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EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID) and Geneva University Law Faculty | Geneva, Switzerland | September 2018 to August 2019

- LL.M. thesis topic: The Cultural Diversification of Alternative Dispute Settlement in Emerging Economies
- Courses: Advocacy in International Arbitration (FIAA); International Mediation; The Organization of International Public and Private Dispute Settlement; International Commercial Arbitration; Investment and ICSID Arbitration; ICC Arbitration; SIAC Arbitration, The New York Convention; Multiple Proceedings in International Arbitration; The Arbitration Agreement in International Arbitration; Public Policy in International Arbitration; WTO Law and Practice; WIPO and International Intellectual Property Law; EU Arbitration; and, US Arbitration.

LL.M. in Chinese Civil & Commercial Law, Peking University | Beijing, China | September 2006 to July 2009

- LL.M. thesis topic: "Made in China": Trademark Laws & Regulations Made By and For China".

LL.M. in International Law, Tsinghua-Temple University Dual Law Program | Beijing, China | September 2004 to November 2006

- Team Member, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, Hong Kong, 2005

J.D., University of Victoria and University of Saskatchewan: Fast Track Program | Victoria/Saskatoon, Canada | September 2002 to August 2004

- Upper Year Law School President

Bachelor of Arts (Great Distinction), University of Saskatchewan | Saskatoon, Canada | September 1998 to August 2002

- Major in Sociology (Dean's List: top 3%); Minor in Women & Gender Studies

LICENSES AND ASSOCIATIONS

New York State Bar Association | New York, U.S.A. | December 2009 to Present

American Bar Association | U.S.A. | December 2009 to Present

International Bar Association | London, U.K. | September 2019 to Present

EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

Bun & Associates Law Firm | Phnom Penh, Cambodia | December 2023 to Present | KOREA DESK HEAD

- Responsibilities as the Head of Korea Desk include: (i) client relations management for both Korean corporates and law/tax/advisory firms; (ii) researching and drafting Korean-Cambodian related investment publications; and, (iii) advising and assisting on legal and tax matters for Korean clients.

Royal University of Law and Economics | Phnom Penh, Cambodia | September 2023 to Present | Lecturer

- Lecturer of Mergers & Acquisitions (LL.M.) and Legal Analysis & Predictive/Persuasive Writing (LL.B.).
- Responsibilities as Lecturer include: i) creating a curriculum; ii) providing lectures; and, iii) supervising theses.

KB Kookmin Bank | Phnom Penh, Cambodia | September 2021 to Present | Independent Director & Chair of the AML Committee

- Responsibilities as Independent Director include: i) providing unbiased advice to the board of directors on matters such as finances, strategy, performance, risk management, and key appointments; ii) balancing the interests of all stakeholders while making deliberations; iii) providing an objective perspective and opinion regarding the organization's status and key corporate decisions; iv) monitoring the integrity of financial information and risk management, ensuring relevant controls are in place; and, v) reporting unethical behavior, fraud, or violations of company policies

DFDL Law Firm | SEA Regional Office | September 2019 to June 2021 | Regional Legal Advisor

- Responsibilities as the Co-head of Korea Desk included: (i) expanding the law firm's products, practice group and presence; (ii) coordinating conferences/campaigns for Korean and Chinese clientele and law firms; (iii) targeting prospective Korean and Chinese clients and partnerships.
- Responsibilities as a Client Relations Specialist included: (i) client targeting; (ii) client communications and content creation; and, (iii) client relations management.

Grandall Law Firm | Beijing, China | July 2015 to September 2017 | Practice & Knowledge Development Lawyer

- Responsibilities as the Practice Development Lawyer included: (i) expanding the law firm's products, practice group and presence within Asia and into North & South America and Europe; (ii) developing the law firm's sector specific services; (iii) pitching proposals to prospective priority clientele; and, (iv) identifying and implementing collaborative partnerships and proposals.
- Responsibilities as a Knowledge Development Lawyer included: (i) creating content for client publications; and, (ii) researching, drafting and reviewing legal articles and documents.

D-SATA Co., Ltd. | Beijing, China | September 2009 to November 2016 | Founder and Creative Director

- Responsibilities as Founder and Creative Director of a sustainably sourced environmentally and ethically conscious luxury accessory brand with 20+ locations in China.
- Featured in and interviewed by television channels from CCTV to CNN, newspapers, fashion magazines from Harper's Bazaar/Jewelry, Marie Claire, L'Officiel, Madame Figaro to VOGUE, lifestyle magazines such as TATLER, and, travel magazines from Luxe City Guides, Travel+Leisure Asia's Best of 2009 to ELLE ITALIA's 2011 International Shopping Guide on sustainable luxury and slow fashion.
- China's "Top 100 Business Influencers", "Women to Know" and "Tatler's IT Girl".
- Client relations strategy for international luxury brands such as Sergio Rossi, Dolce & Gabbana, Roland Mouret, J Brands, La Perla etc.

King & Wood Mallesons | Beijing, China | October 2007 to October 2009 | Junior Foreign Counsel

- Responsibilities as Junior Foreign Counsel included: (i) researching, drafting and reviewing legal articles and documents with and for Chinese counsel; (ii) managing client communications; (iii) attending client meetings and networking events with the Managing Partner; and, (iv) assisting in advising multinational corporations and SOEs on corporate structuring for foreign direct investment into restricted industries.

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

- Contributing Author, "Online Payment Systems in China", submitted to U.S. Secretary of the Treasury (Henry Paulson).
- Co-author, "Managing and Minimizing Risks in Foreign Direct Investment into China", CHINA FOREX.
- Co-presenter, "Employment, Termination & Labor Dispute Resolution in China", American Chamber of Commerce.