

Gabriel Costa

Associate General Counsel, Litigation Latin America, Shell Group, Brazil

Until Q2 2026, Gabriel Costa was Shell's Associate General Counsel, Litigation, for Brazil, Latin America and the Caribbean, based in Rio de Janeiro. In this role, he was a member of Shell's Global Litigation Leadership Team and led a team responsible for managing complex, high-exposure domestic and international litigation and arbitration matters across Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States. Previously, Gabriel led Shell's Arbitrators Advisory Committee and co-authored the company's Dispute Resolution Guidelines. Before joining Shell in 2012, Gabriel worked as an associate in the arbitration and litigation practice groups of international law firms in São Paulo and New York. He is a member of Brazil's delegation to the ICC International Commission on Arbitration & ADR and the former Chair of ICC Brazil's Committee on Arbitration & ADR. Gabriel holds an LL.M. from Northwestern University School of Law.



Zachary Douglas KC

Professor, Geneva Graduate Institute and LUISS, Italy; Member, 3VB Chambers; Council Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

Professor Zachary Douglas KC has a substantial practice before international courts and tribunals as arbitrator, counsel, and expert witness, and also frequently appears before the English courts and the courts of other common law jurisdictions in cases with a public or private international law element. He is a Professor of International Law at the Geneva Graduate Institute and a Professor at LUISS in Rome. He was formerly a member of the Faculty of Law of Cambridge University. Zachary is recognised as a leading specialist in public international law and arbitration by Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 both in the Global and UK editions.

Zachary has been appointed as an arbitrator in more than 150 cases under the ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL, Swiss, LMAA and ICSID Arbitration Rules with an equal split between investment treaty and commercial arbitrators. He has served as a chairperson or sole-arbitrator in more than half of those cases.

Zachary has been instructed by States in relation to proceedings in the International Court of Justice and the Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and has acted as counsel in cases before the English courts and other municipal courts relating to state immunity, human rights and humanitarian law, state succession, environmental law, constitutional law, challenges to investment treaty awards, private international law, civil fraud and money laundering. He has represented individuals and companies in proceedings before the European Court of Human Rights and has also acted in dozens of cases before the Court of Arbitration for Sport, having formerly represented the International Olympic Committee.

In addition to contentious matters, Zachary has advised governments on issues of public international law (law of the sea, treaty law, international human rights, sovereign immunity, humanitarian law, state succession), arbitration legislation and constitutional reform. He has also advised multinational companies on issues of corporate social responsibility and international humanitarian law.

Zachary is fluent in Russian and French and has conducted bilingual arbitration proceedings in both languages. He is the author of one of the leading studies on investment treaty arbitration 'The International Law of Investment Claims' published by Cambridge University Press as well as a number of other books and articles on a range of topics relating to public and private international law.



Mélida Hodgson

Partner, Arnold & Porter; Vice Chair, ICC Institute of World Business Law, United States

Mélida Hodgson is a Chambers ranked investor-state and commercial arbitration practitioner and arbitrator. Mélida is president of the American Society of International Law.

With three decades of experience practicing at the intersection of international arbitration and sovereign obligations, she represents clients operating worldwide across the range of arbitration fora, including the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), The Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), America Arbitration Association (AAA/ICDR), and under the rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL).

She is particularly respected as an arbitration expert in Latin America—and is consistently rated as one of the top lawyers for the region—where she has handled matters for sovereign clients Ecuador, Venezuela, Panama, Peru and Uruguay. Her areas of expertise are infrastructure, construction, mining, transportation, energy, and business combination disputes.

In May 2024, President Joe Biden designated Mélida to the ICSID Panel of Conciliators. She will serve the standard six-year term on the ICSID panel. Mélida is the immediate past president of the American Society of International Law, a vice chair of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and serves on the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and its Task Force on Corruption in Arbitration, as well as on the Council of the AAA/ICDR. She is a founding member of the Washington Women in International Arbitration.

