

Erica Stein

# Lawyer Arbitrator

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

HANOTIAU & VAN DEN BERG, Brussels, Belgium Associate from February 2008 to present

Member of the New York and Brussels Bars

Arbitrator, counsel, administrative secretary and assistant to the arbitral tribunal in international arbitrations (ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, SCC, SIAC, LCIA, NAI) relating to diverse legal issues (e.g., investments, joint ventures, licenses, patents) in a variety of sectors (e.g., pharmaceuticals, insurance, oil and gas, transport, mining, food and beverage)

Representative matters include:

- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Düsseldorf, under German law, between a Taiwanese and a German company, arising out of an exclusive distribution agreement
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Brussels, under Belgian law, between a Belgian and a U.S. (California) company, arising out of a contract for regulatory compliance services
- Lead counsel in an ICSID arbitration, representing a family of Belgian investors against an African State
- Lead counsel in an ICC arbitration in Brussels, under Virginia law, representing a U.S. (Tennessee) company against an Italian company, arising out of a sales contract
- Co-counsel in an ICC arbitration in Paris, under California law, representing a U.S. (California) company against an Indian company, arising out of a distribution agreement

ICC INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION, Paris, France Counsel from January 2005 to December 2007

Administered hundreds of international arbitrations conducted worldwide under the ICC Rules

- Briefed the Court on cases and recommended how procedural issues should be decided
- Advised counsel and arbitrators on the application of the ICC Rules
- Reviewed draft awards as part of the Court's scrutiny process

• Represented the ICC at numerous conferences

ICC INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION, Paris, France Deputy Counsel from May 2003 to December 2004 Intern from March 2003 to April 2003

BÜSING, MÜFFELMANN & THEYE, Berlin, Germany Legal Consultant from April 2002 to October 2002 Drafted contracts and memos on points of U.S. law

UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, New York, New York, U.S.A. Judicial Intern from December 2001 to March 2002

NOURSE & BOWLES LLP, New York, New York, U.S.A. Summer Associate in 2001

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT GROUP, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Project Associate from 1997 to 1999 Organized and managed negotiation and conflict resolution trainings

UNITED STATES STATE DEPARTMENT, U.S. EMBASSY, Bern, Switzerland Intern from June 1996 to August 1996

## **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL OF LAW, Austin, Texas, U.S.A. J.D. awarded 2002

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT, Berlin, Germany Fundamentals of German Law Certificate, summer semester 2002

UNIVERSIDAD DE TORCUATO DI TELLA, Buenos Aires, Argentina Law study, autumn semester 2001

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A. B.A. in International Relations awarded 1997

INSTITUT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES DE PARIS, Paris, France Certificate of Political Studies awarded 1996

#### SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

*State Participation in ICC Arbitration*, Advanced PIDA Seminar on International Commercial Arbitration, ICC Austria, Vienna, Austria, 19 October 2012

*What Does It Mean to Be An International Lawyer?*, University of Miami School of Law, International Law Lecture Series, Miami, Florida, U.S.A., 28 February 2012

Alternatives to ICSID, Young Arbitration Practitioners (YAP) 9<sup>th</sup> Colloquium, Miami, Florida, U.S.A., 26 February 2012

*Practical Examples of Multi-Party/Multi-Contract Arbitration*, ASA40, Zurich, Switzerland, 21 October 2011

PIDA Training on the New ICC Rules of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France, 17 – 20 October 2011

*L'Irruption du contradictoire dans le droit pénal*, l'Association syndicale des magistrats, Brussels, Belgium, 22 September 2011

*Building a Career in Arbitration: the Good, the Bad, and the Ugly*, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Stockholm, Sweden, 1 September 2011

*Consolidation of Proceedings in Institutional Arbitration*, Union Internationale des Avocats, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 23 May 2008

International Advanced Arbitration Practice Workshop, International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, France, 13 – 14 November 2006

Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, CIArb, Keble College, Oxford, United Kingdom, September 2006

*Successfully Representing a Client in an ICC International Arbitration*, ICC Irish National Committee, Dublin, Ireland, 4 October 2005

#### PUBLICATIONS

Erica Stein, *La extensión de los efectos del convenio arbitral a no signatarios: ¿una marginalización de consentimiento?* [The Extension of the Arbitation Clause to Non-Signatories: A Marginalization of Consent?], Anuario Latinoamericano de Arbitraje (forthcoming 2012) (co-author Bernard Hanotiau).

Erica Stein, *Polimaster Ltd. v. RAE Systems, Inc.: My Place Or Yours? But Not Both*, 28(3) J.Int.Arb 265-271 (2011).

Erica Stein, Foreword in Jan Ole Voss, *The Impact of Investment Treaties on Contracts between Host States and Foreign Investors*, at xv (Martinus Nijhoff 2011).

Erica Stein, Thomas v. Carnival Corporation: Has the Eleventh Circuit Set Arbitration Off Course?, 27(5) J.Int.Arb. 529-537 (2010).

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

ICC YAF, ASA40, CEPANI40, YIAG, Young ICCA (including Mentoring Programme), LCIA (European Users' Council), United States Council for International Business (including Benelux Expatriate Subcommittee, Co-Chair), IAI Paris

## ACCOLADES

Selected among The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration 2012 and 2013

### LANGUAGES

English (native), French (fluent), German (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Dutch (conversant)

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