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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KIRBY, Paris.

Principal from August 2010 to present.

Represent clients and sit as arbitrator in a range of international arbitrations.

HERBERT SMITH LLP, Paris.

Partner from April 2008 to July 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. Represented the ICC Court at the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) and in arbitration conferences worldwide.

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. Areas of concentration included insurance and securities.

PROSKAUER ROSE LLP, New York City.

Associate from 1995 to 1998.

Worked on diverse commercial litigation matters including securities and insurance cases, consumer-fraud class actions, white-collar investigations and criminal 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

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

Miami, INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN LATIN AMERICA – WHAT IS AN AWARD, ANYWAY?, ICC, November 2012.

Atlanta, RESTATING THE LAW OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION IN THE UNITED STATES: VIEWS FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT, Atlanta International Arbitration Society, April 2012.

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

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

Rio, DOUBLE-HATTING AND FACEBOOK FRIENDSHIPS IN QUESTION, ICCA YAP, May 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.

Moscow, WHO IS DRIVING ARBITRATION? PARTY AUTONOMY V. ARBITRATOR'S POWER TO MANAGE THE ARBITRAL PROCESS, ICDR, September 2009.

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

Dallas, ETHICS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, ITA, June 2009.

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

Algiers, UNITED STATES LAW ON THE ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN ARBITRAL AWARDS SET ASIDE AT THE PLACE OF ARBITRATION, Algerian Ministry of Justice, December 2008.

Houston, HOW TO SAVE TIME AND COST IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, Houston International Arbitration Club, October 2008.

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

Paris, ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM OF ARBITRATORS, School of International Arbitration and Queen Mary, University of London, March 2007.

Bangkok, ICC INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION WORKSHOP, December 2005.

London, AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF ASSESSING AND AWARDED DAMAGES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, ICC United Kingdom and Denton Wilde, July 2005.

Paris, DISCOVERY IN COMPLEX INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION, Association of Corporate Counsel, March 2005.

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSIONS ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW (UNCITRAL)

WORKING GROUP II ON REVISION OF THE UNCITRAL ARBITRATION RULES, Vienna, September 2006 to February 2007.

COMMISSION, New York, January 2006.

WORKING GROUP II ON REVISION OF THE UNCITRAL MODEL LAW ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND INTERPRETATION OF THE NEW YORK CONVENTION, Vienna and New York, September 2004 to October 2005.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

FINALITY AND ARBITRAL RULES: SAYING AN AWARD IS FINAL DOES NOT NECESSARILY MAKE IT SO, Journal of International Arbitration (February 2012).

WITNESS PREPARATION: MEMORY AND STORYTELLING, Journal of International Arbitration (September 2011).

INTRODUCTORY NOTE TO THE 2011 FRENCH LAW ON ARBITRATION, International Legal Materials (July 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?, Journal of International Arbitration (September 2010).

A VIEW FROM PARIS, Mealey's International Arbitration Report (February 2009 to June 2010) (co-authored with Denis Bensaude).

INSIGMA TECHNOLOGY CO. LTD V. ALSTOM TECHNOLOGY LTD: SIAC CAN ADMINISTER CASES UNDER THE ICC RULES!?, Arbitration International (September 2009).

WITH ARBITRATORS, LESS CAN BE MORE: WHY THE CONVENTIONAL WISDOM ON THE BENEFITS OF HAVING THREE ARBITRATORS MAY BE OVERRATED, Journal of International Arbitration (June 2009).

SOURCING UNLIMITED, INC. V. ASIMCO INT'L, INC.: APPELLATE JURISDICTION AND EQUITABLE ESTOPPEL, Journal of International Arbitration (January 2009).

THE ICC COURT: A BEHIND THE SCENES LOOK, ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin (Fall 2005).

CURRENT ASSOCIATIONS

Member, AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE

Member, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA)

Vice-Chair, INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE, ABA SECTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Member, ICC COMMISSION ON ARBITRATION

Member, DUTCH ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

Board Member, GEORGETOWN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION SOCIETY