

Legal Experience

1988-2004

Advised foreign and domestic clients in legal aspects of international and domestic corporate and commercial matters. Significant experience negotiating and documenting international business transactions (e.g., mergers and acquisitions, supplier agreements), and managing international and domestic teams of all sizes, through project completion. Practiced at both Baker Botts, LLP and Enron International, with a stint seconded to premier Mexico City firm Santamarina y Steta.

EDUCATION

University of Texas School of Law – Austin, Texas	1987
J.D., with honors; Associate Editor, <i>Texas International Law Journal</i>	
Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service – Washington, D.C.	1984
B.S.F.S., <i>cum laude</i> ; Senior Honors Program	
London School of Economics	1983

SELECT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Honorary Consul of Georgia in the State of Texas – since 2016, representing the country of Georgia in the State of Texas at business and other official functions.

Consular Corps of Houston Member; International Coach Federation Member (professionally trained, certified, and credentialed); **Houston Committee on Foreign Relations** (Executive Committee and Former Chairperson); and **The Menil Collection** (Corporate Committee member and former Vice-Chair)

PERSONAL

Proficient in Spanish; working knowledge of French and Italian. Extensive business and personal travel.