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Representative Legal Matters

Laura Zimmerman

- 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.
- Achieved favorable settlements of confidential UNCITRAL arbitrations for two clients, involving novel claims at the intersection of business and human rights.
- Acted for a major semi-public petroleum company in an ICC arbitration involving over 40 claims and counterclaims related to construction of off-shore oil platforms.
- Acted for a mutual insurer in JAMS mediations and various other ad hoc proceedings involving high-stakes coverage claims of public utility companies.
- Acted for a German pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration of a post-acquisition earnout dispute involving 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 DC courts, resulting in multiple dismissals at the trial and appellate levels.
- Successfully obtained US Section 1782 discovery order in aid of Dutch and UK proceedings to enforce 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.