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PROFESSION

Arbitrator, Attorney, Civil Engineer, Board Certified Construction Attorney, Certified Mediator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Professional career as a full time neutral, as either sole, Co-Arbitrator, or Chair Arbitrator on international, construction, energy and commercial cases. Arbitration experience includes disputes concerning international and construction cases, industrial facilities, oil and gas facilities, energy facilities, generation facilities, processing facilities, infrastructure construction projects, marine, and commercial projects. Experienced in construction, development, finance, contract, and international law primarily representing contractors, owners, developers, and engineers involving public and private projects (industrial and institutional) ranging in value from \$120 million to \$700 million. Regions of representative transactions: Africa - Equatorial Guinea, Ghana; Asia - Korea, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand; Australia; Canada; Middle East - Pakistan; Europe - France, Spain; Caribbean, Central and South America - Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Haiti, Mexico, Peru, St. Martin, Venezuela, and the United States.

Giselle Leonardo P.A., 2000-present;
Corporate Counsel (Multi-National Energy Company \$10 billion) (1998-00);
Corporate Counsel International Development (Multi-National Energy Company \$5 billion) (1997-98);
Corporate Counsel (Multi-National EPC Turnkey Contractor \$2 billion), (1994-97);

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Admitted to the Bar: Pennsylvania (1991); Florida (1999)
U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania (1991)
U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, (1991)
Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator (2005)
Board Certified Construction Attorney (2006)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRAL INSTITUTION PANEL MEMBERSHIPS

International Center for Dispute Resolution – ICDR (New York/Worldwide) - Member of International Panel
Hong Kong International Arbitration Center - HKIAC (Hong Kong) – Member of the International Panel
London Court of International Arbitration – LCIA (London) - Member of the List of Neutrals
Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration – KLRCA (Kuala Lumpur) – Member of the International Panel
International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution CPR (New York) - Member of International Panel
International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution CPR (New York) - Member of Energy Panel
International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution CPR (New York) - Member of Construction Panel
International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution CPR (New York) - Member of Corporate/Finance
Member of Roster of Neutrals - Construction Panel - AAA
Member of Roster of Neutrals – Energy Panel - AAA
Member of Roster of Neutrals – Large Complex Case Panel - AAA
Member of Roster of Neutrals - Commercial Panel – AAA

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Law (Juris Doctor 1991)
Wharton Graduate School of Business - Selected Courses in Advance Corporate Finance (non-degree MBA 1989-1991)
University of Pittsburgh, School of Engineering (Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering 1988)

EXPERIENCE

Former In-House Counsel for Publicly Traded Vertically Integrated Energy Company and Former In-House Counsel for EPC Energy Contractor

Over 30 years' career experience specializing in International Energy and Construction Projects. Work includes international transactions, international development, construction, development, finance, contract, and international law primarily representing U.S multinational Energy Companies (and Utilities), and Energy EPC Contractors, involving development and construction of public and private projects (industrial and institutional) ranging in value from \$120 million to \$700 million. Government and multi-lateral lending agency experience includes representing Energy Companies and/or EPC Contractors in contract negotiations with foreign and domestic government agencies in connection with the construction of power plants, electric generation facilities, Natural Gas, LNG, LPG, industrial park steam generation facilities, waste to energy facilities, gas transportation pipeline projects, methanol production facilities, peaking power plants and water desalinization plants among others. Handled disputes related to performance guarantees, substantial completion, guarantees, buy-downs, warranties, letters of credit, financial obligations and bonding issues, differing site conditions, change orders, and design defects. Experienced in issues relating to: Shareholder's Agreements, Joint Venture Agreements, Concession Agreements, bi-furcation, taxation issues, foreign & host governments, Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, on-shore & off-shore contracts, repatriation, and foreign currency.

Majority of career experience is concentrated in International Transactions and International Development, Energy, Oil and Gas, Generation, Transmission and Distribution for publicly traded international energy development companies. Served as In-House Corporate Counsel for large vertically integrated energy/infrastructure development companies operating worldwide (\$10B) in the development, ownership, and operation of electric generation facilities, oil and gas exploration and production, and natural gas transmission, distribution, storage, and processing.

