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Attorney & Arbitrator

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DRAPER & DRAPER LLC, New York & Santa Fe

Partner, International Arbitration and Natural Resources Disputes

2014 – Present

I am an experienced litigator and international arbitrator. My practice focuses on commercial disputes across various industries, including energy, telecommunications, construction, pharmaceuticals, intellectual property, sale of goods, commodities, water, and transportation. I also have significant experience representing financial services, investors, and private equity firms in arbitration.

As counsel I regularly first chair international arbitrations under the rules the major arbitral institutions, as well as in ad hoc arbitrations under UNCITRAL Rules. I represent U.S. and foreign clients, including foreign states and state-owned entities, in Federal and state courts and before international arbitral tribunals.

I routinely serve as an arbitrator in international and domestic commercial disputes, including as chair, emergency, and sole arbitrator. I serve as Chair of the ICC-USCIB Arbitration Committee's Sole Practitioner Subcommittee. I am Vice Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' New York Branch.

In my water practice, I act for commercial parties in federal court as well as for states in the U.S. Supreme Court in interstate water resources disputes. I was recently part of the team that successfully represented Montana in a dispute over the Yellowstone River with Wyoming, and currently advise New Mexico in a dispute with Texas over the Rio Grande.

Draper & Draper, which I cofounded in 2014, is ranked by *U.S. News* as Tier 2 for international commercial arbitration in New York, and Tier 3 nationwide. Chambers & Partners calls Draper & Draper a "well-regarded boutique" that is "[p]articularly well-versed in ... international disputes."

HONORS:

Chambers and Partners Global – Band 3

2022

"a superb arbitrator," "diligent, creative and very intelligent," a "very strong lawyer, who is well respected in the community," and "very skilled interpersonally."

Who's Who Legal Arbitration: Global Leader

2022

"Matt's pragmatic approach and ability to hone in on the salient facts and legal issues make him stand out" and "His depth of understanding of arbitral processes is most impressive."

Chambers and Partners USA – Band 3

2021 – Present

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

2019 – Present

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

2017 – Present

Super Lawyers: Top Rated Alternative Dispute Resolution Attorney (New York)

2018 – Present

Best Lawyers: International Commercial Arbitration (New York)

2018 – Present

BAR ADMISSIONS:

New York, District of Columbia, New Mexico.

U.S. Supreme Court; United States District Courts for the S.D.N.Y., E.D.N.Y., and D.C.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

CHAFFETZ LINDSEY LLP, New York <i>International Arbitration and Litigation</i>	2011 – 2013
WILMERHALE LLP, New York & London <i>Counsel, International Arbitration and Litigation</i>	2005 – 2011
SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP, New York <i>Associate, Litigation</i>	2004 – 2005
OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ON NATIONAL MINORITIES ORGANIZATION FOR SECURITY & COOPERATION IN EUROPE (OSCE), The Hague <i>Junior Legal Officer</i>	2002 – 2003
FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER, Tokyo & Paris <i>Summer Associate, International Arbitration</i>	Summer 2001
OFFICE OF AKIKO YAMANAKA, MEMBER, NATIONAL DIET, Tokyo <i>Staff Aide</i>	Apr. 1998 - June 1999

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Co-Chair, New York Arbitration Week	2021
Vice Chair, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators New York Branch	2019 – Present
Regional Pathway Leader, Tutor and Assessor, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators	2018 – Present
Co-Chair, American Bar Association, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Section on Energy, Environment and Resources (Vice Chair 2014-2018)	2018 – 2019
Chair, Sole Practitioners Subcommittee, USCIB Arbitration Committee, the US national committee of the ICC	2018 – Present
ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR Task Force on Arbitration of Climate Change Related Disputes	2018 – 2020
Roster of Arbitrators, International Centre for Dispute Resolution	2015 – Present
Roster of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association	2016 – Present
Roster of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre	2021 – Present
Arbitration Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York	2014 – Present
International Commercial Disputes Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York	2018 – Present
Arbitrator, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot practice sessions	2012 – Present
ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR Task Force on Arbitration Involving States and State Entities	2009 – 2012

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EDUCATION:

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D.

