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Dr. Patricia Shaughnessy is the supervisor of the Master of International Commercial Law Program at Stockholm University and also teaches in other related fields, such as comparative law, legal methodology, and EC Procedural law. Her teaching assignments have been carried out in a number of universities, both in Sweden and abroad and have also included teaching in privately arranged courses. She holds a double BA degree in Speech Communications and in English from the University of Hawaii, a Juris Doctor degree from Gonzaga University (magna cum laude), and a Master of International Comparative Law degree from Stockholm University, (summa cum laude). Her doctoral dissertation, which was awarded at Stockholm University in 2001, compared the Attorney-Client Privilege in US, Swedish, and European law, while her subsequent research and writing has primarily focused on arbitration and dispute resolution.

Prior to her academic career, she spent ten years as a practicing attorney in the US, specialised in civil litigation, was on the Board of the Hawaii Bar Association and the Board for Continuing Legal Education, and was an Adjunct Professor at the William S. Richardson School of Law, at the University of Hawaii.

Following her doctoral studies, she served for one year as a US Supreme Court Judicial Fellow, and worked with the Federal Judicial Center where she worked with the International Judicial Relations Committee and designed a deskbook project on international litigation and arbitration issues for federal judges. Upon returning to Stockholm, she resumed teaching, started the Master on International Commercial Arbitration Law program, was appointed a Senior Fulbright Specialist, and became the International Secretary of the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law (SCCL), where she is also a Board member and the Chair of the Arbitration Section of the SCCL.

She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), was a member of the committee that recently drafted the revised Rules of Arbitration for the SCC, and is on the editorial board of the Stockholm International Arbitration Report. She has been appointed as an arbitrator in international commercial disputes. As a consultant, she has led numerous projects and carried-out assignments related to commercial dispute resolution in Eastern Europe and Eurasia for organisations such as USAID, IFC, SIDA, and the European Commission.