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***EMPLOYMENT***

**Debevoise & Plimpton LLP** since February 1982; partner since 1988.

Co-Chair, International Dispute Resolution Group; Co-Chair, Global Markets Initiative; Co-Chair, Business Integrity Group

I have practiced private and public international law for 35 years. Practice has focused on international arbitration of public law disputes (such as those under bilateral investment treaties), international commercial arbitrations, and transnational litigation in US and foreign courts. Work with clients on every continent and on cases involving common law, civil law, Islamic law and other systems. Won one of the largest investment treaty awards ever (\$1.2 billion for Occidental Petroleum) and one of the largest ICC awards ever (\$750 million for Hyundai Heavy Industries). Write and speak frequently on these subjects, and regularly recognized as a global leader in these fields. According to *Chambers Global* and *Chambers USA*, “among the very, very best,” and “a true giant in the field, whose depth of knowledge is incredible.” *Legal 500* praises as “a brilliant lawyer and tactician” with an “analytical mind.”

For the last two years, I have served as President of the International Bar Association, the world’s largest global legal organization. In that capacity, I have led efforts relating to judicial integrity, climate change justice, business and human rights, human trafficking, human rights and the rule of law, and the independence of the legal profession, among others.

In addition, I have held prominent positions in other NGOs, government committees and arbitration institutions across the world. Worked on initial government efforts to encourage alternative dispute resolution under NAFTA; advised on negotiations to create a worldwide judgments convention, US sanctions policy and nuclear deterrence; and through the IBA and arbitration institutions, changed the practice of international arbitration by drafting the IBA Rules of Evidence and revising arbitration rules of institutions as diverse as the American Arbitration Association, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre.

**United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit**, Law Clerk for Hon. Luther M. Swygert, September 1980 – September 1981

***GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS***

**U. S. Department of State’s Advisory Committee on International Economic Policy Subcommittee on Sanctions:**  
Member since 2010

**U.S. Secretary of State’s Advisory Committee on Private International Law:** Member since 1990

**NAFTA Advisory Committee on Private Commercial Disputes:** one of eight initial private U.S. representatives on committee established by free trade agreement (1994-99)

**U.S. Department of State Committee** to negotiate through the Hague Conference on International Law a worldwide convention on jurisdiction and on enforcement of judgments (1990s)

**Appellate Division, First Department (New York):** Special Master to mediate appellate disputes

## **BAR ASSOCIATIONS**

**International Bar Association:** On January 1, 2015, became President of the world's largest international lawyers' association, comprised of more than 100,000 lawyers and nearly 200 bar associations and law societies -- the first American to serve in that position in a quarter of a century. Served as its Secretary-General in 2011-2012 and Vice President in 2013-14; have served as Chair of its Legal Practice Division (comprising more than 50 substantive committees), also the first American to serve in that position; member of the Council of the Human Rights Institute; President of the IBA Foundation; and Chair of the Arbitration Committee. In these positions, have led various law reform efforts and worked with leading lawyers, bar associations and government officials worldwide.

**American Bar Association:** Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, and served for more than 20 years in many leadership positions, such as the Presidential Task Force on Global Membership; Co-Managing Director of the Litigation Section; Chair of its International Litigation Committee; Chairs of meetings in London, Hong Kong and elsewhere; and a member of the Presidential Task Force on GATT Trade & Services Agreement Negotiations, Standing Committee on World Order Under Law, and Task Force on Broker-Dealer Supervision and Compliance.

**Association of the Bar of the City of New York:** Have been a member of its Committee on the United States in a Global Economy, Committee on International Trade, and Task Force on International Commercial Arbitration Moot, among other activities.

**International Law Association (American Branch):** Have served on its Executive Committee and as Co-Chair of the Committee on International Commercial Arbitration.

## **OTHER NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**Council on Foreign Relations:** Served on the Advisory Committee for *Deterring State Sponsorship of Nuclear Terrorism* (published Sept. 2008).

**American Law Institute:** Member of the Council (composed of judges, academics and private practitioners, which is responsible for approving every ALI Restatement) since 2009. Recently named (along with several former Legal Advisers to the US State Department, among others) as one of eight Counselors to the Restatement Fourth on Foreign Relations Law, and also serve as an Adviser to the Restatement of the Law of International Arbitration. Previously acted as an Adviser on Transnational Rules of Civil Procedure.

**BritishAmericanBusiness:** Member of the Board of Directors

**Ikamva Labantu:** Served on the Board of Directors of the U.S. arm of a South African NGO responsible for 1000+ education, economic and health empowerment projects.

**James Beard Foundation:** Trustee of foundation devoted to promoting culinary arts in United States and abroad.

**Magna Carta Trust:** Trustee on committee organizing celebrations for 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Magna Carter in 2015.

**Yale University, President's Council on International Activities:** Advises University President on developing, improving and promoting educational activities throughout the world

## ***ARBITRATION INSTITUTIONS***

**American Arbitration Association (AAA):** Have served on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee and was at various times Chair of the Law Committee, the International Section of the Arbitration Committee, Task Forces on Revisions of International and Commercial Arbitration Rules, and of the Board of Advisors of *ADR Currents*, and a member of the Task Force on Guidelines for Disclosure of Documents.

**London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA):** Immediate past President of North American Users' Council, and former member of the LCIA Court; including as Vice President of the Court.

**Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Institute:** Vice Chair of Board of Directors (only American on the Board).

**Singapore International Arbitration Center:** Former Member of the Board of Directors

**International Chamber of Commerce Court of Arbitration (ICC):** Have served on the Commission on International Arbitration and the Task Force on E-Discovery

**Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS):** Have been a member of its Panel of Arbitrators since 1998, and appointed as an arbitrator for the Beijing Summer Olympics (2008), Athens Summer Olympics (2004), and Salt Lake City Winter Olympics (2002).

**Fédération International de l'Automobile (FIA):** Judge of the International Tribunal

**International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR):** Member of the Arbitration Committee and the Task Force on Disclosure of Documents and Presentation of Witnesses

**Center for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR):** Have served as a member of the Commission on Settlement in International Arbitration, which issued a report to provide mechanisms to encourage settlements.

**Centro Internacional de Arbitraje, Mediacion y Negociacion of the Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos, Universidad de San Pablo (Madrid):** Member of the Advisory Committee, and presented its first Grotius Lecture in 2007

**College of Commercial Arbitrators:** Founding Fellow

**Chartered Institute of Arbitrators:** Fellow and formerly member of the International Committee

**Institute for Transnational Arbitration:** past member of the Advisory Board of Directors

**Swiss Arbitration Association:** Member

**Milan Club of Arbitrators:** One of three Americans in this group of 30 experts in international arbitration.

Serve on many arbitration panels, including some of the institutions listed above, plus the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, Chinese International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, and the Cairo Regional Arbitration Centre

## ***EDUCATION***

Yale College, B.A. 1977; Yale Law School, J.D. 1980

## ***PERSONAL***

Born October 17, 1955; United States Citizen; Married, two children, two grandchildren.