2002

Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
Certificate of Achievement, Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law
Post-Graduate Fellowship, Human Rights Institute

Courses: International Arbitration (Prof. Hans Smit); Transnational Litigation and Arbitration
(Prof. George Bermann); International Legal Process (Prof. Steven Ratner)

Activities: President, Nihon Horitsu Kenkyukai (Japanese Law Study Association)
Articles-Submissions Editor, *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law*

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

A.B. History (Major) and East Asian Studies (Minor)

1995

Honors: *Magna cum laude*

LANGUAGES:

Intermediate Japanese; Basic Spanish

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REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

- *New Challenges to Investment Arbitration: Environmental Claims*, Columbia Arbitration Day, March 4, 2022.
- *Tribunal Deliberations in International Arbitration: Best Practices*, ICC USA Sole Practitioner's Group, March 1, 2022.
- *Wing Arbitrator Selection of Tribunal Chairs*, ICC USA Sole Practitioner's Group, February 18, 2021.
- *Arbitration with Non-Participating Parties*, ICC USA Sole Practitioner's Group/Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, November 6, 2020.
- *Arbitral Tribunal Secretaries: Uses and Misuses*, ICC USA Sole Practitioner's Group, September 8, 2020.
- *International Arbitration in the Pandemic: A Conversation with SIAC's Gary Born and Lim Seok Hui*, Draper & Draper client presentation, July 28, 2020.
- *The Future of Commercial Arbitration and Mediation*, New York State Bar Association Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, 2020 Annual Business and Mediation Conference, June 29, 2020.
- *Nuts and Bolts of Cybersecurity for Video Arbitral Hearings and Virtual Arbitrations*, USCIB/ICC USA Sole Practitioners Group, May 19, 2020.
- *Conducting Arbitral Hearings via Videoconference*, USCIB/ICC USA Sole Practitioners Group and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators New York Branch, April 28, 2020.
- *Human Rights and Environmental Disputes in International Arbitration*, Columbia Arbitration Day, March 6, 2020.
- *Climate Related Disputes*, Dublin International Arbitration Day, November 15, 2019.
- *Careers in Dispute Resolution: Tips, Tools, Takeaways*, 18th Annual Conference, Association for Conflict Resolution, June 4, 2019.
- *Hierarchy of Laws in International Arbitration*, CIArb Accelerated Route to Fellowship, New York, NY, May 20, 2019.
- *Transboundary Water Governance*, American Water Resources Association annual meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, November 7, 2018.
- *International Water Disputes and Cooperation*, 64th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, Victoria, B.C., Canada, July 19, 2018.
- *Oxford Union Style Debate: Arbitrator Issue Conflict in International Arbitration*, New York University International Arbitration Association, New York, NY, April 23, 2018.
- *So You Wanna Be An Arbitrator*, ICC YAF Panel Event, Washington, D.C., February 8, 2018.
- *Developing Your ADR Career*, New York State Bar Association Commercial and Federal Litigation Section, February 1, 2018.
- *International Water Conflict and Cooperation: Grappling with the Allocation of Freshwater Between States in the Face of Climate Change*, International Law Weekend, New York, NY, October, 20, 2017.
- *Efficiency Reforms by International Arbitral Institutions: At What Cost?* Fordham University School of Law's International Arbitration Association inaugural event, New York, NY, June 1, 2017.
- *Arbitrating International Energy Disputes*, Penn State University's Energy Days Conference, State College, PA, May 23, 2017.

