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AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, L.L.M.
(International Law), 1978
University of Chicago Law School, J.D., 1972
Drury College, B.A., 1969

MEMBERSHIPS

New York Bar
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PUBLICATIONS

Editor, *The ABA Guide to International
Business Negotiations* (1994, 2000)
Editor, *The ABA Guide to Foreign Law Firms*
(1988, 1993, 1999 and 2004)
Editor, *The Moscow Conference on Law and
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James R. Silkenat is a Member of Arent Fox and heads the International Business Practice in the Firm's New York office. His primary focus is on international joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, privatizations, project finance transactions (in both developed and developing countries) and private equity investment funds. He has extensive experience in international energy transactions.

Mr. Silkenat's recent representations have included: investors and fund managers in international investment funds; governments and bidders in privatization transactions; European banks in loan transactions in the U.S.; Asian corporations and financial institutions in cross-border acquisitions and financings; U.S. corporations in joint ventures overseas; U.S., Latin American, Asian and African companies in project financings, particularly in the energy sector; and U.S. and international technology companies in capital raising activities.

An active member of the American Bar Association, Mr. Silkenat has served as Chair of both the Section of International Law and Practice and the Section Officers Conference. In 1990 he was elected to the ABA House of Delegates and has served as Chair of the New York Delegation in the House of Delegates since 2000. He served on the ABA Board of Governors from 1994-1997 and has Chaired the American Bar Association's Latin American Legal Initiatives Council. He is a former Chair of the ABA's Museum of Law. In addition to his responsibilities in the ABA, he is also a Member of the House of Delegates of the New York State Bar Association.

Mr. Silkenat is a Member of the Council on Foreign Relations and of the American Law Institute, has served as a Fellow in the U.S. State Department Scholar/Diplomat Program, and was a Fellow of the National Endowment for the Humanities. A prolific writer, he has authored more than 100 articles on law and business for various national and international publications. He is a Life Fellow of the American Bar Foundation and is currently serving as Chair of the Fellows. Mr. Silkenat is also a former Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center. In 2000 he received the Outstanding Alumni Award for Career Achievement from Drury University.