

Representative Legal Matters

Laura R. Zimmerman

- Acting for an oil company as Respondent in an ICC arbitration involving over 40 claims and counterclaims arising out of an EPC contract for the construction of off-shore oil platforms, including first-chairing an USD 85 million counterclaim.
- Acting for an oil company as Claimant in an ICC arbitration arising out of an EPC contract for the construction and integration of off-shore oil platforms.
- Acting for an energy company on multiple disputes arising from sales contracts for wind turbines and services contracts for the operation of wind farms.
- Acted for a US biomedical entity in an ICC arbitration with an African state entity, involving royalty claims for a patented scientific technology, achieving early dismissal of over 95% of claimed damages.
- Conducted a cross-border internal investigation concerning supply chain issues in Asia.
- Acted for a mutual insurer in several JAMS mediations and other ADR proceedings involving high-stakes coverage claims regarding nuclear power plants.
- Acted for a UK bank in a Delaware Bankruptcy Court adversary proceeding on constructive fraudulent transfer claims, achieving a complete dismissal on forum non conveniens grounds.
- Achieved favorable settlements of confidential UNCITRAL arbitrations for two European clients, involving novel claims at the intersection of business and human rights.
- Acted for a German pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration of a post-acquisition earn-out dispute over medical device sales.
- Defended UK and African banks in a series of litigations involving enforcement of a foreign money judgment, breach of contract, and defamation claims in NY and Washington, DC courts, resulting in multiple dismissals at the trial and appellate levels.
- Acted for a Japanese company in a NY litigation alleging breach of contract on a complex series of cross-border structured finance transactions.
- Successfully obtained US Section 1782 discovery order in aid of Dutch and UK proceedings related to a Dubai arbitral award.
- Acted for a Hong Kong e-commerce company in a trademark infringement litigation featuring complex e-discovery issues in NY federal court.



- Acted for a Chinese company in moving to compel CIETAC arbitration of a civil RICO action in NJ federal court.
- Defended a Bermuda trustee against a Second Circuit appeal involving breach of trust and fraud claims.
- Acted for a major US company in an ICC arbitration involving a contract dispute with a Latin American distributor.
- Acted for a Singapore retailer in a franchise contract dispute with a high-end UK fashion label
- Acted for a BVI shareholder company in a AAA-ICDR arbitration of a dispute with the operating company for a Russian retail chain.