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Madeline is a Senior Associate in Freshfields' international arbitration group in New York.

Madeline advises a range of clients in high-stakes, complex disputes that span the globe and economic sectors. She has experience acting in international commercial and investor-state arbitrations under the ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL and ICDR/AAA rules. Madeline also provides strategic advice to clients in relation to US sanctions, and has experience acting in global investigations and cross-border litigation. During her time at Freshfields, Madeline worked in-house with the Global Compliance team at Anheuser-Busch InBev as part of a client secondment. She is active in a range of pro bono matters.

She is fluent in Spanish.

Experience:

- Representing **ConocoPhillips** and several of its Dutch subsidiaries in an ICSID arbitration under the Netherlands-Venezuela BIT, arising out of one of the largest expropriations in history. In March 2019, the Tribunal issued a damages award of \$8.7 billion—the largest ever ICSID award.
- Representing **South32** in an ICSID arbitration under the United Kingdom-Colombia BIT in respect of Colombia's measures attempting to extract additional royalties from the Cerro Matoso mining project.
- Advising **Latin American Regional Aviation Holding S. de R.L. (LARAH)** in its claim against Uruguay. LARAH's claim relates to its 2010 investment in Uruguay's former flag carrier airline, Pluna Líneas Aéreas (Pluna), and the forced sale thereof in 2012, as well as other measures by the government that breached Uruguay's obligations toward LARAH under the Panama-Uruguay BIT.
- Representing **ConocoPhillips** in two joined ICC arbitrations against PDVSA governed by Venezuelan law, concerning PDVSA's breach of contract, as well as a parallel ICSID arbitration. We were successful in those claims: in 2018, the ICC tribunal awarded ConocoPhillips \$2 billion in damages. We then successfully took measures to enforce/recover on the award.
- Advising **an energy and natural resources investor** in an investment dispute under the UNCITRAL rules arising out of a government concession in Uruguay.
- Representing **a US telecommunications company** in an ICDR arbitration in relation to a contractual dispute arising out of a joint venture in the Dominican Republic.
- Advising **a multinational corporation** in a white collar investigation arising out of bribery allegations relating to a government concession in Peru.

Qualifications:

- JD, *cum laude*, New York University School of Law.
- BA in government, *cum laude* with distinction, Cornell University.
- Admitted to practice in the State of New York.