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## Practice Experience

Andrea J. Menaker serves as counsel in complex international arbitration cases involving contentious political issues. She has extensive experience in matters involving treaty-based claims, international investment protections, public international law, sovereign immunity, and the enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. Ms. Menaker has represented both claimant investors and respondent States in arbitrations before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and its Additional Facility, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and other arbitral institutions, as well as in ad hoc arbitration under the Arbitration Rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

Ms. Menaker has been described in leading guides to the profession as "spectacular" and "tremendously skilled and highly effective," and is ranked by Global Arbitration Review as one of the top 45 international arbitration practitioners worldwide under the age of 45. She is frequently called upon to speak on international arbitration and investor-state dispute resolution issues. She received a White & Case Pro Bono Award for conducting a workshop in conjunction with the UNRCC on State-to-State dispute resolution procedures for Central Asian States in connection with a potential future waters treaty and preparing comparative law analyses for the Government of Nepal in connection with its drafting of a new constitution. She has served as an adjunct professor at Georgetown University Law Center, where she taught international commercial arbitration for several years, and has lectured at several other universities

Prior to joining White & Case, Ms. Menaker was Chief of the NAFTA Arbitration Division for the US State Department where she represented the United States in investor-State arbitrations under the investment chapter of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), and participated in the drafting of investment and dispute resolution provisions in United States' bilateral investment treaties and investment chapters of free trade agreements.

Ms. Menaker has served as counsel in numerous significant international arbitrations and related proceedings including:

- Representing the Republic of Uzbekistan in an ICSID arbitration, Federal Elektrik Yatirim ve Ticaret A.Ş. and others v. Republic of Uzbekistan, brought under the Turkey-Uzbekistan BIT, the ECT, and the Respondent's Foreign Investment Law in relation to a gas dispute.
- □ Representing OTMTI in an ICSID Arbitration, *Orascom TMT Investments S.à r.l. v. People's Democratic Republic of Algeria*, brought under the Belgo-Luxembourg-Algeria BIT, in a dispute arising out of an investment in the telecommunications industry.
- Representing the Republic of Uzbekistan in an ICSID arbitration, Vladislav Kim and others v. Republic of Uzbekistan, in a dispute arising out of an investment in the cement industry.
- Representing the Republic of Peru in an UNCITRAL arbitration, The Renco Group, Inc. v. The Republic of Peru, brought under the U.S.-Peru FTA in a dispute concerning a mining complex.
- Representing the Republic of Uzbekistan in an UNCITRAL arbitration, Oxus Gold PLC v Republic of Uzbekistan, arising under the UK – Uzbekistan BIT in a dispute concerning gold and silver mining.
- Representing the Republic of the Philippines in an ICSID resubmitted proceeding, Fraport AG Frankfurt Airport Services Worldwide v. Republic of the Philippines, in a dispute concerning an airport terminal.
- Representing a U.S. electricity company in an ICSID proceeding and an annulment proceeding TECO Guatemala Holdings, LLC v. Guatemala, under

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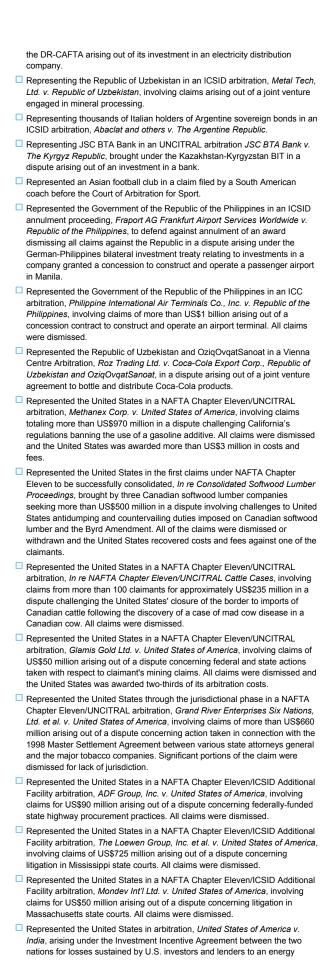
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## **Publications**

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- project. The case was settled on favorable terms.
- □ Represented the United States in several arbitrations under NAFTA Chapter Eleven to which the Governments of Canada and Mexico were parties, such as S.D. Myers Inc. v. Canada, Pope & Talbot v. Canada, UPS, Inc. v. Canada, Fireman's Fund Ins. Co. v. United Mexican States, GAMI Investments, Inc. v. United Mexican States, Marvin Roy Feldman Karpa v. United Mexican States, International Thunderbird Gaming Corp. v. United Mexican States, and Bayview Irrigation District, et al. v. United Mexican States, where the United States invoked its right to make submissions on issues of treaty interpretation.
- Represented the United States in successfully defending against several motions filed by Tembec Inc. and its affiliates to set aside various orders and awards rendered by a NAFTA Chapter Eleven tribunal.
- Represented the United States in successfully defending against a motion to set aside the award dismissing Raymond Loewen's claims under NAFTA Chapter Eleven.
- □ Represented the United States in responding to applications under 28 U.S.C. § 1782 for evidence filed by a claimant pursuing a claim under NAFTA Chapter Eleven.