Also served as In-House Corporate Counsel for publicly traded design/build turnkey contractor specializing in co-generation facilities, combined cycle power plants, steam generator installation, waste heat energy recovery equipment ("HRSGs"), wood-fired and other alternate energy facilities, fluidized bed boilers, coal facilities, incineration systems, pulp and paper mills, wood waste, waste to energy, and emissions control equipment. Extensive experience in the drafting and negotiation of "EPC" (engineering, procurement and construction contracts) agreements both from Owner's side and Contractor's side.

Work included projects involving Natural Gas, LPG, LNG, Methane, Methanol, Coal, wood waste and other waste, and others. Experience also includes Distribution, Transmission, Pipeline, Gas Supply, Shareholder Agreements, Buy-Sell, Joint Development, Joint Operating, and Joint Venture Agreements, Turnover, and Operation and Maintenance (O & M) Agreements, Equity Participation Agreements, financing and debt agreements. Shareholder Agreements and/or Joint Venture Agreement experience includes experience with covenants not to compete, anti-circumvention, rights of first refusal, capital calls, and buy-sell issues.

Work also included construction of pipeline, gas transmission, interconnections, specifications for pipeline, gas transmission, conversion to wire, and distribution. Negotiated Greenfield projects, land leases in varying

forms, concession agreements and tax concessions and tax abatements with foreign governments. Negotiated Power Purchase Agreements, Pricing Agreements, Gas Supply, Take or Pay and Fuel Supply Agreements, fixed long term oil & gas contracts, and specifications for fuel. Worked on waste to energy, wood waste, methane, barge waste, coal, methane and methanol projects. Worked on co-generation, combined cycle, simple cycle, gas and steam generation projects and hydroelectric projects. Worked on development of projects for Independent Power Producers (IPPs). Worked on projects that sold to the spot market. Experienced with milestone payment schedules, performance guarantees, capacity, buy-downs, emissions, liquidated damages, completion dates, sunset dates, substantial completion, contractor substitution and termination issues, termination for convenience, termination for cause; non-performance, environmental issues, additional work, unforeseen conditions, time and expense (T & E), and delay damages.

Experienced in E-Discovery for large complex disputes in energy and construction cases.

Some experience in mining, petrochemical refining, processing facilities, water treatment, environmental issues, and renewable energy including wind and solar energy.

Experienced in real estate matters involving vacant land, multi-units, and condominiums. Served in various technical engineering capacities in construction, inspection, and design including bridge renovations, fiber optic cable layout, highway roadwork, drainage, concrete, reinforcements, traffic signals, foundations, and dam stability analysis. Read plans & drawings, and familiar with standards, codes and international guidelines.

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE: REPRESENTATIVE CASES

Professional career as a neutral arbitrator, as either sole, Co-Arbitrator, or Chair Arbitrator on international, construction, energy and commercial cases. Arbitration experience includes disputes concerning international cases, industrial facilities, oil and gas facilities, energy facilities, processing facilities, infrastructure construction projects, harbors, marinas, large mixed use facilities, multi-unit residential complexes, and multi-party owner-contractor-subcontractor disputes. Arbitrator experience in numerous other construction disputes including contract terms and conditions, change orders, delays, design defects, deficiencies, liquidated damages, warranties, guarantees, etc.

-Selected Chair Arbitrator on Energy and Utility Arbitration with three-person panel regarding construction and installation of Gas Lines traversing several jurisdictions. Case involved complex construction issues, technical issues regarding installation and means and methods and E-Discovery. (Various Projects in excess of \$100M).

-Party Selected Arbitrator on International Energy Arbitration for dispute regarding Electric Utility company and construction and installation of gas related facility and appurtenant facilities. Multiple jurisdictions including Kazakhstan and United States. (Project range \$300M).

-Party Selected Chair Arbitrator for construction and installation of electrical related services and electronic systems for Government Building and Construction of Courthouse. (Project cost \$350M).

-Party Selected Arbitrator on International Arbitration for dispute regarding transfer of technology and manufacture of products with chemical compounds and raw materials, Joint Venture and the Development and Construction of new facilities. Dispute involved issues of breach of contract, shareholder agreement, licensing, transfer of technology, infringement, failure to meet specifications, accounting, letters of credit and shareholder contributions. Case involved multiple jurisdictions in Latin and South America including Brazil, and the United States. (Various projects up to \$300M).

