



A Leader in International Arbitration

Our international arbitration and dispute resolution team provides trusted advice and vigorous representation for both investment and international commercial disputes covering every continent.

We work with commercial party clients and sovereigns across the globe. Our lawyers have extensive experience handling our clients' complex matters, tenaciously advancing their positions and getting the results our clients seek in their high-stakes, cross-border disputes, including international arbitration dispute resolution, international commercial arbitration and investor-state/investment arbitration.

Our lawyers are qualified in common law and civil law systems, speak multiple languages and operate from offices in New York, London, Dubai and across the United States.

We have significant experience under multiple substantive laws in arbitral fora under the rules of all major international arbitration institutions, particularly including the ICC, ICSID, AAA/ICDR, LCIA, SIAC, UNCITRAL and DIS. Our lawyers also hold leadership roles with these institutions, playing a key role in the shaping of arbitration rules and practice around the world.

Our advocacy is informed by the perspective of decision makers. Many of our senior practitioners regularly serve as arbitrators appointed by the parties or arbitral institutions.

We work with original-language documents, interview witnesses in their native language and offer advice in the client's language of choice. We are regularly in touch with leading expert witnesses in the field. We advise clients at every stage of the dispute resolution process, from the drafting of dispute resolution clauses to the initiation and conduct of proceedings, through to the

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enforcement of arbitral awards. We also advise on alternative dispute resolution methods, such as mediation and dispute boards, and can provide guidance on the best dispute resolution options in any given situation.

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Experience

We have deep experience in numerous industries and specialized sectors, and handle a broad range of matters in the energy, infrastructure, finance and technology industries.

Japanese owner of American Standard and Grohe

- counsel to Japanese owner of American Standard and Grohe in confidential DIS international arbitration seeking recovery from a consortium of 20 insurers resulting from a €1.3+ billion M&A deal — this is

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one of the largest known W&I insurance fights, which the *Financial Times* has described as “a case that is likely to be closely watched by dealmakers”

UNCITRAL Rules arbitration

- Sole arbitrator in an UNCITRAL Rules arbitration brought against a sovereign involving the issue of legal succession of states, with the American Arbitration Association (AAA) acting as the appointing authority

German construction company

- counsel to a German construction company in the first foreign direct investor in post-Saddam Hussein Iraq in a \$1 billion ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Iraq in relation to the seizure of cement and pipe plants

Portuguese and Angolan claimants

- counsel to Portuguese and Angolan claimants in an ICC arbitration seated in New York and the US developer relating to a €500 million solar power generation project totaling approximately 370 MW dc

Corporate law arbitration

- Emergency arbitrator in corporate law arbitration under the AAA Commercial Rules involving parties from the United States and Poland. The emergency arbitration proceeded in parallel with Delaware federal and state court litigation

Sovereign, a province and the sovereign’s entity

- Counsel to a sovereign, province and the sovereign’s entity set up under the underlying treaty on the legal, policy and political limitations and implications as a consequence of the 60th anniversary and possible termination of a treaty addressing flood risk management and resulting energy generation. The matter is impacted by duties of riparian states under customary international law

Panamanian investor

- Counsel to a Panamanian investor in an UNCITRAL Rules governed investor-state arbitration in the finance sector relating to the expropriation of a bank

Southeast Asian furniture and home decor business

- Sole arbitrator appointed by AAA/ICDR for Southeast Asian furniture and home decor business between franchisor and local representative

European investors

- Counsel to European investors in an Energy Charter Treaty investor-state arbitration in the downstream oil and gas sector

ICC Rules arbitration

- Sole arbitrator in an ICC Rules arbitration in the energy technology industry between a US oil and gas industry equipment manufacturer and its former sales representative in Brazil

Litigation funder

- Counsel to a litigation funder on international arbitration claims and other assets and situations subject to legal and regulatory risk

ICC Rules arbitration

- Party-appointed arbitrator in a multimillion-dollar ICC Rules arbitration between US claimants and German/Austrian respondents arising out of a distribution and representation relationship for forestry equipment

Recognition

Our lawyers are consistently ranked as leaders in international arbitration and litigation in *Chambers* and *Legal 500*.

- **Chambers Global**– UK Energy Sector (International & Cross Border); USA Energy Sector (International & Cross-Border)
- **Chambers UK** – UK-wide Energy & Natural Resources: Disputes
- **Chambers USA** – Nationwide Electricity (Regulatory & Litigation); Nationwide Oil & Gas Litigation; Nationwide Oil & Gas (Regulatory & Litigation)
- **Legal 500 UK** – London Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration
- **Legal 500 US** – Energy Litigation: Electric Power; Energy Litigation: Oil and Gas