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- *Dividing the Waters: Lessons Learned from Using Dispute Resolution Tools in Western Water Disputes and their Potential Application to the Eastern United States*, moderator, American Bar Association, Section on Energy, Environment and Resources, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Program Webinar, April 27, 2017.
- *Climate Change and Water Management in Eastern States: Overcoming Barriers to Innovation in Regulated Riparianism – The Case for Interstate Compacts Allocating Transboundary Waters*, American Water Resources Association webinar, February 15, 2017.
- *Resolving Interstate Water Disputes: Compacts and the U.S. Supreme Court*, American Bar Association, Section on Energy, Environment and Resources, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Program Webinar, June 11, 2015.
- *International Water Risk and Dispute Resolution*, International Law Committee, New York City Bar Association, New York, NY, April 13, 2015.
- *Water Supply Risks Facing the Oil and Gas Industry: The Future of International Disputes in the Energy Sector*, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, Houston, TX, October 6, 2014.
- *Resolution of International Transboundary and U.S. Interstate Water Disputes*, Transboundary Waters Management in the Context of Climate Change Conference, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, May 8, 2014.
- *Forum Selection in Investor-State Arbitration*, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, Washington, DC, July 20, 2010.

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS:

- *United States*, Lexology: Arbitration, 2017-2022.
- *International Water Disputes and Cooperation*, Proceedings of the 64th Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute, 2018.
- *Arbitrator Appointment Procedures of Arbitral Institutions in Commercial Arbitrations*, New York City Bar Arbitration Committee, Subcommittee on Arbitrator Appointment Procedures, Spring 2018.
- *The Evolving Role of the Supreme Court in Interstate Water Disputes*, with J. Draper & J. Wechlser, American Bar Association, Natural Resources and Environment Magazine, Fall 2016, Vol. 31, No. 2.
- *The Challenges of Resolving International Non-Navigable Water Disputes*, American Bar Association, Section on Energy, Environment and Resources, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee Newsletter, Vol. 12, No. 1, January 2016.
- *New U.N. Watercourses Convention Enters into Force*, Draper & Draper Client Briefing, August 18, 2014.
- *Hong Kong Appellate Court Upholds Arbitral Award Despite Claim of Apparent Bias During “Med – Arb”*, New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Vol. 5, No. 1, Spring 2012.
- *New Korean Free Trade Agreements offer Significant Protections for Inbound and Outbound Korean Investments*, Yulchon IDR News Alert, March 2012.
- *New York Convention Awards in the Second Circuit: ‘Frontera’ Provides Guidance on Jurisdiction and Foreign States*, New York Law Journal, April 12, 2010.

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- *United States*, Country Q&A, PLC Cross-border Arbitration Handbook 2009/10.
- *Report on Legal Developments in International Arbitration in the United States of America*, YIAG E-Letter, December 2007.
- *Investment Treaty Arbitration: ICSID Amends Investor-State Arbitration Rules*, WilmerHale Email Alert, April 14, 2006.
- *ARTICLES 27-32*, in *The Rights of Minorities: A Commentary on the European Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities* 591 (MARC WELLER ED., OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2005).
- *JUSTICE AS A BUILDING BLOCK OF DEMOCRACY IN TRANSITIONAL SOCIETIES: THE CASE OF INDONESIA*, 40 *Columbia Journal of Transnational Law* 391 (2002).

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REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

ENERGY, WATER & NATURAL RESOURCES DISPUTES:

Arbitrator

- **ICDR Arbitration Over the Supply of Allegedly Faulty Pipes for Oil Pipeline** – Chair of Tribunal in dispute between Italian pipe manufacturer and U.S. distributor.
- **ICDR Emergency Arbitration of \$100 MM+ Caribbean Oil Refinery Dispute** – Emergency arbitrator in dispute between Caribbean State, a state-owned refinery operator, and a state-owned oil company over lease of refinery and port facilities.
- **ICDR Perlite Mine Dispute** – Sole arbitrator in dispute concerning perlite mine in former Soviet republic.
- **AAA Solar Farm Dispute** – Arbitrator in \$100M dispute concerning an engineer-procure-construct contract for solar and wind energy farms.
- **AAA Wind Farm Dispute** – Sole arbitrator in dispute concerning funding advisory agreement for wind energy farm project.
- **ICDR Metal Commodities Dispute** – Party-appointed arbitrator in international metals trading contract dispute.
- **AAA Energy Audit Dispute** – Sole arbitrator in dispute over energy audit services contract.
- **ICC Waste to Energy Project Dispute** – Arbitrator in dispute over construction of a turn-key design, engineering, licensing, equipment and materials procurement contract.
- **ICDR Commodity Sales Contract and Hedging Dispute** – Sole arbitrator in \$3M dispute over soybean oil sales contract and related price hedging agreement.
- **AAA Arbitration of Oil Drilling Equipment Sales Dispute** – Arbitrator in \$10M oil drilling equipment dispute.

