



- Qualified Barrister at Middle Temple, London, UK (27.11.2003)
- Experienced Senior Legal Counsel – Commercial / Investment / Projects / Corporate / Compliance / Disputes (10 years+ experience both in-house and law firm)
- strong linguistic skills - native English, advanced French and German, intermediate Arabic and Chinese (Mandarin)

## CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Sept 2018-present	PhD Law  Title of Research: <u>"Investment Dispute Resolution along China's Belt and Road: Towards a New Paradigm?"</u>	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*
Sept 2016-Sept 2017	MSc Investment Management  Dissertation Title: <u>"An Investigation of the Paradigm Shift in Sovereign Wealth Fund Investment"</u>	School of Management, Swansea University, UK*
<b>May 2013 – Aug 2016</b>	<b>Regional Counsel at SICPA Management SA</b>	<b>Switzerland / Singapore / Dubai</b>
Sept 2012-May 2013	LLM. Int'l Economic Law	The Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*
<b>Mar 2011-Aug 2012</b>	<b>Senior Legal Counsel at Agility Logistics,</b>	<b>Kuwait</b>
<b>Nov 2011</b>	<b>Legal Counsel at Dubai Aluminium Company Ltd (DUBAL),</b>	<b>Dubai, United Arab Emirates</b>
<b>Aug 2006</b>	<b>Legal Counsel at Novartis (Sandoz Division)</b>	<b>Vienna, Austria &amp; Munich, Germany</b>

\*Awarded scholarship and / or meritorious prizes for high grades

## PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

- Chaisse, Julien, & Kirkwood, Jamieson. (2020). CHINESE PUZZLE: ANATOMY OF THE (INVISIBLE) BELT AND ROAD INVESTMENT TREATY. *Journal of International Economic Law*, 23(1), 245-269.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- **SICPA Management SA, Switzerland, Singapore & Dubai, UAE (May 2013 – August 2016)**
  - (1) M&A – investigated several targets / assisted with due diligence and provided complete transactional support of target companies;
  - (2) State Procurement & Tender Compliance – provided legal, commercial and treasury support in responding to government procurement/tender compliance / drafting excerpts of necessary national law;
  - (3) Sales / Contractual Support - (advised/drafted/negotiated various agreements and documents (mostly government contracts and agreements with consultants/partners/suppliers) and supported several meetings & arrangements with Government Authorities, Industry and potential partners (or equivalent);
  - (4) Compliance / Corporate Support - supporting the management of the SICPA group / auditing of consultants/partners/suppliers, ensuring the optimization of all IP rights (and similar) / coordinating appropriate responses to prevent/settle/respond to claims/challenges/media events.
- **Agility Logistics, Kuwait (April 2011 - August 2012)**
  - (1) Alcazar, Agility's Investment Fund (e.g. advised as regards Agility's \$200mil investment in Kenya Telecom);
  - (2) Agility's Real Estate business (purchase/transfer/lease of land across Middle East and Africa);
  - (3) Projects – supported a wide variety of new projects in many differing fields from inception through to completion, eg. creation of specialist chemical consulting JV in UAE, Construction and leasing of catalyst silo's in Oman; CMU sale in Shanghai, China;

