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EXPERTISE

Erin Valentine has been with Chaffetz Lindsey since May 2010. She has experience in international arbitration, general commercial litigation, and insurance coverage and reinsurance disputes. Erin has represented individual and corporate clients, as well as foreign sovereigns in U.S. courts and before arbitral tribunals.

Erin was a member of the International Human Rights Committee of the New York City Bar Association from 2011 to 2014.

Representative Matters

Representing a Chilean electrical engineering and construction company in an ICDR arbitration arising out of an engineering, procurement, and construction contract.

Representing a foreign sovereign's central bank in federal district court and on appeal in a dispute over seized funds.

Representing the Republic of Liberia in an ICSID arbitration concerning a dispute with a Canadian mining company.

Representing a Swiss financial institution in a series of bankruptcy court actions brought by the Madoff trustee and the liquidator of three of the largest Madoff feeder funds.

Representing a global insurance company in a major coverage dispute.

Represented a global entertainment company in a private arbitration against a Mexican corporation resulting in a successful damages award.

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Represented a Japanese insurance company in the United States District Court in the Southern District of New York and the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Represented a supranational organization in an ad hoc arbitration seated in Singapore in a dispute over a construction contract.

Represented the United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture as amicus curiae before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Maqaleh v. Obama*, arguing that the international treaty obligations of the United States require independent judicial review of the continued, indefinite detention of individuals at the United States Airbase in Bagram, Afghanistan.

Career

Prior to joining Chaffetz Lindsey, Erin was an associate with the International Justice Network where she represented individuals detained at the United States airbase in Bagram, Afghanistan in habeas proceedings in both the district court and court of appeals. Before law school, she worked with JSTOR, Amnesty International, and volunteered in West Bengal, India, with the Institute for Motivating Self Employment.

Recent Publications

Pre-Arbitral Emergency Measures of Protection: New Tools for an Old Problem, PLI Litig. & Admin. Practice, Course Handbook Ser. No. H-865 (2011) (with James Hosking).

The Emergency Arbitrator: Creeping Consensus or a Passing Fancy?, ABA Spring Meeting 2011 (with James Hosking).

Speaking Engagements

Guest Lecturer on Commercial Arbitration, University of Pennsylvania Law School.

Qualifications

University of Pennsylvania Law School (J.D.), 2009 (James Wilson Scholar; Senior Editor of the *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law*; Blank Rome Alvin Ackerman Prize; Foreign Public Interest Scholarship; Pro Bono Service Recognition Award).

University of California, Irvine (B.A.), 2004.

Admitted in New York, 2010.