Counsel

- ***Belgravia Hartford Capital, Inc. et al., v. PolyNatura Corp.* (2:21-cv-00918, N.M. Federal District Court)** – Represent company owning potash mining concession in dispute with investor over marketing of its extensive water rights in the Permian Basin in southeast New Mexico.
- ***Texas v. New Mexico & Colorado* (US Supreme Court)** – Advise the State of New Mexico in suit brought by Texas over the use of water in the Rio Grande.
- **ICC Arbitration of Hydroelectric Plant in Central Asia** – Represented state-owned utility in construction dispute with U.S. engineering firm.
- ***Montana v. Wyoming* (US Supreme Court)** – Represented the State of Montana in its claims against Wyoming over rights to the water in the Yellowstone River and its tributaries.
- ***U.S. Composite Pipe South, LLC v. Travelers Casualty and Surety Company of America* (1:18-cv-00706, N.M. Federal District Court)**– Represented pipeline company in dispute with subcontractor

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and insurer over payment for faulty construction of federally-funded water pipeline to the Navajo Nation and western New Mexico.

- **Multi-Billion Dollar Ad Hoc LNG Arbitrations** – Represented Spanish energy company in a series of price-reopener arbitrations and in an arbitration for breach of a long-term joint production and marketing agreement.
- **ICDR Arbitration of Latin American Gasoline Blendstock Dispute** – Represented Brazilian gasoline importer in a \$90M New York-seated arbitration concerning a commodities installment contract.
- **Transboundary Water Dispute** – Represent New Mexico water rights holder on the Dry Cimarron River opposing Colorado ranch's attempt to obtain Colorado right to divert water just north of the New Mexico border (*Application of Whittenburg*, Colo. Water Court, Div. 2, Case No. 2014CW3060).
- **Settlement of Latin American Energy Dispute** – Assisted a European energy company negotiate settlement of a transnational gas supply contract dispute.
- **State Court International Commodities Litigation** – Represented a Latin American client in a \$20M commodities trading dispute; negotiated and drafted a favorable settlement.
- **Arbitration of International Energy Company Employment Dispute** – Represented U.S. oil services company in arbitration concerning a wrongful termination claim by former Angolan consultant.
- **Oil Refinery Water Rights Adjudication** – Represented Western Refining, Inc., in a water rights adjudication threatening the water supply for a refinery in western New Mexico (*Application by the City of Gallup for Permit to Appropriate Groundwater*, N.M. State Engineer Hearing No. 99-003).
- **Anti-Arbitration Injunction** – Represented a Latin American energy company in a Federal court action to enjoin an international arbitration.

COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL DISPUTES:

Arbitrator

- **ICC Telecommunications Infrastructure Dispute** – Sole arbitrator in dispute between a multinational mobile phone network equipment manufacturer and a subcontractor.
- **ICDR Consumer Research Organization Dispute with Subcontractor** – Chair of Tribunal in dispute that arose as a result of business disruptions due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- **AAA Dispute Between Protective Equipment Importer and Medical Product Distributor** – Sole arbitrator in contract dispute concerning a series of large transactions.
- **AAA Dispute Over Fees Due to an Advisor of a Tech Start Up** – Sole Arbitrator in dispute concerning advisory fees to a ride-hailing company.
- **AAA \$6M Referral Fee Dispute** – Arbitrator in dispute between a real estate investment firm and investment advisory firm over referral fees.
- **AAA Commercial Loan Dispute** – Chair of Tribunal in dispute between commercial lender and borrower.

