

Sarah Macrory

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CAREER HISTORY

- Fietta, Associate (2016 onward)
- Permanent Court of Arbitration, Legal Counsel (2014-2016)
- UNICEF, CSR Team (2013)
- Allen & Overy LLP, Associate (2010-2013)
- Allen & Overy LLP, Trainee (2008-2010)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Sarah Macrory is an English-qualified solicitor and Solicitor-Advocate (Higher Courts Civil Proceedings).

Sarah advises sovereign States, private clients, and multilateral institutions on contentious and non-contentious public international law and related dispute resolution issues, including: the protection of international investments under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties, business and human rights, international human rights law, treaty interpretation, maritime boundary issues, the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), and international financial instruments.

Sarah has worked at an international court, for academic institutions, and at a 'magic circle' law firm on complex issues of international law. Sarah's caseload has included disputes heard under the ICSID, UNCITRAL, and SCC arbitration rules. As a former Legal Counsel at the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Sarah is familiar with the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) Arbitration Rules 2012 and the PCA's other procedural rules.

Sarah has published on various issues pertaining to international law, including on business and human rights and investment treaty arbitration.

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

B.A. (Hons) / M.A. (Cantab) (2004), University of Cambridge

LL.B. (Hons) and Graduate Diploma in Law (2006), BPP Law School, London (Waterloo)

Legal Practice Course (Allen & Overy LLP Firm-Specific) (2007), The College of Law, London (Moorgate)

LL.M. (International Legal Studies) (2014), New York University School of Law

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panellist, 'The Remedial Landscape: Expanding or Shrinking? Obligatory or Voluntary?', Business and the Bar Conference, Geneva (American Bar Association and UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- Guest Lecturer, BPP Law School
- Research Assistant, New York University School of Law
- Graduate Editor, *Journal of International Law and Politics*
- Research and Publications Assistant, British Institute of International and Comparative Law and the *International and Comparative Law Quarterly*
- Editor-in-Chief, *The Business and Human Rights Review*
- Various publications on international law issues, including "The IDR-Related Article of the Year", OGEMID Awards 2010 for Anthony Sinclair, Louise Fisher and Sarah Macrory, *ICSID Arbitration: How Long Does It Take?* 5 GLOBAL ARB. REV. 4 (2009)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Highlights of Sarah's contentious practice have included:

- Advising over 600 Greek bondholders in a pending ICSID arbitration brought under a bilateral investment treaty against Cyprus.
- Advising City-State N.V. (Netherlands) in a pending ICSID arbitration brought under a bilateral investment treaty against Ukraine.
- Advising a Luxembourg entity in an investment treaty arbitration proceeding against an Eastern European State conducted pursuant to the SCC Rules.
- Acting as part of the team advising the Republic of Azerbaijan in ICSID proceedings, defeating claims brought under the Energy Charter Treaty by Azpetrol International Holdings and others.
- Acting as part of the team advising Republic of Slovenia in proceedings under the Energy Charter Treaty and a 2001 bilateral agreement concerning operations at the Krško nuclear power plant.
- Acting as part of the team advising Millicom in ICSID proceedings against Senegal brought under the Netherlands-Senegal bilateral investment treaty and the arbitration agreement in a mobile network licence.
- Working at the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague, conducting a variety of legal and diplomatic activities pertaining to international dispute resolution.
- Working as part of teams specialised in business and human rights at the United Nations in Geneva and New York.
- Advising leading investment banks on various high-value debt finance transactions, including sovereign debt matters.
- Advising NGOs and multilateral institutions on international human rights law and microfinance, including as part of an award-winning microfinance team.