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PRACTICES

- International Arbitration
- International Trade

AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Commercial Arbitration
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COURTNEY HIKAWA is an associate in the International Trade and Arbitration group in the Washington, D.C. office. Her practice focuses on investment treaty arbitrations before the International Centre for Settlement of Disputes (ICSID).

In addition, Courtney advises governments, international organizations, and private clients on various issues of international law and policy. She also maintains an active pro bono practice, including through the firm's Emerging Enterprises Pro Bono Program, which provides free legal support to eligible small and medium-sized for-profit enterprises and market-focused NGOs and non-profits that have a clear social impact in developing countries across Africa, Asia, Central and South America and the Caribbean.

Courtney also has experience from a previous practice analyzing and negotiating finance transactions with companies in Latin America. She has advised clients on and drafted credit agreements and collateral documents.

Courtney earned her law degree at Northwestern University School of Law. She earned her M.A. in Linguistics at University of Minnesota and her B.A. at Oberlin College. She speaks French, Spanish, and Japanese.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Beyond the Pale: A Proposal to Promote Ethnic Diversity Among International Arbitrators," *Transnational Dispute Management* (2015).

ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- District of Columbia
- Illinois

EDUCATION

- Northwestern School of Law, J.D., 2011 (*cum laude*)
- University of Minnesota, 2009
- Oberlin College, B.A., 1998 (*cum laude*)