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- **Ad hoc UNCITRAL Arbitration Involving International Legal Fee Dispute** -- Sole arbitrator in dispute between major international law firm and Canadian private equity company.
- **ICDR Real Estate Dispute** – Sole arbitrator in dispute between purchaser and auction house.
- **AAA Arbitration of Dispute Over Restoration to Commercial Building** – Sole arbitrator in dispute over construction services following flood.
- **ICDR Arbitration of Alleged Fraud in Corporate Investment** – Sole arbitrator in dispute between Chinese and American parties in the international transport and shipping sector.
- **ICDR Arbitration of Fertilizer Financing Dispute** – Sole arbitrator in dispute involving Singaporean, Lithuanian and US parties.
- **AAA Arbitration of Partnership Dispute** – Arbitrator in dispute concerning validity and valuation of partnership buyout.
- **AAA Emergency Arbitrator** – Arbitrator in dispute over management fees and control of private equity fund.
- **AAA Arbitration of Emergency Restoration Services Agreement** – Sole arbitrator in dispute over value of restoration and demolition services.
- **ICDR Arbitration of Financial Industry Dispute** – Arbitrator in dispute between Polish and American parties concerning investment fees.
- **AAA Emergency Arbitrator** – Arbitrator in dispute over non-compete agreement relating to IT services to a financial firm.
- **AAA Arbitration of Marketing Contract Dispute** – Arbitrator in dispute over a marketing services agreement between a medical services provider and an advertising firm.

Counsel

- ***Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award Against West African State (D.C. Federal District Court)***– Initiating \$20M enforcement action against foreign sovereign.
- ***Jorge Landa Mujica v. Telefonica Venezolana (N.Y. Supreme Court) (2022 WL 1016824)*** – Successfully obtained order compelling arbitration of commercial dispute against major Latin American media and telecommunications company.
- **ICDR Arbitration of \$360M Luxury Fashion Franchising Dispute in the Middle East** – Counsel to prominent international luxury brand in dispute with terminated franchisee.
- **ICC Arbitration of European Patent Licensing Dispute** – Co-counsel representing defense contractor in dispute over use of patented navigational technology that is governed by New York law.
- ***In Re Zelzara Smederevo and Serbian Bankruptcy Supervision Agency (S.D.N.Y Bankruptcy Court)*** – Represented foreign bankruptcy agency in application for Chapter 15 recognition of foreign main bankruptcy proceedings.

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- ***HPK Engineering et al v. Republic of Serbia et al* (D.C. Federal District Court)** – Represented foreign state owned company in proceedings concerning the enforcement of a foreign arbitral award.
- **ICDR Arbitration Concerning Validity of an Executive’s Non-Compete and Golden Parachute Agreement** – Represented major Brazilian multinational undergoing bankruptcy restructuring in a consulting agreement dispute with a former executive indicted for bribery.
- ***Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP v. Elutions, Inc.* (S.D.N.Y. 1:20-cv-02152)** – Defeated law firm’s claim for legal fees against a tech company.
- **ICDR Arbitration Involving Legal Fee Dispute** – Represented European and U.S. artificial intelligence companies in fee dispute with major international law firm.
- **Arbitration Concerning Misuse of Trade Secrets and Breach Of Trademark Licensing Agreement** – Represent US luxury paper manufacturer in trade secrets and trademark dispute.
- ***Neenah Inc. v. Mohawk Fine Papers Inc. and Crane Stationery LLC* (N. D. Georgia Federal District Court)**– Successfully obtained dismissal of contractual and statutory trademark claims; defeated motion for temporary restraining order.
- **ICC Arbitration of Equipment Leasing Dispute** – Represent foreign equipment manufacturer in arbitration brought by US lessee of specialized manufacturing equipment.
- **UNCITRAL Arbitration of Private Equity Dispute** – Represent Mexican private equity firm in dispute with major US private equity firm.
- **Arbitration of International Licensing Agreement** – Represented a Ukrainian media company in a dispute with a major US media company over the licensing of a US trademark.
- **Afghanistan Road Construction Arbitration** – Successfully represented a Korean subcontractor in a claim for breach of a \$100M road construction contract.
- **UNCITRAL Arbitration of Multi-Billion Dollar European Telecom Dispute** – Drafted jurisdictional pleadings in dispute involving corporate alter egos.
- **LCIA Pharmaceuticals Arbitration** – Represented a clinical research laboratory in a contract dispute with a major Canadian pharmaceuticals manufacturer in a London-sited arbitration.
- **ICC Arbitration of Latin American Transport Dispute** – Represented a U.S. intermodal logistics company in a \$30M Mexico City-sited arbitration against a railroad.
- **Expert Legal Opinion on US Arbitration Law** – Assisted Gary Born to draft an expert opinion for an international construction dispute concerning U.S. choice-of-law rules and piercing of the corporate veil.
- **International FINRA Arbitration** – Represent Latin American investor in a claim against U.S. broker-dealer for failure to follow agreed investment strategy.
- **FINRA Arbitration of Hedge Fund Rogue Trading Dispute** – Represented major US bank in a \$60M arbitration brought by brokerage client.

