

# MARY YIYUE ZHAO

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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### University of Georgia School of Law

Emerging Scholar & Visiting Assistant Professor, October 2023–present  
*Courses:* International Intellectual Property Law (spring 2024), International Business Transactions (fall 2024), Professional Responsibility (spring 2025)

## EDUCATION

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### Stanford Law School, J.D., 2018

Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, graduate fellow  
Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

### Stanford University, M.S. in Electrical Engineering, 2018

### Cornell University, B.Sc. in Environmental Science with a minor in Physics, 2014

Graduated 1st in class in Environmental Science  
Rawlings Cornell Presidential Research Scholar  
Research at Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research (Germany)  
Corson Prize for the best student paper in French Literature

## PUBLICATIONS

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In the Law:

*Green Marks and Mismatched Meanings* (work in progress)

*Morals in Place of Markets: Courts' Approach to Post-Sale Confusion*, 75 RUTGERS L. REV. 927 (2023)

*Investor-State Dispute Settlement Reform: Reconsidering the Multilateral Investment Court in the Context of Disputes Involving Intellectual Property*, 44 COLUM. J.L. & ARTS 545 (2021)

*Transparency in International Commercial Arbitration: Adopting a Balanced Approach*, 59 VA. J. INT'L L. 177 (2019)

In Environmental Science:

**Zhao M**, Enders A, Lehmann J, *Short and Long Term Flammability of Biochars*, 9 J. BIOMASS BIOENERGY 183, 2014.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Covington & Burling, LLP**, Palo Alto, CA

*Associate*, Litigation & Investigations, IP Litigation, 2018–2023

*Summer Associate*, 2017

**Max Planck Institute, Department of Ethics, Law, and Politics**, Göttingen, Germany

*Visitor*, September 2018

**United Nations Commission on International Trade Law**, Vienna, Austria

*Legal Intern*, September–December 2016

**Paul Hasting, LLP**, Washington, D.C.

*Summer Associate*, 2016

**International Law and Policy Institute**, Oslo, Norway

*Research Assistant*, July–August 2015

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LANGUAGES**

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International Chamber of Commerce, Young Arbitrators Forum, Member

Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center, Young Professional, Member

Bar Admission: California, 2019

Languages: Chinese, French