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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KIRBY, Paris.

Principal from 2010 to present.

Sits as arbitrator in a broad range of international arbitrations in Asia, Europe, the Middle East and North America.

HERBERT SMITH LLP, Paris.

Partner from 2008 to 2010.

Represented clients and acted as arbitrator in a variety of international commercial arbitrations.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION, Paris.

Deputy Secretary General from 2005 to 2007.

Counsel from 2002 to 2004.

Administered international arbitrations involving parties from around the world and a wide variety of economic sectors.

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT, New York City.

Associate from 1998 to 2001.

Managed a wide variety of complex commercial litigations, international arbitrations and white-collar criminal investigations.

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP, New York City.

Associate from 1995 to 1998.

Worked on a wide variety of complex commercial litigations, international arbitrations and white-collar criminal investigations and prosecutions.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville.

J.D. awarded 1995. Member of the New York Bar since 1996.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA COLLEGE, New York City.

B.A. in European History awarded 1991.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, PEMBROKE COLLEGE, Cambridge.

Matriculated 1989.

CITIZENSHIPS United Kingdom and United States.

LANGUAGES English (native speaker) and French.

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Paris, ARBITRABILITY, Paris Arbitration Week, March 2022

Paris, THE USE AND ABUSE OF FACTUAL WITNESSES, ICC Institute, November 2021

Geneva, ARBITRATION AND INSOLVENCY, ASA Annual Conference, January 2021.

New York, FORCE MAJEURE IN NEW YORK LAW: A GUIDE FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATORS, CIArb, May 2020.

New York, RESTATEMENT PROGRAM, New York Arbitration Week, November 2019.

Miami, COMPLEXITY REVISITED, ICC Miami Conference, November 2019.

San Francisco, MANAGING THE CIRCUS, CCA Annual Meeting, October 2019.

Helsinki, WHAT IS AN AWARD, ANYWAY?, IFCAI Biennial Conference, May 2019.

New York, THE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATOR'S POINT OF VIEW, PLI, June 2018.

Rome, ADVOCACY AND LEGAL PRIVILEGE – RELATIONS BETWEEN CLIENTS AND COUNSEL IN ARBITRATION, AIA/ArbIt, June 2017.

Ljubljana, MODERN TIMES FOR INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: PARTY AUTONOMY VS. DISCRETION OF THE ARBITRAL TRIBUNAL, LAC/UNCITRAL, April 2017.

Dallas, WHEN JUSTICE DELAYED WOULD BE JUSTICE DENIED: EMERGENCY ARBITRATORS AND INTERIM MEASURES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, ITA Workshop, June 2016.

Helsinki, EFFICIENCY IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: WHOSE DUTY IS IT?, Helsinki Arbitration Day, May 2015.

San Francisco, ARBITRATOR DISCLOSURE AND ARBITRATOR CHALLENGE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, ABA Annual Meeting, August 2013.

Vienna, WITNESS PREPARATION: MEMORY AND STORYTELLING, Vienna Arbitration Days, March 2011.

Vancouver, HOT TOPICS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, IBA Annual Meeting, October 2010.

San Francisco, ARBITRATING IN ASIA: MULTIPLE PARTIES, MULTIPLE CONTRACTS, ICC, March 2010.

Tunis, THE PLACE OF ARBITRATION: DOES IT MATTER? – LIS PENDENS, CIArb and ICC, October 2009.

Seoul, ARBITRATION IN ASIA: BEST PRACTICES, APRAG, June 2009.

Ankara, DEALING WITH ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS, British-Turkish Lawyers Association, March 2009.

Frankfurt, THE FORMAL SCRUTINY OF AWARDS WITHIN THE ICC COURT, German-American Lawyers' Association Conference, March 2008.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, THERE ARE NO TRIBES, Liber Amicorum for George Bermann (2022).

EVOLUTION AND THE DISCOVERABILITY OF IN-HOUSE COUNSEL COMMUNICATIONS, J. Int'l Arb. (2018).

HOW FAR SHOULD AN ARBITRATOR GO TO GET IT RIGHT?, Liber Amicorum for Pierre Karrer (2017).

EFFICIENCY IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION: WHOSE DUTY IS IT?, J. Int'l Arb. (2015).

ABU DHABI INV. AUTH. V. CITIGROUP, INC.: HOW THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT APPROACHES MOTIONS TO VACATE INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL AWARDS, Int'l J. Arab Arb. (2014).

WHAT IS AN AWARD, ANYWAY?, J. Int'l Arb. (2014).

FINALITY AND ARBITRAL RULES: SAYING AN AWARD IS FINAL DOES NOT NECESSARILY MAKE IT SO, J. Int'l Arb. (2012).

WITNESS PREPARATION: MEMORY AND STORYTELLING, J. Int'l Arb. (2011).

T.CO METALS LLC V. DEMPSEY PIPE & SUPPLY, INC.: ARE THERE REALLY NO LIMITS ON WHAT AN ARBITRATOR CAN DO IN CORRECTING AN AWARD?, J. Int'l Arb. (2010).

A VIEW FROM PARIS, Mealey's Int'l Arb. R. (2009/2010).

INSIGMA TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD V. ALSTOM TECHNOLOGY LTD: SIAC CAN ADMINISTER CASES UNDER THE ICC RULES!?, Arb. Int'l (2009).

WITH ARBITRATORS, LESS CAN BE MORE: WHY THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM ON THE BENEFITS OF HAVING THREE ARBITRATORS MAY BE OVERRATED, J. Int'l Arb. (2009).

THE ICC COURT: A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK, ICC Bull. (2005).

SELECTED CURRENT ASSOCIATIONS

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE

ARBITRATION FOUNDATION FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA INTERNATIONAL COURT

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

COLLEGE OF COMMERCIAL ARBITRATORS

FINLAND ARBITRATION INSTITUTE BOARD

ICDR INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SAUDI CENTER FOR COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS

SWEDISH ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

SWISS ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION