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CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- Arbitrator and mediator in international, investment, and commercial proceedings
 - Affiliated with JAMS
 - Particular expertise in life sciences, telecom, technology, media, intellectual property, investment, and engineering disputes
 - Have handled more than 200 substantial disputes as neutral or advocate in more than three dozen jurisdictions around the world

Professional Qualifications

- Admitted as a Solicitor in England & Wales
- Admitted to the Bars of California, New York, and the District of Columbia
- Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow, College of Commercial Arbitrators
- Fellow, Faculty of Business & Law, Auckland University of Technology
- On the panels of arbitrators of the principal international commercial arbitral institutions; appointed to the ICSID panel of arbitrators by President Barack Obama
- Named by the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center to its “Tech List” of “the world’s most accomplished technology neutrals”

Public Speaking

- Frequent speaker on dispute avoidance and resolution, change and risk management, institutional culture, international policy, diplomacy, and technology issues
- Recent featured addresses include the following:
 - 44th Annual Alexander Lecture of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
 - Keynote address at the 22nd Annual Rubin International Law Symposium at New York University School of Law
 - 10th Annual Robert I. Weil Lecture of the Los Angeles County Bar Association
 - 7th Annual Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Lecture at Harvard University

EDUCATION

Yale Law School [1982 – 1986]

- J.D., 1986
- Editor-in-chief, *Yale Journal on Regulation*
- Henry Luce Scholar, in Tokyo, Japan; seconded as intellectual property and environmental policy adviser to member of the Lower House of the National Diet [1984 – 1985]

Princeton University [1978 – 1982]

- A.B., *summa cum laude*, 1982
- Majored at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs
- Woodrow Wilson School’s nominee for University valedictorian
- Phi Beta Kappa; David Lawrence Scholar; President, Princeton Quadrangle Club

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

Arnold & Porter LLP, Los Angeles [2014 – 2016]

- Partner in the international arbitration and public international law practices

U.S. Department of State, Wellington, New Zealand [2009 – 2014]

- Ambassador to New Zealand & Samoa
 - Chief executive of an interagency Mission with facilities and staff in four cities in two countries as well as more than 1,500 official visitors each year
 - Led successful Mission efforts to deepen and improve bilateral relations with New Zealand and Samoa, including significant reengagement on security matters
 - Repositioned the Mission as an idea lab for 21st Century statecraft focused on developing new tools and engaging new constituencies; launched an extensive digital outreach program including construction of a digital studio in Embassy Wellington
 - Awarded the U.S. Navy's Distinguished Public Service Medal
 - Honored by the Royal Society of New Zealand for science & education work
 - Diplomatic passport and other personal papers and artifacts taken into the Smithsonian Institution's permanent collection of American history because of its conclusion that he was the first openly LGBT person knowingly confirmed by the Senate to a senior diplomatic / national security position in the history of the Republic

Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton LLP, Shanghai [2005 – 2009]

- Chief representative and founding managing partner of Shanghai office
 - Established the Firm's first overseas office; developed expansion strategies for Beijing, Seoul, and London offices
- Partner, specializing in international arbitration and China trade and investment

Coudert Brothers LLP, multiple locations [1992 – 2005]

- Chair & CEO of the Firm; member of the global Executive Board [2001 – 2005]
 - Led an operation with 2,000 attorneys and staff in 30 offices around the world
 - Partner (from 1995), specializing in international arbitration
- Managing partner of the Los Angeles office [1995 – 2001]

Irell & Manella, Los Angeles [1987 – 1992]

- Associate, focused on complex civil litigation and intellectual property

ACADEMIC & PUBLIC SERVICE (*representative sample*)

Teaching

- UCLA School of Law, full-semester guest lecturer; taught advanced seminar on international intellectual property law and policy [2016]
- University of Southern California, Gould School of Law, adjunct professor; taught full-semester courses on international dispute resolution, international business transactions, and international intellectual property law and policy [1999 – 2007]
- Guest lectured at more than a dozen other universities in China, Germany, New Zealand, and the United States, including Princeton, Harvard, Yale, Fudan, and Tsinghua

California Law Revision Commission [1999 – 2003; 2005 – 2007]

- Commissioner & chair, appointed by Governors Gray Davis and Arnold Schwarzenegger

California Judicial Selection Committee [1999 – 2003]

- Screened and recommended trial and appellate judge candidates to Governor Gray Davis