-Party Selected Chair International Arbitrator on an International Arbitration with three-person panel involving a shareholder dispute regarding the construction and development of a high end large scale resort-style development the Caribbean. Issues included shareholder issues, damages for delay, completion issues, construction of seawall, sale of assets, financing, and various holding companies and subsidiary companies in multiple jurisdictions. Case involved multiple legal jurisdictions including France, St. Marten, Holland, and United States. (Project in excess of \$25M)

-Selected International Arbitrator on three person panel for ICC International Arbitration of a dispute concerning the design, specifications, construction and performance of an industrial processing facility for petrochemicals. Case involved technical issues, performance issues, completion issues, damages issues, technology purchase agreement and multiple parties in various foreign jurisdictions including Mexico, Belgium and Germany. (Project in excess of \$100M)

-Party Selected International Arbitrator on three person panel for ICDR International Arbitration of international dispute concerning the financing and development of electrical systems to power large scale mining operations in Argentina and Chile. The case involved multiple jurisdictions including Argentina, Bolivia, Chile and the United States. Governing law was Florida Law. Issues concerned valuation of compensations of services, financial valuations, accounting issues, delays, costs of delay, impacts to scheduling and owner interference. (Claims in excess of \$20M)

-Party Selected International Arbitrator on three person panel for CPR International Arbitration of an international commercial dispute involving licensing, technology, distribution, development, and joint venture. Issues concerned rights under licensing agreement, distribution agreement, payment obligations, letter of credit, and other financial guarantees and obligations. Jurisdictions involved Brazil and the United States. (Claims under \$10M)

-Chair Arbitrator on three person panel for energy and investor case involving dispute of commercial biofuel refinery. Dispute involved issues of assets, collateral and stock securing the transactions involved in the controversy as well as senior debt and line(s) of credit for the facility. Case involved multiple legal jurisdictions including Texas and several other states. (Project in excess of \$100 M)

-Party Selected Chair Arbitrator on three person panel for an Arbitration regarding a dispute over an agreement for the design, construction and performance of a facility built by contractor for a governmental related entity. Case involved contractor, supplier, governmental specifications, defects, deficiencies, changed conditions, delay, damages and performance. Case involved multiple jurisdictions including Texas and several other states. (Project range \$150M).

-Arbitrator on three-person panel for case between two multi-national contractors involving the marine and infrastructure improvements and a harbor in the Caribbean. The case involved issues of hydraulic dredging operations, changed conditions, equipment, labor, general conditions, delay damages, lost productivity, impacts, mobilization and demobilization, and inefficiency. Case involved work conditions and site related and equipment issues in the Caribbean. Jurisdictions involved included Norway and United States.

-Arbitrator on three person panel for Arbitration concerning a joint venture and the construction of a major bridge between Maryland and Virginia. Case involved issues pertaining to phased construction, labor disruption, loss of productivity, extended conditions and equipment, back charges, mark-up, extended overhead, change proposals and delay damages. Other issues included transportation, tugs,

barges, waterway transport, transportation schedules and shipyard operations.

-Arbitrator on three person panel for case involving the design and vertical construction of a multi-level mixed-use, retail, residential and parking project. Case involved damage claims, phased construction, delay damages, liquidated damages, cost to complete, warranties, set offs, pass throughs, change orders, lost profits, time extensions, value engineering, liens, surety issues, financing, and bonding issues.

-Party Selected Sole Chair Arbitrator concerning contractual breach between contractor and owner regarding the contraction of facility for owner.

-Sole Arbitrator on arbitration concerning the construction relating to a Marina facility including dry dock and maintenance facilities. Case involved issues pertaining to change orders, substantial completion, cost of completion, delay, and set-off.

-Arbitrator on three person panel for case involving large scale construction project of high rise structures and hundreds of residential units. Case involved owner, contractor and in excess of twenty (20) subcontractors, pass through claims, warranty claims, completion issues and damages.

-Party Selected Arbitrator on industrial facility construction dispute between owner and general contractor regarding performance guarantees, warranties, delay claims, and subcontractor liability.

