*“Dual Nationality and the Energy Charter Treaty: Is there a Jurisdictional Bar?”*, University of Sydney Conference “International Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration: Evolution and Revolution in Substance and Procedure”, 19-20 February 2010, Sydney

*“International Arbitration: Corporate Attitudes and Practices 2008”*, DIS (Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit), 17 March 2009, Frankfurt

*“International Arbitration and Corporate Trends and Experiences”*, ICCA Conference – parallel event, 9 June 2008, Dublin

*“International Arbitration: corporate attitudes and recognition/enforcement of Arbitral Awards”* and *“Investment arbitration – Protection of foreign investors: guarantees and incentives”*, Arbitration Court of the Latvian Chamber of Commerce and Industry Conference, 2 September 2008, Riga

*“Corporate Attitudes and Practices towards International Arbitration: Myths, Data and Analysis”*, American Chamber of Commerce in Austria, 13 March 2008, Vienna

*“International Arbitration - Corporate Attitudes”*, Asociación Nacional de Abogados de Empresa and Goodrich, Riquelme y Asociados, 20 February 2008, Mexico City

**LANGUAGES**

Romanian (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), French (fair), Swedish (basic)