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- **FINRA Arbitration of Hedge Fund Options Trading Dispute** – Defended major US bank against a \$140M claim by hedge fund concerning its losses stemming from a complex options trading strategies.
- **Successful Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award in U.S. Court Against Successor-in-Interest** – Represented a Latin American company seeking to collect on a foreign arbitral award. Succeeding in enforcing award against award-debtor and its successor-in-interest.
- **Oppose Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Award** – Represented Turkish company in opposition to the enforcement of a \$1 billion arbitration award in Federal court due to lack of personal jurisdiction.
- **Enforcement of Malaysian Arbitral Award**– Advised Malaysian client on enforceability and likelihood of collection of a foreign arbitral award.
- **Arbitrability of International Employment Dispute** – Drafted a legal opinion for an international sports league on the enforceability of an international arbitral award.
- **Corporate Structuring Advice** – Advised various multinational energy companies on restructuring their operations to obtain investment protections under NAFTA and the bilateral investment treaties of various Latin American countries.
- **Litigation Against Latin American State-Owned Corporation** – Advised on Federal Court jurisdiction over an instrumentality of a Latin American state under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act.
- **Bank Claim Against Latin American Government** – Advised a European bank on its ability to bring expropriation claims against Venezuela under bilateral investment treaties.
- **Microchip Development Dispute** – Advised a multinational telecommunications equipment manufacturer concerning the alleged breach of an agreement to jointly develop and market a wireless data modem chip.
- **Gross v. German Economic Foundation Initiative** – Advised consortium of German companies on the enforceability in US courts of an agreement between the U.S. and Germany relating to WWII reparations. Drafted legal briefs for Federal district and circuit courts; drafted a successful opposition to a writ of *certiorari* for the U.S. Supreme Court.
- **Newby v. Enron Corp.** – Developed claims on behalf of Barclays Bank for inadequate oversight against the Enron board of directors in the largest securities class action in U.S. history.
- **SEC v. Colonial Capital Mgmt.** – Prepared and defended a third-party employee in Federal court litigation concerning alleged breaches of the securities laws by a hedge fund.
- **New York v. Richard A. Grasso, et al.** – Prepared the CEO of Morgan Stanley to testify in State court litigation concerning claims of excessive compensation for N.Y. Stock Exchange executives.

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RECENT EXPERT LEGAL OPINION:

- *Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., and Edward James Mulcahy, Jr. against John Leopoldo Fiorilla*, Paris Court of Appeal Docket Number 19/11413 – Offered legal opinions concerning the implications under applicable U.S. arbitration law of actions by arbitrators in an underlying arbitration, and the legal effect of the vacatur of an arbitral award for “manifest disregard of the law.”

RECENT US SUPREME COURT PRO BONO MATTERS:

- *Mississippi v. Tennessee Light and Power, et al.* (U.S. Supreme Court 2021) – *Pro bono* representation of the International Law Committee, New York City Bar Association, alerting the Court to important international legal principles that should guide its determination of the law applicable to transboundary aquifers.
- *Beijing Shougang Mining Corp, et al. v. Mongolia* (U.S. Supreme Court 2022) – *Pro bono* representation of Professor George Bermann, Chief Reporter of the American Law Institute’s Restatement of the Law of International Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration, and Director of Columbia Law School’s Center for International Commercial & Investment Arbitration.