Earlier in her legal career, Mélida was a U.S. government litigator at the U.S. Department of Justice, where she litigated claims brought by bank shareholders against the United States, and an associate general counsel at the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, where she litigated international trade disputes before the WTO and provided counsel in NAFTA Chapter 11 investor-state arbitrations involving the United States, Canada and Mexico. Before entering the legal profession, she was a banker at Chemical Bank (now JP Morgan Chase).

Mélida is active in the profession beyond her immediate practice, frequently speaking at conferences and writing articles on international investment and commercial arbitration and international law, issues, as well as serving in leadership roles of related organizations. She is a native of Nicaragua, and fluent in Spanish.



Margie-Lys Jaime

Head of the Investment Arbitration Office, Ministry of Economy and Finances of the Republic of Panama, Panama

Margie-Lys Jaime is Head of the Investment Arbitration Office at the Ministry of Economy and Finances of the Republic of Panama. Under this capacity, she represents Panama at UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS reform. She is also a Professor of Law at the University of Panama.

Dr. Jaime is member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and participates as a member of the UNIDROIT Working Group on International Investment Contracts.

She received her PhD in Law and LLM in International Economic Affairs Law from the University of Paris II (Pantheon-Assas), an LLM in Arbitration and International Business Law from the University of Versailles (France), and an LLM in International Business and Economic Law with a Certificate in WTO Studies from Georgetown University Law Center.

Dr. Jaime is admitted to practice law in Panama, the State of New York, U.S.A., and holds the Certificate of Aptitude for the legal profession (CAPA) in Paris, France. She is Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration (FCIArb), and has been appointed to the list of Conciliators and Arbitrators of ICSID by the Republic of Panama (2022-2028); and as Member of the Court of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2024-2030).

Jaroslav Kurdna



Head of the International Arbitration and Investment Protection Unit, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic

Dr. Jaroslav Kudrna is Head of the International Arbitration and Investment Protection Unit at the Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic. He has represented the Czech Republic in 16 investment arbitrations with claims totaling USD 3.3 billion.

He leads the internal team responsible for defending the Czech Republic in investment arbitrations, negotiating bilateral investment treaties (BITs), and representing the State in international fora, including UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS reform.

Dr. Kudrna has spoken on international arbitration at more than 40 conferences, including at Harvard, Columbia, Vienna, Bocconi, Durham and the University of Oxford. He teaches investment arbitration externally at Charles University in Prague and appears as a guest lecturer at universities abroad. He regularly publishes on the subject.

Before joining the Ministry, Dr. Kudrna worked as an associate in the International Arbitration group of White & Case in New York, focusing on investment and commercial arbitration. He previously trained in leading law firms in Paris and Prague.

He holds a PhD in public international law from Charles University in Prague, an LL.M. in International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration from New York University, and Master of Laws degrees from the University of Strasbourg and Sciences Po Paris. Dr. Kudrna works in English, Czech and French and has a working knowledge of Spanish. He has passed the New York and Paris Bar exams.



Sophie Lemaire

Professor of Law, University of Paris-Dauphine PSL, France

Sophie Lemaire is an associate professor of law and a professor of private law at the University of Paris-Dauphine. She specializes in private international law and international trade law — more specifically, international arbitration law — and it is in these areas that she carries out most of her teaching and research activity. Since her thesis on "Les contrats internationaux de l'Administration" (Bibliothèque des thèses, LGDJ, 2005), she has also been interested in investment arbitration, a field in which she has published numerous articles and has been directing an annual column in the arbitration journal devoted to "Arbitral jurisprudence in investment law" since 2013. At the University of Paris Dauphine-PSL, where she is the director of the Legal Research Law Center (DRJ). Finally, she is a member of various learned associations, including the French Committee of Arbitration, whose board she joined in 2016.



