

Eileen Crowley

Associate

CONTACT INFORMATION

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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Fietta LLP, associate (July 2023 onward)
- White & Case LLP, associate (2016 – 2023)
- Sidley Austin LLP, Intern (2015)
- Appellate Body Secretariat, World Trade Organization, Intern (2015)



AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Eileen Crowley is a dual-qualified English and US lawyer, and an associate at Fietta LLP. She is an English-qualified Solicitor and an Attorney in New York State.

Her practice focuses on international dispute resolution as well as advising on general public international law matters. Eileen has worked on a wide range of international disputes, including proceedings before the International Court of Justice, investment treaty and commercial arbitration cases under ICSID, ICC and LCIA rules as well as WTO trade disputes.

Eileen has advised sovereign States, State-owned entities, and private entities on public international law matters including international treaty obligations, investment law, WTO law, business and human rights, international law of the sea, international environmental law, international human rights and the negotiation of free trade agreements.

Eileen also has extensive experience working on matters involving WTO law and international trade treaties. Eileen has advised States involved in WTO dispute settlement and has worked on matters involving the interpretation of WTO treaties and free trade agreements for sovereign States and private clients. In 2019, Eileen spent nine months at the UK Department for International Trade where she was advising the British Government on international law issues arising out of Brexit.

Eileen regularly works on *pro bono* matters. She successfully represented a minor in Disability Appeal Tribunal proceedings and completed a remote secondment to work on asylum claims at the Lesvos refugee camp in Greece. While at a previous firm, Eileen also advised *pro bono* on international human rights and humanitarian law issues.

Eileen has written several articles on international arbitration including co-authoring an article on the “Evolution of the Third-Party Funder”, and a guide to ICSID arbitration on Practical Law.

Prior to joining Fietta LLP, Eileen worked as an Associate at a major international law firm in their London and Geneva offices. Eileen has also worked for the Appellate Body at the WTO and the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations in Geneva.

Eileen has a Bachelor of Business and Law from University College Dublin and an LL.M in International Legal Studies from Georgetown University Law Centre.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Highlights of Eileen’s advisory and contentious practice have included:

- Representing the Republic of Azerbaijan in two separate but parallel proceedings against the Republic of Armenia before the International Court of Justice with regard to alleged violations of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD).



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- Representing three Mauritian investors (Suffolk (Mauritius) Limited, Mansfield (Mauritius) Limited and Silver Point Mauritius) in an ICSID arbitration against Portugal brought under the Mauritius-Portugal BIT arising out of the collapse of one of Portugal's largest banks, Banco Espírito Santo
- Advising an Asian State on island sovereignty and law of the sea issues
- Advising investors from a Middle Eastern country on multiple potential investment treaty claims under the investment agreement of the Organisation of the Islamic Conference (now the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation)
- Advising and representing a major oil and gas corporation in a multi-billion-dollar arbitration dispute under ICC rules, arising out of a LNG project
- Advising and representing a construction consortium in a multi-billion-dollar arbitration under ICC Rules relating to the expansion of the Panama Canal
- Advising a State on business and human rights issues
- Advising a State on international development and trade obligations
- Advising a State on an international comparative public law project
- Drafting submissions on behalf of a group of States to the Conference of the Parties of the Paris Climate Agreement on proposed compliance mechanisms for the Agreement
- Advising a State-owned entity on State obligations under existing Multilateral Environmental Treaties
- Advising a State during FTA negotiation rounds
- Representing a State in a WTO dispute under the TBT, TRIPS and GATT Agreements
- Representing a State in a WTO dispute under the Anti-Dumping, SCM and GATT
- Representing a State in a WTO dispute under the Safeguards and GATT Agreements
- Advising a State in WTO compliance panel proceedings in an aircraft subsidies dispute, under the SCM Agreement

Highlights of Eileen's pro bono work include:

- Representing a minor and his family in Disability Appeal Tribunal proceedings
- Advising a client on an application to the Windrush compensation scheme
- Completing a (remote) secondment to work on asylum claims at the Lesbos refugee camp in Greece
- Completing research on the evidential rules on the preservation of evidence of war crimes in international criminal tribunals and transitional justice issues in local courts

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panel Moderator, "A Recipe for (Countering) Disasters: ILC Draft Articles and other Legal Avenues" at the ASIL Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., (April 2024)
- Speaker at the ICC UK Annual Arbitration and ADR Conference, YAAF panel on courts' interpretation of applicable law for arbitrations in absence of party choice (November 2022)
- "ICSID Arbitration: A Step-by-Step Guide", Practical Law (July 2022) (with Paul Brumpton, Alexander Sysoev, and Yajur Kapoor)
- "Evolution of the Third-Party Funder", Investment Treaty Arbitration Review, edition 7 (June 2022) (with Paul Brumpton and Christiane Deniger)
- "Ireland-National Report" World Arbitration Reporter, 2020 (chapter updated annually, 2015-2023) (with John Gaffney)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Admitted to practise in England & Wales (2022)

Admitted to practise in New York State (2017)



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Bachelor of Business & Law (2013), University College Dublin, Sutherland School of Law