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**Current Work:**

***Arbitration Chambers*** (July 2021-present).

Independent arbitrator based in New York and Washington, DC specializing in international disputes arising from commercial contracts, concession agreements and other government contracts, and international investment law and investor-State dispute settlement.

**Prior Positions:**

***Milbank LLP*** (1996-June 2021).  
Served as lead counsel or arbitrator in arbitrations involving countries and legal systems on five continents. In addition to specializing in trans-national disputes, regularly served as lead counsel for significant matters in U.S. state and federal trial and appellate courts. Handled adversarial aspects of bankruptcies and financial restructurings.

Areas of practice included energy, infrastructure, and mining; satellites and telecommunications; intellectual property and licensing; hospitality and gaming; shareholder, joint venture, and partnership matters; corporate transactions, including M&A; and financings and securities.

Partner from 1998 in New York and Washington, DC. Previously, associate in New York.

***Intellectual Property Owners Association*** (2011-2019).  
While a Milbank partner, served as outside General Counsel of Washington, DC-based, worldwide trade association of about 200 companies from many industries and fields of technology.

***Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP*** (1991-1995).  
Associate in New York.

**Legal Teaching:**

***Georgetown University Law Center*** (2001-present).  
Adjunct professor, teaching course on international commercial arbitration each year. Originated course on investor-State dispute settlement in early 2000s.

**Academic Qualifications:** University of Chicago, J.D. (1991); Harvard University, A.B. (1988).

**Professional Activities and Qualifications:**

Arbitration Panels: American Arbitration Association/International Center for Dispute Resolution (AAA/ICDR) (Commercial, International and Large Complex Case lists); International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID); British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre (BVI IAC).

AAA: Member, International Advisory Committee (2016-2021); Director and Audit Committee Member (2010-2016). New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC): Director (2013-2021). Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Member, Users Council (2016-preesent). COMBAR: Overseas Affiliate, association of English and Welsh commercial barristers (2004-present).

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb).

Bar Admissions: New York (1992), District of Columbia (1992).

**Books:**

*Experiencing International Arbitration: Resolving Cross-Border Disputes* (textbook with Frédéric G. Sourgens) (West Academic 2020).

*Experiencing Arbitration* (textbook on U.S. domestic arbitration with Frédéric G. Sourgens) (West Academic 2019).

*Reports of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation Determinations,* vols. I and II (edited with Mark Kantor and Karl P. Sauvant) (Oxford University Press 2011).

**Nationality and Languages:** United States. English (native); Spanish (working knowledge).