



Representative Legal Matters

Laura R. Zimmerman

- Acting for a Brazilian oil company as Respondent in an ICC arbitration involving over 40 claims and counterclaims arising out of an EPC contract for the construction of off-shore oil platforms, including first-chairing an USD 85 million counterclaim.
- Acting for a renewable energy company in mediation and ICDR arbitration against a customer related to liquidated damages and calculation of wind farm conversion guarantees.
- Acting for a renewable energy company in dispute against Chinese supplier of components for wind turbines, including investigation, mediation and negotiation of favorable settlement prior to ICC arbitration.
- Acting for an energy company on multiple disputes arising from sales contracts for wind turbines and services contracts for the operation of wind farms.
- Acted for a Brazilian oil company as claimant in an ICC arbitration arising out of an EPC contract for the construction and integration of offshore oil platforms, involving issues of Brazilian tax law and defective works.
- Acted for a US biomedical entity in an ICC arbitration with an African state entity, involving royalty claims for a patented scientific technology, achieving early dismissal of over 95% of claimed damages.
- Advised luxury fashion brands on issues related to sanctions compliance and distributor contracts in Russia, Belarus and Ukraine.
- Conducted a cross-border internal investigation concerning supply chain issues in Asia for a fashion house.
- Acted for a mutual insurer in several JAMS mediations and other ADR proceedings involving high-stakes coverage claims for nuclear power plants.
- Acted for a UK bank in a Delaware Bankruptcy Court adversary proceeding on constructive fraudulent transfer claims, achieving a complete dismissal on forum non conveniens grounds.
- Achieved favorable settlements of confidential UNCITRAL arbitrations for two European retailers, involving novel claims at the intersection of business and human rights.
- Acted for a German pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration of a post-acquisition earn-out dispute over medical device sales.
- Defended UK and African banks in a series of litigations involving enforcement of a foreign money judgment, breach of contract, and defamation claims in NY and Washington, DC courts, resulting in multiple dismissals at the trial and appellate levels.

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- Acted for a Japanese company in a NY litigation alleging breach of contract on a complex series of cross-border structured finance transactions.
- Successfully obtained US Section 1782 discovery order in aid of Dutch and UK proceedings related to a Dubai arbitral award.
- Acted for a Hong Kong e-commerce company in a trademark infringement litigation featuring complex e-discovery issues in NY federal court.
- Acted for a Chinese company in moving to compel CIETAC arbitration of a civil RICO action in NJ federal court.
- Defended a Bermuda trustee against a Second Circuit appeal involving breach of trust and fraud claims.
- Acted for a major US company in an ICC arbitration involving a contract dispute with a Latin American distributor.
- Acted for a Singapore retailer in a franchise contract dispute with a high-end UK fashion label.
- Acted for a BVI shareholder company in a AAA-ICDR arbitration of a dispute with the operating company for a Russian retail chain.

