MARCO SEREGNI

BAR STATUS

Sat for the New York Bar, July 2023
Admitted to the Italian Bar, Nov. 2021

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY
LL.M. in International Legal Studies, May 2023
Coursework: Int'l Inv. L. & Arb. (A-), Int'l Bus. Trans. (A), Int'l Org. Clinic (A), Int'l Org. Seminar (A), Int'l Hum. Rts. L. (B+), Strategic Hum. Rts. Lit. (audited), Evidence (A-), Contracts (A), Graduate Law. (A), Prof. Resp. (B+), Introduction to US L. (3/3) – GPA: 3.76/4
Honors: Milan Bar Scholarship (partial tuition, merit-based award), Italian Student Loan Fund (merit-based)
Activities: International Organizations Clinic; *Journal of International Law and Politics* (Graduate Editor)

Luigi Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Law Degree (*Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza*), Dec. 2018
Honors: 110/110 *cum laude* (GPA: 29.5/30)
Award for the best thesis of the year (Italian Society of International and EU Law, 2019)
Minor: Economics (Accounting, Statistics, Quantitative Methods, Business Administration, Public Finance)
Activities: Thesis: *International Arbitration to the Test of the Private Enforcement of EU Competition Law* (Supervisor: Professor Giorgio Sacerdoti; co-supervisor: Professor Stefano Azzali)
Willem C. Vis Moot, Honorable Mention - Best memorandum for Claimant (Vienna, 2018-2019)
In-company training at major US law firms and corporations (New York, 2019)

The Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA
Exchange student, Fall 2016
Coursework: Antitrust L. (A), Int'l Com. Arb. (A-), Water L. (B+), Legal Analysis, Writing & Res. (A)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of High Commissioner of Human Rights, New York, USA
External Legal Consultant (as member of the International Organizations Clinic), Jan. 2023 – Apr. 2023
Drafted a report on how multilateral development banks manage risks, most notably human rights risks, in their investments in digital and new technologies projects in developing countries. Conducted interviews with and presented the results of the report before development banks' senior officials and OHCHR personnel.

De Berti Jacchia Franchini Forlani, Milan, Italy
International Arbitration Associate, Oct. 2018 – July 2022 (Italian qualified lawyer since Nov. 2021)
Worked directly under the International Arbitration Partner (Mr. Michelangelo Cicogna), assisting him in his counsel and arbitrator activity. Liaised with the clients, prepared the strategy for cases, drafted motions (statements of claim and defense, post-hearing briefs, requests for correction of awards, etc.) and delivered oral advocacy in international arbitrations conducted under the rules of the ICC, LCIA and CAM and relating to construction, energy, and post M&A disputes. *Inter alia*, performed cross-examination of three fact and expert witnesses in a USD 70 million international ICC construction arbitration and successfully managed as co-lead counsel an international energy arbitration under the CAM Rules.

PVH Italia s.r.l., Milan, Italy
Secondee in Legal Department, Nov. 2021 – Apr. 2022
Negotiated, drafted, and reviewed distribution, franchising, agency contracts as well as commercial lease agreements arising from the distribution in the Italian market of the brands Tommy Hilfiger and Calvin Klein. Managed privacy matters with colleagues in the legal department of other EU-based companies of the PVH group.

SELECTED REPRESENTATIVE AND ADVISORY MATTERS

Represented a Swiss company active in the energy sector against a major Italian energy company in a Milan-seated arbitration over claims arising from the sale and shipping of oil (CAM Rules, Italian Law) (2021-2022).

Assisted an Eastern-European company in court proceedings against the Italian tax authorities over a claim concerning tax duties in relation to the enforcement of a USD 500 million arbitral award (1958 NYC) (2021-2022).

Assisted a Saudi joint-venture in the enforcement of an arbitral award in Saudi Arabia as well as in the related annulment proceedings before the *cour d'appel de Paris* (2020-2022).

Represented an Italian construction company against a Turkish design firm in a Geneva-seated arbitration over claims concerning design services and IP matters (ICC Rules, Belarusian Law) (2020-2022).

Assisted an Eastern-European investor in the recognition and enforcement in Italy of a USD 500 million Energy Charter Treaty arbitral award against a Central Asian State (1958 NYC) (2019-2022).

Represented an Italian construction company against a Turkish and a Spanish company in a Dubai-seated arbitration concerning claims for damages from unlawful termination of the contract and substantial completion of the works (ICC Rules, Law of England & Wales) (2019-2022).

Represented a Saudi joint-venture against a Saudi contractor in a Paris-seated arbitration concerning claims for unlawful takeover of the works and delay damages (ICC Rules, Saudi Law) (2018-2020).

Assisted an Italian company active in the energy sector in negotiations with its South-Korean supplier over claims arising from the sale of defective goods (CISG) (2020-2021).

Worked alongside six colleagues to open the "Sustainability" practice of the law firm. Run a cycle of seminars to the over 60 colleagues of the law firm, where I spoke about Benefit Corporations in Italy. Performed data collection and drafted the sustainability report of the law firm, which then became the first Italian one to join the GRI.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- **Italy's "hard prison" regime and its human rights implications**, in OXFORD HUM. RTS. BLOG (forthcoming)
- **International environmental obligations and investors' claims: are States between the hammer and the anvil?**, in 55 NYU J. INT'L & POL. 421 (May 2023)
- **Empirical Data on Annulment of International Awards: What to learn from it? ArbDossier.com and beyond**, *speaker* (21:30-31), NYU CENTER FOR TRANSN'L LIT., ARB., AND COM. L., New York (Mar. 2023)
- **Benefit Corporations and B-Corp in Italy**, in ESG360 (Apr. 2022) (*Benefit Corporation e B-Corp in Italia)*
- **An empirical study on setting aside proceedings in Italy**, in IBA ARB. COMM. NEWSL. (Mar. 2022)

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Milan Chamber of Arbitration, Milan, Italy
Lead researcher, July 2018 – Dec. 2021
Run a project relating to a statistical study of the Italian Courts of Appeal's judgements on the setting aside of domestic arbitral awards. Led a team of five people who retrieved, analyzed, and categorized over 1000 judgements.

Luigi Bocconi University, Milan, Italy
Senior Coach, October 2018 – Present
Lectured fifth-year students on matters of oral and written advocacy in preparation for the Willem C. Vis Moot.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: Italian (native), English (TOEFL: 119/120), French (Delf B1: 93.5/100), Portuguese (intermediate)
Associations: Young ICCA, Young ITA, AIA-Arbit-40, IADG, Moot Alumni Ass'n, Bocconi Alumni Ass'n
Interests: Enjoy novels, opera, and football (MVP of the Italian Law Firm Championship, 2019)