## **Bars and Courts**

New York State Bar District of Columbia Bar

#### Clerkships

The Hon. Sidney H. Stein, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

#### Education

JD, University of Washington School of Law, High Honors, Order of the Coif, Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Law Review*, Moot Court Honor Board, Order of the Barristers BS, Georgetown University, magna cum laude

## Professional Associations and Memberships

American Law Institute, Elected Member

American Society of International Law, Executive Council Member

American Society of International Law, Dispute Resolution Interest Group, Co-Chair (2008-2012)

American Society of International Law 2013 and 2009 Annual Meeting Planning Committee

American Branch of the International Law Association

Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Board of Directors (2015-2018)

ASIL-ABILA Joint Study Panel on International Commercial Arbitration

British Institute of International & Comparative Law, Consultative Forum Member International Council for Commercial Arbitration, Chair of Programme Committee for 2016 Congress (Mauritius)

International Law Institute, Advisory Board Member for Alternative Dispute Resolution Center

UNCTAD, Investment Experts Group

# Awards and Recognition

Chambers Global, Public International Law

Global Arbitration Review "45 Under 45" (list of the 45 leading global international arbitration practitioners under 45 years of age)

The Best Lawyers In America: International Arbitration-Commercial & International Arbitration-Governmental

International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration

Benchmark Litigation: DC Local Star and International Arbitration National Star Top 250 Women in Litigation, Benchmark Litigation

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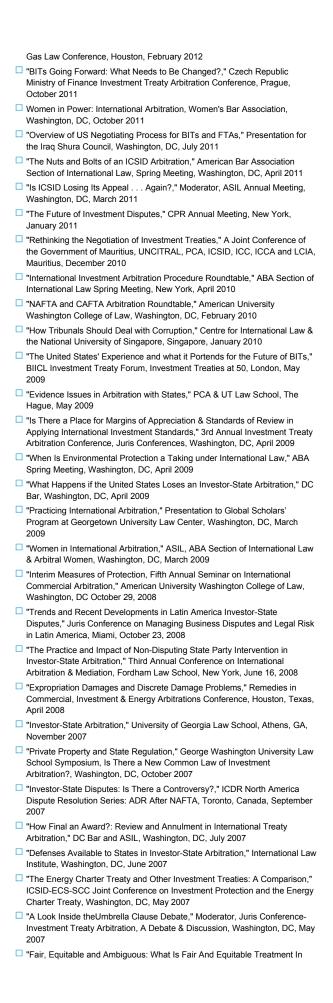
White & Case 2011 Pro Bono Award

## Publications

- □ "The Effects of Regime Change and State Succession on Contractual and International Legal Obligations," *Proceedings of the Sixty-third Annual Institute on Oil & Gas Law* (IEL, CAIL) 2012
- □ "Courts Of Other Economic Communities: NAFTA," The Rules, Practice, and Jurisprudence of International Courts and Tribunals (Martinus Nijhoff) 2012 (with Brody Greenwald)
- □ "Rethinking the Negotiation of Investment Treaties," *The Mauritius International Arbitration Conference 2010: Flaws and Presumptions: Rethinking Arbitration law and Practice in a new Arbitral Seat* (Mauritius Gov't printing, PCA, ed.) 2011

