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Areas of Practice

- Anti-Boycott
- Anti-Money Laundering
- China
- FCPA/Anti-Corruption
- India
- International Regulation & Compliance
- International Trade & Investment
- Public International Law
- Worldwide Arbitration & Dispute Resolution

Languages

- French
- German
- Mandarin Chinese

Education

- Harvard Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1975, Editor-in-Chief, *Harvard International Law Journal*
- Oxford University, B. Phil., 1972, Rhodes Scholar, Thouron Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Fellow
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1969, Phi Beta Kappa

Patrick M. Norton

Patrick M. Norton is a partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP, where he is a member of the International Department.

Mr. Norton has extensive experience in international commercial arbitration and mediation, international anticorruption investigations, litigation, trade disputes, and regulatory matters. He has been lead counsel in over 100 international arbitrations, lawsuits, and trade disputes involving Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, and has served as an arbitrator in international disputes under AAA, ICC, and UNCITRAL rules. Mr. Norton has supervised several worldwide anti-corruption investigations and more than 20 investigations in Asia alone.

Prior to joining Steptoe, Mr. Norton practiced law for more than 20 years with other leading law firms, including more than six years in China. Mr. Norton also served in the US State Department as Assistant Legal Adviser for East Asia and later for the Near East and South Asia. He represented the United States in numerous international negotiations and litigation. For these services, Mr. Norton received the highest presidential honors awarded to senior US government employees.

Noteworthy

- *Euromoney's* Expert Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration (2008-2010)
- Listed in *Who's Who Legal* for Commercial Arbitration in 2007-2008

Representative Matters

- Supervised several worldwide anticorruption investigations for U.S. and U.K. companies.
- Conducted numerous FCPA investigations for US companies doing business in China or elsewhere in Asia.
- Served as arbitrator under ICC, AAA, and UNCITRAL rules in the U.S., Europe, and Asia
- Represented the U.S., European, Chinese, and Japanese clients in arbitrations around the world
- Advised the Japanese steel industry in three Chinese trade remedy investigations of steel imports.
- Advised foreign receivers of a \$250 million real estate development project in China regarding litigation in both China and the Caribbean, and related administrative and arbitration proceedings.

Bar & Court Admissions
District of Columbia

Licensed Foreign Attorney
in China, 1999-2005

Patrick M. Norton

- Represented U.S. company in the sale of Chinese breweries to a Chinese state-owned enterprise.
- Represented foreign parties in CIETAC arbitrations involving tens of millions of dollars in trade disputes.

Select Seminars & Events

"Washington Briefing on China's State Secrets Law," US China Business Council, September 21, 2010

Step toe & Johnson LLP Partners to Speak at AmCham China / US China Business Council Breakfast Briefing, May 10, 2010

"Conducting Effective FCPA Due Diligence to Expose Corruption Risks" at the 4th National Symposium on Mergers & Acquisitions in China, February 25, 2010

Due Diligence and Compliance Risk Management in the Middle East Webinar, December 3, 2009

Understanding European Anti-Corruption Law and the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Webinar, December 2, 2009, (*A Steptoe-Sponsored Event*)

Managing International Regulatory Risks in M&A, November 13, 2008

Selected Publications

"State-Owned Enterprises" Under the FCPA
June 3, 2011

UK Ministry of Justice Publishes Guidance to the UK Bribery Act; Announces Act to Enter into Force on July 1, 2011
March 30, 2011

FCPA Year in Review 2010
March 15, 2011

Hospitality Law Advisory - Allegations of Corrupt Practices Bring Hotel Company Under FCPA Scrutiny
March 4, 2011

FCPA Compliance in China
Summer 2008, *Journal of Securities and Futures Law*

FCPA Compliance in China
2007, 40, 137 *Review of Securities & Commodities Regulation*

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Informal Dispute Settlement Approaches, in M. Moser (ed.) 19
2007, *Managing Business in Disputes in Today's China*

The Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Dilemma
November/December 2006, *China Business Review* at 22

Professional Affiliations

Member, Council on Foreign Relations (2007)

Member, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations (2006–present)

Member, Shanghai American Chamber of Commerce: Board of Governors
(2000–2001); Vice-Chair, Legal Committee (2000–2001)

American Bar Association: Section of International Law and Practice, Council
Member (1996–1999), Publication Chair (1996–1999), Budget Officer
(1998–1999); Council Member (2007)

Inter-Pacific Bar Association (1989–present)