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Sara McBrearty is an associate in King & Spalding’s International Arbitration practice in the Houston office, with a particular focus on international arbitration in the traditional and renewable energy industries. Her experience ranges from the initial stages of drafting arbitration agreements and maximizing investment protections to the final phases of award recognition, enforcement and set-aside. She has represented and advised corporate clients in investor-State and commercial arbitrations under the ICC, SCC, ICSID and UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, and in ancillary litigation in U.S. federal courts. She is a member of the Texas State Bar and a certified mediator in the State of Texas. Prior to joining King & Spalding, she interned for the Honorable Judge Andrew Austin in the Western District of Texas.

Matters

Representation of Chevron Corporation in an UNCITRAL international arbitration against Ecuador seated in The Hague, concerning treaty and international-law claims against a US\$ 9 billion environmental judgment issued by that country’s courts.

Representation of a major U.S. energy company in a multi-billion dollar ICSID international arbitration regarding an environmental counter-claim brought by a South American country.

Assisting in representation of Spanish companies in international arbitration against South American state, involving interference with the investor’s shares in an oil and gas venture.

Serving as Secretary of the Tribunal in an ICC commercial arbitration involving an African state and investors in a railroad construction project under the auspices of the World Bank.

Advising renewable energy investors on potential Energy Charter Treaty disputes involving several European States.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., The University of Texas at Austin

ADMISSIONS

Texas

LANGUAGES

French

News

IN THE NEWS

March 13, 2018 • Source: Law360

Signature Pharmaceuticals Can Continue Arbitration Against Ranbaxy

March 13, 2018 • Source: Law360

Shawn Stephens, Brian White, Jeffrey Telep and Sara McBrearty obtain a favorable judgment for Signature Pharmaceuticals in its legal battle with Ranbaxy Inc

December 4, 2017 • Source: Law360 and Global Arbitration Review

Wade Coriell, Elizabeth Silbert, Tracie Renfroe, Craig Miles, Jamie Miller, Anisha Sud and Sara McBrearty counsel ConocoPhillips' subsidiary Burlington Resources on a settlement with Ecuador over a nine-year ICSID dispute

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