"The Determinative Impact of Fraud and Corruption on Investment Arbitrations," 25 ICSID For. Inv. L.J. 67, Spring 2010 "US Model Bilateral Investment Treaty (2004)," World Arbitration Reporter (2nd ed.) 2010 (with Nicole Thornton) "Piercing the Veil of Confidentiality: The Recent Trend Towards Greater Public Participation and Transparency in Investor-State Arbitration," Arbitration Under International Investment Agreements: A Guide to the Key Issues (Oxford Press) 2010 □ "What the Explosion of Investor-State Arbitrations May Portend for the Future of BITs," The Future of Investment Arbitration (ITA-ASIL, Oxford Press) 2009 "Treatment of Non-Disputing State Party Views in Investor-State Arbitrations," Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers, Vol. 2, 2008 "The Energy Charter Treaty and US Investment Treaties: An Overview of Key Contrasts," Investment Protection and the Energy Charter Treaty, 2008 (with Heather Walsh) "The Enduring Relevance of Iran-US Claims Jurisprudence in Investor-State Arbitration," The Iran-US Claims Tribunal at 25: The Cases Everyone Needs To Know for Investor-State and International Arbitration, 2007 "Benefiting From Experience: Developments in the United States' Most Recent Investment Agreements," UC Davis Journal of International Law & Policy, Vol. 21, No. 1,121, Fall 2005 "Standards of Treatment: National Treatment, Most Favored Nation Treatment and Minimum Standards of Treatment," APEC Workshop on Bilateral and Regional Investment Rules and Agreements, Ministry of Economy, Mexico, for the APEC Secretariat, 2002 "The Shareholder Proposal Process," A Practical Guide to SEC Proxy and Compensation Rules, 2d ed, 1998 Supplement (with Linda C. Quinn) □ "Shareholder Proposal Reform Redux," Insights: The Corporate and Securities Law Advisor, Page 19, December 1997 (with Linda C. Quinn) □ "The Shareholder Proposal Process," A Practical Guide to SEC Proxy and Compensation Rules, 2d ed, 1997 Supplement (with Linda C. Quinn) "Burdening the Plaintiff: Proving Employment Discrimination After Kastanis v. Educational Employees Credit Union," Washington Law Review, Vol. 70, Page 260, 1994-1995 Speaking Engagements "The Burden and Standard of Proof for Corruption in International Arbitration," ICC Institute Annual Meeting, Paris, Nov. 2014 "International Arbitration and the Rule of Law," International Law Weekend, New York Oct 2014 "Investment Arbitration of Natural Resource Disputes in Africa," ABA Int'I Section Spring Meeting, New York, Apr. 2014 ☐ "The Objective Nature of Legitimate Expectations," BIICL Investment Treaty Forum, Paris, Mar. 2014 □ "Sovereign Crises: The Relevance of P.R.I.M.E. Finance in Financial Services Disputes Under FTAs and BITs," P.R.I.M.E. Finance Annual Conference, The Hague, January 2014 Lectures and workshops on investor-State arbitration. Singapore International Arbitration Academy, Singapore, Nov. 2013 "The Current State of Transparency in Investment Arbitration," IBA Annual Conference, Boston, Oct. 2013 "Confidential and Restricted Information in International Arbitration in the investor-State context," ASA (Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage) Conference, Bern, Switzerland, Oct. 2013 "Dispute Resolution," Inter-American Development Bank Ministerial Meeting on Electricity Integration in MesoAmerica, Washington, DC, June 2013 ☐ "The Fair and Equitable Treatment Debate: More Theoretical Than Practical?," Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable Int'l Investment, New York, February 2013 "Discovery & Privilege in Global Disputes: Navigating Issues of Jurisdiction, Ethics, and Choice of Law." American Bar Association Section of International Law, Fall Meeting, Miami, October 2012 "The Future of ICSID, Ad Hoc Committees, Appellate Tribunals, and Investment Arbitration," 21st ICCA Conference, Singapore, June 2012

"Investment, Trade, Health & Environment: Is NAFTA/CAFTA More Than A Trade Agreement?" Juris Conferences, Washington, DC, March 2012
"State Succession and Regime Change and Their Effects on Contractual and International Legal Obligations," Institute for Energy Law, 63rd Annual Oil &





- Government," International Judicial Relations Commercial Law Working Group, Washington, DC, September 2003
- □ "The United States' Experience With Investor-State Arbitration," UNCTAD-OAS Intensive Training Course on International Investment Agreements, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, September 2003
- "Investor-State Arbitration in the Americas: The Past, Present and Future," Inter-American Bar Association, New Orleans, LA, June 2003
- "The Regime of International Arbitration: Treaties, Statutes and Rules and How to Draft an Arbitration Clause," International Law Institute, Washington, DC, April 2003
- "NAFTA Chapter Eleven and the Environment," International Environmental Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, NY, April 2003
- □ "Standards of Treatment in Investment Agreements Signed by the APEC Economies: National Treatment, Most Favored Nation Treatment and the Minimum Standard of Treatment," APEC Workshop on Multilateral and Regional Investment Agreements, Mérida, Mexico, May 2002
- □ "NAFTA Chapter 11: Arbitrating Investment Disputes With Canada, Mexico and the United States," DC Bar, Washington, DC, March 2002

## Languages

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# Citizenship

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