



## **Natalie L. Reid** **Partner**

Natalie Reid is a partner in the firm's International Disputes Group and focuses on international arbitration, public international law, and complex commercial litigation matters. A Jamaican national, she regularly advises and represents multinational corporations, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations in proceedings in U.S. courts and international fora. As part of that practice, Ms. Reid acts as counsel in commercial and treaty arbitrations conducted under the rules of the major arbitral institutions, where her recent representations include disputes arising under bilateral investment treaties in South Asia and East Asia.

Prior to joining Debevoise, Ms. Reid was an Associate Legal Officer at the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia. Ms. Reid has been named a "Rising Star" in 2015 by the *New York Law Journal* and a Future Leader in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2017 & 2018*, which describes her as "an exceptional lawyer who stands out in complex cases" and "a great and very positive leader who values flexibility and teamwork," and notes that "peers also speak highly of her expertise in public international law." Ms. Reid has also

been recognized as one of the “Top 250 Women in Litigation” and a “Local Litigation Star” for international arbitration in New York by *Benchmark Litigation*.

Ms. Reid currently serves on the Board of Editors of the *American Journal of International Law*, and multiple committees of the American Society of International Law (ASIL), and is co-Chair of the Young Attorneys’ group of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR Y-ADR). She previously served on the ASIL Executive Council, the International Commercial Disputes Committee of the New York City Bar Association, and as a Co-Chair of the 2015 ASIL Annual Meeting.

Ms. Reid is the author or co-author of a number of publications concerning international arbitration and public international law, including contributions to *The Arbitration Review of the Americas* (2015, 2016 & 2017), the *ICCA Congress Book* (2015), and *Current Issues and Future Challenges in International Arbitration* (International Bar Association, 2015), and is a co-author of the *International Criminal Law Practitioner Library* (Cambridge University Press, Vols I–III). She speaks and lectures frequently on international law, including guest lectures at Yale Law School and New York University School of Law.

Ms. Reid received her J.D., *cum laude*, from Harvard Law School, where she was co-managing editor of the *Harvard International Law Journal*. She received her A.B., *magna cum laude*, in International Relations from Brown University, where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

## **NATALIE L. REID'S SELECT REPRESENTATIONS**

Claimant **Tethyan Copper Company** (jointly owned by Barrick Gold and Antofagasta Minerals) in an ICSID arbitration against the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and an ICC arbitration against the Pakistani province of Balochistan in disputes regarding a copper and gold mining project in the west of Pakistan.

**A leading provider of telecommunications services** in an arbitration of an indemnification dispute under the auspices of the London Court of International Arbitration ("LCIA").

**The Government of Grenada** in an ICSID arbitration arising out of reforms to the electricity sector.

Claimant **MAKAE Europe SARL** an ICSID arbitration against the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

**Overseas Private Investment Corporation** in arbitration and litigation of dispute concerning breach of an insurance claim settlement agreement.

**An investment firm** in two investment treaty cases against the Government of Laos under the ICSID Additional Facility Rules and the UNCITRAL Rules.

**Alternative asset managers** in arbitration of a dispute arising out of partnership and employment agreements.

**Prudential Financial, Inc.** in shareholder class action and derivative lawsuits arising from regulatory inquiries into death benefit payment practices and compliance with unclaimed property laws.

**Phoenix Life Insurance Company and The Phoenix Companies, Inc.** in a putative class action in the District of New Jersey relating to reductions of policyholder dividend scales.

**The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights** as *amicus curiae* before the U.S. Supreme Court in *Boumediene v. Bush* and *Al Odah v. United States*, arguing that the continued detention of prisoners at Guantánamo Bay and the procedures of the military tribunals established to try those prisoners breached the international treaty obligations of the United States.

**The United Nations** in *Brzak v. United Nations*, successfully asserting its rights under the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations and corresponding U.S. law; obtaining dismissal of suit filed in the Southern District of New York against the Organization and several employees; successfully defending the appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit; and successfully opposing the petition for certiorari to the United States Supreme Court.

**Chemical Weapons Convention Negotiators and Experts** as *amici curiae* in *Bond v. United States*, arguing that the individual criminal acts of the petitioner fell within the expansive scope of conduct prohibited by the Convention and the federal statute implementing the Convention in the United States.