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Martin Gusy is a dual-licensed common law-civil law disputes attorney and arbitrator and leads the firm's international arbitration practice. He has over 20 years of experience serving as legal counsel to commercial parties as well as sovereigns in more than 100 high-stakes, cross-border disputes and transactions, including international arbitration dispute resolution, international commercial arbitration, investor-state/investment arbitration, US litigation and corporate matters.

Martin regularly serves as sole arbitrator, president of the tribunal and party-appointed arbitrator in more than three dozen ICC, AAA/ICDR, UNCITRAL and ad hoc arbitrations. He has been a member of the AAA/ICDR International Roster of Arbitrators and Mediators since 2010 and served in international commercial disputes involving sovereigns both as a mediator and sole arbitrator. He is the co-author of the second edition of *A Guide to the ICDR International Arbitration Rules* (2019), a leading industry text published by Oxford University Press, as well as the AIEN research paper, "A Global Review of Joint Operating Agreement Disputes" (2020).

He is recognized by his peers for his international legal experience and broad substantive experience, including technology, manufacturing and engineering joint ventures, energy, oil and gas, mining, banking and finance, construction, distribution and franchising, insurance, IP protection and IP licensing. He has prior work experiences in Frankfurt, Singapore, Paris, Houston and São Paulo, and regularly advises clients from Europe, North America, South America, the Middle East, Africa, Asia and Australia. He has counseled dozens of parties in international arbitrations under rules including ICC, ICSID, AAA/ICDR, JAMS, LCIA, UNCITRAL, DIS, VIAC and SIAC International Arbitration Rules. Martin is active in various professional associations, including serving on the Executive Committee of the New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC), AAA/ICDR

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committees and the ICC Commission's Task Force on "Disability Inclusion in International Arbitration". He has helped draft institutional arbitration rules and is regularly asked to speak at industry events or teach on international arbitration.

Credentials

Education

- Cornell Law School, L.L.M., 2002
- Johannes Gutenberg University of Mainz, First Legal State Exam, 2001

Bar Admissions

- Germany
- New York

Languages

- French
- German
- Spanish

Chambers Global

- USA – International Arbitration, 2024
- USA – International Arbitration (Foreign Expert for Germany), 2017 – 2018

Chambers USA

- Nationwide: International Arbitration: Counsel, 2023 – 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, International Arbitration – Commercial, 2023 – 2025

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Litigators*, International Arbitration & Litigation, 2023 – 2024

Law Business Research Ltd.

- *Lexology Index's Thought Leaders: USA*, Arbitration, 2025
- *Who's Who Legal* Arbitration Global Leader, 2022 – 2024

Thomson Reuters

- *New York Metro Super Lawyers*, International Law, 2014 – 2023

Certificate in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration Program, University of Rome

- Permanent Faculty Member

American Arbitration Association

- Distinguished Service Award

Resources

Strategic Use of International Arbitration & Mexico

Video

How to Make Informed Performance Bond and International Arbitration Decisions in Dubai and Saudi

Video

Decree No. 34 of 2021 Concerning the Dubai International Arbitration Centre Impacting DIFC-LCIA Arbitration – Update

Update

Supreme Court Resolves Circuit Split Over 28 U.S.C. § 1782

Update

Five Take-Aways From Bracewell Seminar on the Strategic Use of International Arbitration and Mexico

Article

Preserving NAFTA Legacy Rights Requires Immediate Action

Update

Morgan v Sundance: How Taco Bell Could Impact Waiving Arbitration

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With Merit: Will China's Belt and Road Initiative Lead to Litigation?

Video

Eight Key Amendments of the 2022 ICSID Arbitration Rules

Article

No More Discretion: US Supreme Court Rules Cases Sent to Arbitration Must Be Put on Hold

Update

Publications & Speeches

- "How Quick Should Corporate General Counsel be to Use Litigation Finance?" 6th Annual Financing, Structuring, and Investing in Litigation Finance, June 2024.
- "Basic Principles of US-American Commercial Law – Introduction to Torts," Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, June 2024.
- "Unravelling NAFTA and Entering the USMCA Era," *The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review*, Eighth Edition, June 2023.
- "The Energy Transition 2023 & Beyond — Arbitration, ESG, Regulatory Issues, Choosing Seats & Investment," Kingdom of Saudi Arabia & Me: 1st Annual International Arbitration Summit, November 2023.
- "Legal Research, International Awards, and Confidentiality Pursuant to the ICDR Rules – What is really out there," ICDR / Jus Mundi New York Panel Discussion, July 2022.
- "NAFTA and USMCA: Continuing the Saga," *The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review*, Seventh Edition, May 2022.
- "Morgan v Sundance: How Taco Bell Could Impact Waiving Arbitration," *Reuters Legal News and Westlaw Today*, March 1, 2022.
- "European Perspectives on ICDR Arbitrations," The Dutch Arbitration Association, June 2021.
- *A Global Review of Joint Operating Agreement Disputes*, AIEN Research Paper, 2020 (co-author).
- *A Guide to the ICDR International Arbitration Rules*, Second Edition, 2019 (co-author).
- "Saving Time and Cost – International Arbitration Without a Hearing on the Merits?" *Zeitschrift für Deutsches und Amerikanisches Recht, ZADR*, July 2018.
- "Changing Landscape of Alternative Dispute Resolution in India," APEX Chamber Conference, New Delhi, 2018.
- "Business Dispute Management – Reflections on Innovation," CPR Brazil Congress, São Paulo, 2018.