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- (4) Contractual Support / Corporate Support - logistics, warehousing and distribution related (including Pharma agreements eg Cleveland Clinic); Supported the Corporate Secretariat function in the administration of the ongoing restructuring of the \$2.5bn Agility group;
  - (5) Treasury Support - advised as regards (i) bank guarantees (ii) performance bond (iii) indemnities;
  - (6) Compliance / CSR Support - supported the global compliance function in all compliance matters eg US case (*confidential*), US Export Controls, US FCPA, UK Bribery Act 2010, Sanctions against Syria; supported various CSR initiatives, including negotiating with the UN's World Food Program for deployment of Logistics Experts.
- **Dubai Aluminium Company Ltd (DUBAL), Dubai, UAE (Nov 2007-March 2011)**
    - (1) Equity / Debt Financing & Treasury Support - advised as regards (i) various multi-billion dollar financial instruments (facility agreements, term loans, bond issues, ISDA's etc); (ii) credit risk and securities (implemented global reviews and improvement of key legal processes/documentation and subsequently conducted internal presentations);
    - (2) Projects - Responsible for strategic advice regarding many JV, M&A, R&D projects related to bauxite mining and smelter development projects (including Abu Dhabi, Saudi Arabia, Iran, Algeria, Brazil, Guinea, Cameroon, India.); Provided IP counsel as regards (i) technology transfer deals with IMIDRO (Iran) and EMAL (Abu Dhabi); helped adjust logistical set-ups in various territories (drafting shipping, freight forwarding and warehouse agreements/documentation and handling associated customs and tax matters (including using Fiscal Representatives)
    - (3) Construction / EPC contracts - supported the EPC arrangements to construct the EMAL smelter in Abu Dhabi and supported the JV arrangements with EMAL which led to the creation of Emirates Global Aluminium;
    - (4) Corporate & Transactional Support - Supported the ongoing restructuring of the \$2.5bn DUBAL group, conducting required due-diligence, administration of joint-venture companies and administration of Dubal's international subsidiaries (including setting-up Dubal Europe AG in Switzerland, Dubal EU Imports Srl. in Italy and Dubal Asia in Singapore); Involved in Dispute Resolution worldwide, assisting DUBAL, its suppliers, customers and insurers as necessary;
    - (5) Compliance Support - Led and coordinated DUBAL's REACH compliance program within the EU as a director of Dubal EU Imports Srl.; Compliance with the Office of Foreign Asset Control's Regulations in respect of Iran, Syria and Sudan.
  - **Novartis (Sandoz Division HQ), Vienna, Austria & Munich, Germany (Aug 2004-Sep 2006)**
    - (1) M&A - Supported the EC/US merger filings & integration activities for the \$8.65bn February 2005 purchases of Hexal AG and Eon Labs Inc. which led to the Sandoz HQ relocation to the Hexal site in Germany; conducted M&A and divestiture activities including: company formations/dissolutions and mergers, asset/share sales and purchases, JV buy-outs and disposals, data rooms and due diligence, outside counsel management, strategic counselling, negotiation and execution of all associated contractual documents;
    - (2) Corporate - Supported the General Counsel at the original Sandoz HQ in Vienna in building up the global legal function in the \$6bn Sandoz division. Responsible for corporate matters of the ca. 190 Sandoz Division legal entities and conducted the Sandoz Division litigation provisions analysis and reporting; Sandoz' Lead Counsel for global funds flow matters (Member of the 'Sandoz Operational Funds flow Committee' and its 'Working Group' that exists to lead the network rationalization activities of Sandoz TechOps) e.g. lowering the global tax burden by >10% in eighteen months.
    - (3) Compliance - Extensive compliance and regulatory activities assisting the Global Compliance Officer;
    - (4) Contractual / Transactional - Executed many high value international commercial contracts e.g. R&D, Licensing, Product Development, Supply, Purchasing, Shipping, Toll/Contract Manufacturing, Packaging, Distribution, Service Agreements etc; working with Supply Chain Management, Purchasing and Sourcing to streamline the shipping of both the raw materials and the finished products.

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**OTHER**

August 2010	Summer School for International Financial Law	Oxford University, UK
July 2004	Academy of International Trade Law, WTO Program	Macau, China*
<b>Apr 2004-June 2004</b>	<b>Intern at Clifford Chance</b>	<b>Düsseldorf, Germany</b>
Sept 2003-Apr 2004	Young Lawyers Program	Tübingen University/ Düsseldorf High Court, Germany*
Sept 2002-Sept 2003	BVC Program	Inns of Court School of Law, London, UK
<b>Aug 2001-May 2002</b>	<b>Legal Analyst at Andersen (Financial Markets Div.)</b>	<b>Jersey, Channel Islands, UK</b>
<b>Aug 2000- July 2001</b>	<b>Associate at Baker &amp; McKenzie</b>	<b>Budapest, Hungary</b>
1997-2000	LLB. Law	University of Wales, Cardiff, UK*

\*Awarded full or partial scholarship