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Ms. Artz is an attorney specializing in complex international disputes. She has contributed to briefing and oral argument for domestic and international arbitrations, appellate and trial-court matters on a wide range of legal issues including contract, trade secret and intellectual property, constitutional law, federal civil and criminal procedure, administrative law, immigration, and employment. Ms. Artz also maintains an extensive pro bono practice including merits, cert-stage, and amicus briefs to the U.S. Supreme Court.

EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Vanderbilt University Law School

Nashville, TN
2023 – present

Counsel, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP

New York, NY
2016 – 2023 (Senior Associate, 2016 – 2019)

Law Clerk, Hon. Jane B. Stranch, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Nashville, TN
2015 – 2016

Law Clerk, Hon. Kevin H. Sharp, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee

Nashville, TN
Law Clerk, 2014 – 2015

Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP

Frankfurt, Germany
2013 – 2014

Selected Representations (Arbitration)

- An international materials manufacturer in three ICDR arbitrations seated in New York concerning breach of contract claims at European industrial sites.
- A member of a major consortium of industrial corporations in an ICC arbitration seated in Geneva concerning rights arising from a mining agreement with a West African government.
- A leading asset management firm in an AAA arbitration seated in New York concerning misappropriation of trade secrets by former employees.
- A multinational aerospace company in a pre-arbitration contract dispute with an intergovernmental organization.

Selected Representations (Appellate)

- A cybersecurity company in an interlocutory appeal before the California state court of appeals concerning access to intellectual property and questions of civil procedure.
- A Canadian petrochemical company in a dispute arising out of a JVA before the Court of Appeal of Alberta, Canada.
- An employee pursuing claims against a former employer under the Fair Labor Standards Act and New York Labor Law before the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

Selected Representations (Trial-level)

- A criminal defendant charged with financial crimes in plea negotiations and at sentencing before the Eastern District of New York.
- A property owner in a civil forfeiture action in the Western District of North Carolina.
- A custodial parent petitioning for the return of minor children under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction in the Eastern District of New York.

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School

Nashville, TN

Juris Doctorate, 2013

G. Scott Briggs Transnational Legal Studies Award; Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law (Associate Editor); Grace Wilson Sims Prize for Excellence in Student Writing in Transnational Law; Raymonde Paul Scholar for International Legal Studies; Dean's List; internships at U.S. Department of State Office of the Legal Adviser and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia.

George Washington University

Washington, D.C.

Bachelor of Arts (*magna cum laude*), 2007

Special Honors, Elliott School of International Affairs; Phi Beta Kappa; Cotlow Field Research Award; Presidential Arts Scholar; Dean's List.

PUBLICATIONS

James H. Carter & Margaret T. Artz, *The Selection of Arbitrators*, in INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION IN NEW YORK (James H. Carter & John Fellas eds., 3d ed. forthcoming 2025).

Contributor, *United States*, in CONTRACTUAL PERFORMANCE AND COVID-19: AN IN-DEPTH COMPARATIVE LAW ANALYSIS 505 (Franz T. Schwarz et al. eds., 2021).

Contributor, *Annulment of International Arbitration Awards*, in Gary B. Born, INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION § 25 (3d ed. 2021).

Gary Born, Danielle Morris & Margaret Artz, *The Federal Arbitration Act's Principle of Non-Discrimination*, in 1 DOUGLAS H. GINSBURG: AN ANTITRUST PROFESSOR ON THE BENCH – *LIBER AMICORUM*, Part III: Complexities of Antitrust Rules Around the World 289 (Nicolas Charbit et al. eds., 2018).

Margaret Artz, Note, *A Chink in the Armor: How a Uniform Approach to Proportionality Analysis Can End the Use of Human Shields*, 45 Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law 1447 (2012).

ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Executive Committee Member, Oregon State Bar International Law Section, 2025

New York Metro *Super Lawyers* “Rising Star” in 2020 – 2023.

New York International Arbitration Center Board of Directors (Alternate), 2022 – 2023.

National Institute for Trial Advocacy – Deposition Skills Intensive Professional Training Program, November 2019.

Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy – “Questioning of Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration” Skills Workshop, October 2019.

Sanctuary for Families “Above & Beyond Pro Bono Achievement Award” Recipient, 2017.

ADMISSIONS & LANGUAGE SKILLS

The Oregon State Bar; The State Bar of New York; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; Southern District of New York; Eastern District of New York.

Proficient French.