

Commercial Disputes

International Chamber of Commerce

- Representing a U.S. technology licensor in a trade secret misappropriation case against a German former licensee; the arbitration was sited in Toronto and subject to Illinois substantive law.
- Representing a large Iberian construction company in a French-language arbitration against a North African state-owned company involving claims related to the construction of an energy plant.
- Representing a major European construction and engineering company in a Middle East dispute involving issues of bribery and corruption.
- Representing individuals of Middle Eastern nationality in a French-language arbitration in Paris against a French company for breach of a joint venture contract under the law of a Middle Eastern country.
- Representing a U.S. trading company against a Russian metals producing Kombinat in a Zurich-based arbitration.
- Representing a consortium of Canadian and American oil companies against a major American oil company over royalties owed following the discovery of a huge natural gas field in Indonesia.
- Representing a major European engineering/construction group in an arbitration in Singapore under Western Australian law against an Australian plant owner.
- Representing a U.S. manufacturer of industrial equipment against a former Italian licensee in an arbitration in Geneva under New York law involving the misappropriation of trade secrets.
- Representing a Taiwanese company against a Dutch company in an arbitration in Zurich under Swiss law in connection with an explosion at a defective turnkey power plant installation which resulted in a significant work stoppage at a large industrial facility and the death of a worker.
- Representing an Asian/European joint venture against an Asian state-owned government regulator in an arbitration in that Asian country concerning water distribution.
- Representing the owner of a large entertainment facility in an arbitration in Paris in connection with construction of attractions at the facility.

- Representing a German aircraft leasing company in an arbitration in Paris against a South American airline company in connection with aircraft purchase agreements governed by German law.
- Representing a European district heating company against a power supply company from another European country in relation to the execution of a share purchase agreement governed by French law.
- Representing a U.S. company against a French company in an arbitration in Paris relating to environmental damages.
- Representing a French company in an arbitration in London against a Dutch company relating to a joint venture agreement in the field of offshore oil construction.
- Representing a French company in an arbitration in Paris against an African state relating to the termination of an agricultural development project in Africa.
- Representing a Portuguese company against another European company in an arbitration in Paris relating to the lease of a hotel complex in the Indian Ocean.

Zurich/Swiss Chamber of Commerce

- Representing a Russian metal producer in an arbitration in Zurich under Swiss law brought by a Swiss trading company.
- Representing a Latin American group in claims brought in Zurich against a Russian smelter.
- Representing a trading company in complex proceedings in Zurich under Swiss law arising from the break-up of metal/energy joint venture in Central Asia.
- Representing a trading company in the recovery of a project loan made in the context of the above venture.
- Representing subsidiaries of a major industrial group in a huge dispute arising from investment and trading relationships in a Central Asian country.

Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

- Representing a Latin American group against a Russian smelter company in the unwinding of a metals plant joint venture in Italy.
- Representing a Russian metals group in defending \$400 million in claims brought with respect to several long-term sales agreements.

- Representing an offshore fund in a major shareholder agreement dispute concerning an important Russian telecom concern.
- Representing the U.S. government in claims against the U.S.S.R and its successor states totaling over \$300 million for breaches of the contract for the construction of the new U.S. Embassy complex in Moscow, including the intentional bugging of the new U.S. chancery, delays, and defective workmanship.

Russian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICAC)

- Representing a Hungarian company in two Moscow-venued arbitrations from metal trading activities.

American Arbitration Association

- Representing a Spanish telecommunications company in an arbitration brought by a U.S.-based telecom company involving a fiber optic network encircling Latin America.
- Representing a U.S. insurance company in an arbitration under New York law brought by a U.S. company for alleged loss suffered by its French subsidiary.
- Representing a European individual in an arbitration brought in Washington, D.C. by a computer technology company in relation to a European distribution agreement.
- Representing a Turkish iron/steel concern in a case against a U.S. trading company.
- Representing a Canadian energy company in a contract dispute with a major American oil company over an Indonesian farmout agreement.

UNCITRAL and Other Ad Hoc Arbitrations

- Representing an owner and operator of crude oil and petroleum vessels in an ad hoc arbitration in London concerning an insurance coverage dispute relating to a U.S. prosecution with respect to the unauthorized discharge of oil.
- Representing important Ukrainian interests in a high-stakes dispute involving share purchases options and corporate issues in a politically sensitive field.
- Representing a European company against a Northern African country in an UNCITRAL arbitration in that country relating to the construction of sub-sea equipment for the development of a gas field.

- Representing an offshore fund in an ad hoc arbitration in Zurich under English law concerning major claims arising from a breached option agreement in Russia.
- Representing a European company against a Nordic country's space organization in an UNCITRAL arbitration relating to the implementation of a cooperation agreement in the satellite industry.
- Representing a major automobile manufacturer in an ad hoc arbitration in London under New York law in connection with insurance claims.
- Representing a French company against a U.S. company in an UNCITRAL arbitration administered by AAA relating to contracts in the field of construction in the oil industry.
- Representing an African company against a European company in an UNCITRAL arbitration in Lisbon under an African country's substantive law involving the termination of a sale agreement relating to diamond production.
- Representing a company from an Indian Ocean country against a North American company in an ad hoc arbitration in Paris relating to a joint venture agreement for commercialization of a processed agricultural item.
- Representing a French construction company in an arbitration against an African state entity in an ad hoc arbitration in another African country regarding the construction of a dam access road.
- Representing an American energy investment company for royalties due from a large Australian oil development company.

London Court of International Arbitration

- Representing an African company in an arbitration in Paris against a company from another African country in relation to a loan for the development of diamond mining.
- Representing a European company in an arbitration in London against another European company relating to a subcontract for construction of sub-sea equipment for development of an oil field off the coast of Africa.
- Representing a South American company in an arbitration in New York brought against a U.S. hotel company.
- Representing a Nigerian group of companies in a dispute arising out of a production sharing agreement in relation to wells in the Nigerian delta region.

Judicial Arbitration & Mediation Services

- Representing a UK business broker in a New York arbitration with a California-based private equity firm before JAMS (International Rules)

Additional Arbitration-Related Matters

- Advising major companies and parastatal agencies on their dispute resolution mechanisms and policy.
- Acting in award enforcement actions in France, England, Belgium, the United States, and other jurisdictions.
- Representing a French construction company in pre-arbitration conciliation proceedings in Singapore against an Asian government owner under European Development Fund Rules.
- Representing an American rice exporter and shipper in a claim for amounts due under contract to the Government of Iraq and declaration of non-liability.
- Numerous representations of corporate claimants in cases involving state responsibility and other issues before the United Nations Compensation Commission (Iraq claims).

Practice Areas

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- Appellate and Critical Motions*
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- Government Contracts*
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- Health Care*
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