-Sole Arbitrator on arbitration concerning a dispute between an owner and a contractor involving the construction of a retail facility with mixed use vertical construction.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Wilem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot Competition, Service as Presiding Arbitrator, Miami 2017

“International Arbitration: Practical Consideration and Practice Tips for Construction, Energy, Infrastructure and Mega Projects” Annual Meeting Construction Section Committee Allegheny Bar Association, PA 2016

“E-Discovery in International Arbitration for Construction Mega Projects” The Construction SuperConference, Las Vegas, 2016

“Hot Tubbing and Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration” (Plenary V) Florida Bar Construction Law Committee of RPPTL Advanced Course – Florida Bar 9th Annual Construction Law Institute, Orlando 2016

“International Arbitration in the Construction Industry: Arbitration Tacticum: Mock Presentation, Practice Tips, Rules Updates Florida Bar Construction Law Committee of RPPTL Advanced Course – Florida Bar 9th Annual Construction Law Institute, Orlando 2016

Wilem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot Competition, Service as Presiding Arbitrator, Miami 2016

- “Proactive Arbitration Advocacy: Arbitration Selection, Arbitrability, Orders, Preliminary Awards, Problematic Arbitrators and Other Issues” (Plenary VI) Florida Bar Construction Law Committee of RPPTL Advanced Course – Florida Bar 8th Annual Construction Law Institute, Orlando 2015
- Wilem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot Competition, Service as Presiding Arbitrator, Miami 2015
- “A Corporate Counsel Series: International Dispute Resolution in the Americas” Topic: “Drafting Dispute Resolutions Clauses: Practices and Trends” International Centre for Dispute Resolution ICDR Miami International Arbitration Conference, Miami 2015
- “Arbitration Update: Institutional Changes, Rule Revisions and Practice Pointers on Arbitral Process and Arbitrator Selection” Broward County Bar Association Construction Section, Ft. Lauderdale 2014
- “Hot Topics in International Arbitration” Florida Bar 12th International Litigation and Arbitration Conference, Miami 2014
- “Arbitrator Disclosure in International Arbitrations: Practical Tips on Arbitrator Selection in International Arbitration: Criteria, Institutions and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards” Florida Bar International Business Transactions and 12th Annual International Litigation and Arbitration Conference, Miami 2014
- Wilem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot Competition, Service as Presiding Arbitrator, Miami 2014
- “Femme Arbitration: Top Women In International Arbitration” in conjunction with 11th Annual ICDR Miami International Arbitration Conference, Miami 2013
- “International Arbitral Institutions and Rules Update ICC/ICDR/LCIA” Florida Bar 11th International Litigation and Arbitration Conference, Miami 2013
- “Arbitration Realities – Debunking Fact versus Fiction: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly; An Insider’s Perspective Practical Tips”, (written materials only), PA 2013
- “Risk Management in International Transactions: Arbitration in International Loan Agreements: Practical Tips on Enforcement of International Arbitral Awards versus Foreign Judgments” – New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting, International Section, New York, New York, 2013
- “Efficient and Effective Arbitration for Energy Arbitrations and Construction Arbitrations - Cost Saving Measures, Conflicts and Disclosures”, Private Arbitration Presentation 2012
- “Alternate Dispute Resolution – Keeping your Business out of the Courts”, University Private Presentation, 2012
- “U.S. Legal System, Arbitration and International Negotiations – Cross Cultural Considerations in Energy and Large Infrastructure Projects” Paris Bar Annual Meeting, Paris France 2012
- “Arbitration in Western Culture: A Cross Cultural Perspective with Asia”, Private Arbitration Presentation, Shanghai, China 2012
- “Vis East – Asian Arbitration Moot Competition” Service as Presiding Arbitrator – Hong Kong, 2012
- “Differences in Energy Arbitration and Construction Arbitration”, Private Arbitration Presentation, 2011

- “Alternate Dispute Resolution and Arbitration in Construction” Florida Bar Advanced Construction Law Examination Certification Review Course, 2009
- "Collecting Construction Payments Through Alternate Dispute Resolution," 2008
- “Construction Arbitration and Alternate Dispute Resolution” Florida Bar Advanced Construction Law Examination Certification Review Course, 2008
- "International Centre for Dispute Resolution 3rd Annual International Arbitration Conference: Winning Advocacy Techniques Critical Procedural and Evidentiary Issues," 2008
- "Construction Claim Statute and Related Claim issues in Construction Dispute Resolution," 2007
- "Arbitration in the Americas," 5th Annual International Arbitration Conference, ICDR & AAA, 2007
- "International Arbitration: Bases for Challenge and Overturn of Arbitral Awards: A Comparison of Tribunals: ICDR, ICC and LCIA," ICC and Florida Bar 4th Annual International Litigation and Arbitration," 2006
- "Fundamentals of Construction Contracts: Understanding Issues in Dispute Resolution," 2006
- "Alternative Dispute Resolution," Broward County Bench Bar Conference, 2005
- "International Arbitration: What In-House Counsel Needs to Know," ICDR Third Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference: Winning Advocacy Techniques: Critical Procedural and Evidentiary Issues, 2005
- “U.S. Laws and Inbound Investment in the U.S.” IBA International Bar Association International Conference 2004 Mexico
- "Construction Lien Law and Pitfalls and Risks in Construction Contracts," Annual Meeting for National Construction Trade Association, 2003
- "Risk Mitigation between Owners and Contractors," Risk Mitigation for International Power Project Developers and EPC Contractors Conference, Houston, 1997
- "Economic Lease Provisions - Who Should Bear the Cost?" ICSC Annual Law Conference, California 1993

ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING

- Florida Bar iLaw Global Forum on International Law – Miami 2017
- Wilem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot Competition – Miami 2017
- ABA Section of International Law 2016 Americas Forum – Miami 2016
- 2016 Annual Conference on ADR, Houston Bar Association – Houston 2016
- 2016 Americas Forum – International Section ABA - 2016
- Wilem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot Competition – Miami 2016
- Florida Bar International Litigation, Arbitration & Transactions 2016 Conference – Miami 2016
- 32nd ICSID/ICC/ICDR Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration: Modernization of Arbitration-
New Approaches to New Challenges - 2015
- ICDR: Modernization of Arbitration – New Approaches to Continuing Challenges – Miami 2015
- Wilem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot Competition – Miami 2015
- Florida Bar ILAT International Litigation, Arbitration & Transactions Conference – Miami 2015

ICDR “Corporate Counsel Series: International Dispute Resolution in the Americas” – Miami 2015
31st ICSID/ICC/ICDR Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration - 2014
ICCA CONGRESS – Legitimacies: Myths, Realities, Challenges of International Arbitration
(International Council for Commercial Arbitration, Miami 2014
Dubai International Arbitration Chamber DIAC 10th Open Dialogue Meet DIAC and Its Executive
Committee - 2014
Wilem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Pre-Moot Competition – Miami 2014
Florida Bar 12th Annual International Litigation and Arbitration Conference: – Miami 2014
Enterprises and State Immunity in International Arbitration - China and Beyond: Understanding State
Owned Entities – Washington DC
“Highlighting Hong Kong: A World Class Arbitral Venue” HKIAC – New York 2013
ICDR 11th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference – Miami 2013
25th Annual International Transnational Arbitration: ITA Workshop: “International Arbitration from
the Arbitrator’s Perspective – Houston 2013
Florida Bar 11th Annual International Litigation and Arbitration Conference – Miami 2013
Lloyds of London – “A Day at Lloyds” – New York, 2013
New York Bar Association Annual Meeting – Dispute Resolution Meeting – 2013
New York Bar Association Annual Meeting – International Meeting – 2013
ICC 10th Annual International Arbitration Conference International Commercial Arbitration in Latin
America: The ICC Perspective - 2012
ICSID/ICC/ICDR 29th Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration – Washington DC, 2012
Center for Arbitration and International Law 11th Annual Energy Litigation Conf. – Houston Tx 2012
Global Arbitration Review “GAR Live Americas” – New York 2012
ABA Section International Law Conference Fall Meeting - 2012
ICDR 10th Annual International Arbitration Conference – Miami 2012
SHANGHAI Arbitration Center – Shanghai, China 2012
CIETAC New Rules and Revisions – Hong Kong 2012
ICSID/ICC/ICDR 28th Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration – New York, 2011
ICDR International Symposia in Advance Case Management Issues – New York, 2011
AAA/ICDR Legal Update and International Construction Roundtable – New York, 2011
ICC 9th Annual Miami Conference – International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America: The ICC
Perspective - 2011
6th Annual ICC New York Conference – the New ICC Rules of Arbitration – New York, 2011
ICDR 9th Annual Miami International Conference – In-House Counsel and International Arbitration -
2011
4th Annual K & L Gates Appalachian Basin Oil & Gas Seminar: Issues Affecting the Development of
the Marcellus and Utica Shale Plays – 2011
4th Annual Florida Bar Construction Law Institute – 2011
Pennsylvania Bar Association, Anatomy of a Troubled Project, 2010
ICDR 8th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference: Resolving International Construction
Disputes, 2010
ABA, Energy, Sustainability and Green Building Challenges, 2009
ICDR 6th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference, 2008

