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BAR ADMISSIONS: State of New York and the Supreme Court of England and Wales

LANGUAGES: English, French

CITIZENSHIP: United States and United Kingdom

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Independent Arbitrator (since 2012). Act as sole arbitrator and as chair of, and or member of, tribunals in arbitrations under the rules of various international arbitration centres, including LCIA, SCC, ICC, DIAC and ad hoc. Matters in dispute have involved energy (upstream and downstream), construction (FIDIC), general commercial, commercial agency and company law, general contractual matters, partnership and Energy Charter Treaty disputes. Contracts in dispute have been governed by common and civil law jurisdictions, laws of several FSU states and of several Middle East countries.

Director and Chief Legal Counsel, International Energy Agency, Paris, France, (March 2002-October 2011). The IEA, a treaty-based international organisation of 28 member countries with 250 staff, is regarded as the most reliable source of global energy statistics and is highly regarded for its energy research in fossil fuels, renewal energy, biofuels, sustainable buildings, carbon capture and storage and the role of energy in climate change. The IEA publishes the highly regarded annual *World Energy Outlook*. Managed a legal team to handle the Agency's legal work, including treaty interpretation, risk management, reviewing laws in Member and candidate countries with respect to mandatory oil stocks and reporting requirements, contracts, intellectual property, outreach to non-Member countries (principally the BRICS) and real estate. Led negotiations with several governments leading to their accession to the IEA's treaty. Acted as Secretary to the Agency's Governing Board, composed of representatives of the Member country ministries and of the European Union. The IEA has an arbitration facility for disputes arising under oil stock emergencies. Worked under four Executive Directors of the IEA, being British, French, Japanese and Dutch respectively.

European Counsel, Fulbright and Jaworski, LLP, London (March 1988-February 2002) (now Norton Rose Fulbright).

Acted as counsel in arbitrations involving major international construction projects, commercial agency, energy, commercial transactions and other disputes for clients in Europe, US, Africa, Middle East and Asia. Acted as sole arbitrator or as part of a tribunal in ICC and LCIA arbitrations. Founded Fulbright & Jaworski's international commercial arbitrator newsletter. Corporate work included corporate restructurings, acquisitions, foreign investments and general project agreements for a variety of clients, including U.S., Middle East and European energy companies (upstream and downstream activities), Middle East family companies, banks, and U.S. and European listed and private companies. Also

worked with the project finance team on aspects of financings for several power plants in Africa and Pakistan on behalf of the International Finance Corporation.

Solicitor, Clifford Chance, London and Dubai, (February 1986-February 1988). Divided time fairly evenly between the Dubai and London offices and, additionally, worked in the firm's Jeddah office. Work focused on commercial and banking matters for foreign investors in the Middle East and on project finance transactions, representing the lender.

Lawyer, Law Firm of Salah Hejailan, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (January 1982 – December 1985). Until 2010, one of about 6 women to have practiced law in Saudi Arabia. Clients included international and Saudi clients; provided advice on banking law, company formation, employment law, public tender regulations, commercial representation and other contracts. Represented U.S. clients in arbitrations, including against the Arabian American Oil Company (ARAMCO).

Associate, Shearman & Sterling, New York (September 1978 – December 1981). Worked in Corporate and Litigation departments. Various projects included energy transactions in diverse jurisdictions, working with numerous foreign banks with seized Iranian assets and with major banks and companies on the U.S. anti-boycott legislation. Member of team representing an OPEC NOC in a major ICC arbitration.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Member of the Company, London Court of International Arbitration

Member, Arbitrators' Council, Atlanta Center for International Arbitration and Mediation

Member, Arbitral Women (one of initial Directors)

International Bar Association (IBA) (Member since 1992)

Member, Section on Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Former Council Member of Section on Energy and Natural Resources Law and of Section on Business Law

Former Co-chair of Section on Middle East Law

Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration 1997-2012.

Volunteer Arbitrator, ICC Vis pre-Moot, Paris and LSE-LCIA London Vis Pre-Moot

Former Member of Editorial Boards of *International Energy Law Review*,

Middle East Commercial Law Review, Sweet & Maxwell (1995-1996) and

Arab Law Quarterly, Brill, (1998-2004)

Author of many articles on arbitration, energy and Middle East laws and regulations.

EDUCATION:

Juris Doctor, Georgetown University Law Centre, Washington, D.C.

MA and BA, Political Science with Honours, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island.