

MICHAEL AARON GRANNE

Seton Hall University School of Law
One Newark Center, Newark, NJ 07012
granne@gmail.com | (646) 752-2231

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR (REHIRED FOR FALL 2021) <i>Brooklyn Law School</i>	Aug 2020–present
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR <i>Rutgers Law School</i>	Aug 2019–Dec 2019
GUEST PROFESSOR OF HISTORY & PRE-LAW ADVISOR <i>Sarah Lawrence College</i>	Sep 2013-July 2015
DIRECTOR, TRANSNATIONAL PROGRAMS <i>St. John's University School of Law</i>	Jul 2012-Apr 2013
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW <i>Duquesne University School of Law, LLM Coordinator</i>	Aug 2011-Jul 2012
VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW <i>Seton Hall and Hofstra Law Schools</i>	Jul 2007-Aug 2010

- Courses taught include: International Business Transactions, Civil Procedure, Transnational Litigation and Arbitration, Transnational Law, International Criminal Law, Administrative Law, International Law, International Humanitarian and Human Rights Law.
- Managed LL.M. programs at St. John's University School of Law and developed LL.M. programs for Duquesne University School of Law.
- Redesigned study abroad programs at St. John's University School of Law and ran and taught for study abroad programs at Duquesne (Cologne and Rome) and Seton Hall (Cairo).
- Mentored undergraduate and law students about career and international law opportunities
- Nominated "Professor of the Year" at Seton Hall in 2008-2009.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

PROVENZANO GRANNE & BADER LLC <i>Founding Partner</i>	New York, NY July 2017-present
ZUBER LAWLER & DELDUCA <i>Counsel</i>	New York, NY Feb 2015-July 2017
LAW OFFICE OF MICHAEL GRANNE <i>Sole Proprietor</i>	Port Chester, NY Jan 2014-Jan 2015
SULLIVAN & WORCESTER LLP <i>Of Counsel and Staff Attorney, Litigation</i>	New York, NY Jan 2011-Jan 2014
WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE & DORR LLP <i>Associate, White Collar and Appellate Litigation</i>	New York, NY Feb 2006-Jul 2007
CLEARY GOTTLIEB STEEN & HAMILTON <i>Associate, Litigation and Latin America</i>	New York, NY Nov 2003-Jan 2006
CHAMBERS OF WALTER K. STAPLETON <i>Law Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit</i>	New York, NY Sep 2002-Aug 2003

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS:

PROVENZANO GRANNE & BADER LLC

Founding Partner

New York, NY

July 2017-present

- Challenging enforcement of BIT arbitral panel decision on arbitrability grounds.
- Advising multinationals and other companies on structuring deals and compliance programs to mitigate domestic and international risk.
- Defended multinational bank from RICO and claw-back claims as well as class actions resulting from Madoff Ponzi scheme.
- Represented Mexico and Republic of Congo in Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act (FSIA) litigation, regarding Mexico's *braceros* program and garnishment of Congolese oil revenue in Texas.
- Represented multinational in fraud regarding misrepresentations of chemical characteristics and fitness-for-use as plastic trays and contract dispute regarding use of competitive market.
- Represented multinationals in Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) investigations of bribes and gifts in exchange for tax treatment in Brazil, procurement contracts in several European and Middle-Eastern countries, and "foot massages" in China.
- Advising employees on matters from contractual issues to wrongful termination claims.

EDUCATION:

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

JD, 2002

- Michael Sovern Scholar
- Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
- Articles/Submissions Editor—Columbia Journal of Transnational Law
- Human Rights Clinic—Haitian-Dominican Human Rights Litigation

DUKE UNIVERSITY

A.B., Political Science, 1997

- Graduated *magna cum laude*
- Studied at Oxford University (New College) and at *l'Università degli Studi di Bologna*, Italy

PUBLICATIONS:

Defining "Organ of a Foreign State" Under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act of 1976, 42 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1 (2008)

Two-Dimensional Federalism and Foreign Affairs Preemption, 44 VAL. U. L. REV. 863 (2010)

Does the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act Allow Suits Against Individual Government Officials?, 37 PREVIEW U.S. SUP. CT. CAS. 243 (2010)

Does Sovereign Immunity Shield Iraq from Paying for Human Rights and Other Abuses of the Hussein Regime?, 36 PREVIEW U.S. SUP. CT. CAS. 400 (2009)

LANGUAGES: Fluent Italian, Portuguese and Crioulo; Proficient Spanish; Basic French

ADMISSIONS: New York, Pennsylvania, S.D.N.Y., E.D.N.Y., Third Circuit Court of Appeals

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INTERESTS:

- United States Chess Federation-rated Expert
- National championship-winning high school basketball coach, as Peace Corps Volunteer