AAA Construction Mediation Conference: What You Can't Not Know, 2007
ICDR 5th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference, Arbitration in Las Americas: A 360 Degree View, 2007
AAA Neutrals Conference, 2006
4th Annual International Conference, 2006
4th Annual International Arbitration Conference 2006
AAA, Straight Talk About Construction Arbitration, 2005
Third Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference, "Winning Advocacy Techniques: Critical Procedure and Evidentiary Issues," 2005
Supreme Court of State of Florida, Circuit Civil Mediation Certification Training (40 hour course), 2005
AAA Neutrals Conference, 2005
National Forum on the Construction Industry, 2004
AAA Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding & Writing Awards, 2004
AAA Practical Tips for Dealing with Delay Tactics of Parties and Advocates, 2004
AAA Neutrals Conference, 2004
AAA Construction Arbitrator II Training: Advanced Case Management Issues, 2004
AAA Arbitrator II Training Advanced Case Management, 2004
AAA Roundtable, Arbitrator's Authority and Techniques to Curtail Delay Tactics, 2004
Florida Bar International Certification Review, Miami 2004
AAA Arbitrator I Training: Fundamentals of the Arbitration Process, 2003 (80-hour course)
International Bar Association, ADR Mechanisms, 2001

OTHER TRAINING

Settlements in Federal Court – PA 2017
The Construction SuperConference – Las Vegas 2016
Annual Meeting on Construction Law - 2016
9th Annual Construction Law Institute - 2016
Development Issues in Major Shale Plays – What's on the Horizon? - PA, 2014
2014 ABA Midwinter Forum: Unveiling the Mysteries: Building a Better Construction Lawyer Through Best Practices and Technology-The Atlantis Experience – Nassau, Bahamas 2014
2013 ABA Midwinter Meeting: Making Dollars and Sense of Construction Damages - 2013
Current Issues Impacting Construction Litigation - 2013
P-3 Public Private Partnerships and Pennsylvania Infrastructure – PA 2013
5th Annual Construction Law Institute, Florida Bar – Orlando 2012
Midstream Oil and Gas Law Conference - Houston TX 2012
11th Annual Energy Litigation Conference, Houston TX 2012
ABA - Infrastructure Civil Works Projects, Philadelphia PA 2012
ABA Forum on the Construction Industry Annual Meeting 2008: Don't Tell Me What I Should Have Done What Do I Do Now? - 2008

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

Florida Bar Association
-International Law Section – Steering Committee Member 2015, 2016, 2017

- International Law Section – Faculty of the International Law Certification Course 2006, 2007
- Construction Law Committee of RPPTL – Faculty & Steering Committee of the Advanced Course and Construction Law Institute 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Construction Law Committee of RPPTL– Faculty & Steering Committee of Certification Review Course 2008, 2009
- Construction Law Committee of RPPTL – ADR Subcommittee
- International Bar Association
- American Bar Association
 - International Law Section
 - Corporate Counsel Section
 - Forum on Construction Law
- Broward County Bar Association
- Bench Bar Association Speaker multiple times 2005, most recently 2011, 2013, 2015 on Arbitration
 - Past President of the International Section of the Broward Bar Association
 - Member of the Construction Committee of the Broward Bar Association
 - Speaker at Broward Bar Association multiple times, most recently 2012, 2014
- American Arbitration Association
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution
- Center for Prevention and Resolution of Conflict
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Dispute Resolution Foundation
- Member of Wharton Alumni Board of South Florida (Former Board Member for 5 years)
- All-Ivy Alumni Board of South Florida (Former Board Member)
- Council for International Visitors (Former Member of the Board of Directors)
- Chi Epsilon - National Civil Engineering Honor Society 1987-88
- Omicron Delta Kappa - National Leadership and Scholarship Honor Society 1987-88
- Organization of American States Model Conference, Washington, D.C. - Award 1987
- Recipient of a fellowship for legal research in Costa Rica – 1986-87 Researched International legal system differences between United States and Costa Rica, Differences between Civil Law and Common Law Legal Systems

LANGUAGES

- Fluent in English (Native Speaker)
- Fluent in Spanish
- Intermediate Working Knowledge of French
- Intermediate Working Knowledge of Portuguese
- Elementary Knowledge of Italian and Japanese

CITIZENSHIP

- United States of America