Maria Chiara Malaguti

President Emeritus of UNIDROIT; Of Counsel, PedersoliGattai ; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Italy

Maria Chiara Malaguti is Professor of International law at Università Cattolica Sacro Cuore (Milan/Rome, Italy). She has been President of UNIDROIT from 1 September 2020 to 31 August 2025, first woman to cover such position and is now President Emeritus.

Of counsel at PedersoliGattai (Milan/Rome), she is also legal advisor to the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs on trade matters and to the World Bank on legal reform of payment systems, financial markets, and governance. An international arbitrator for commercial disputes and foreign direct investments included in various rosters, she supports the General Attorney's Office of Italy in the procedures opened against Italy as for international investment law.

Dr. Malaguti holds degrees in law and in economics, an LLM from Harvard Law School and a PhD from the European University Institute (EUI) in Florence. She has various publications, mainly focusing on financial markets and sovereign debt, harmonization of law and international investment law.



Fernando Mantilla-Serrano

Of Counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, France

Fernando Mantilla-Serrano is Of Counsel at Latham & Watkins. A graduate from the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in Bogota, where he received his Law degree (JD) together with a major in Economics, Mr. Mantilla-Serrano has also received a MCJ (LLM) from New York University (Fulbright Scholar), a DEA in International Private Law and International Trade and a DSU in EU Law from the Université de Paris II.

He is highly regarded for his expertise in international arbitration, acting as counsel and as arbitrator in complex commercial and investor-state disputes under major institutional rules such as ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICSID and ICDR, as well as UNCITRAL rules. His practice spans multiple sectors, including oil & gas, power, natural resources, construction, manufacturing, healthcare and automotive industries.

Fernando is also a member of several prestigious organizations, including the ICC Dispute Resolution Governing Body and of the Governing Board of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA). He is fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and a member of the International Law Association (ILA).

His articles on arbitration have been published in Arbitration International, the French Revue de l'Arbitrage, the Journal of International Arbitration and the Spanish Revista de la Corte Española de Arbitraje. He was one of a four-member commission created by the Spanish Minister of Justice to draft Spain's arbitration act (Law 60 of December 23, 2003).

He is Lecturer at the University of Paris II – Assas (Paris) and Sciences Po (Paris).

Fernando Mantilla-Serrano is admitted to the bars of Colombia, New York, Paris and Madrid. He is fluent in English, French, Spanish and Portuguese.



Pierre Mayer

Independent Arbitrator; Emeritus Professor of the Panthéon-Sorbonne University I, France

Professor Pierre Mayer is a specialist in international arbitration law and private international law, two subjects he has taught for decades at the University of Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne).

Prior to setting up his own office, he practiced with Coudert Brothers, Clifford Chance and Dechert, where he was a partner for 10 years.

He has acted as counsel or arbitrator in hundreds of proceedings under a variety of ad hoc or institutional arbitration rules. He now acts mainly as an arbitrator, in both commercial and investment arbitration procedures.

Professor Pierre Mayer has published dozens of articles on arbitration law and practice and on private international law.

He is also, inter alia, former president of the International Academy for Arbitration Law, member of the council of the ICC Institute of World Business Law, member of the board of the Comité français de l'arbitrage, former member of the Institut de droit international, and former president of the committee on international commercial arbitration of the International Law Association.



Campbell McLachlan

Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom

Professor Campbell McLachlan KC is a leading international lawyer, arbitrator, academic, and King's Counsel specialising in public and private international law, international arbitration, and international dispute resolution. He was elected in 2023 to the prestigious Professorship of Law (1973 Chair) at the University of Cambridge and serves as Professor of International Dispute Resolution, Fellow of Trinity Hall, and Fellow of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law.

A native of New Zealand, he earned an LLB (Hons) from Victoria University of Wellington and a PhD from the University of London. He also holds the Diploma cum laude of The Hague Academy of International Law.

Prior to his return to academia, Professor McLachlan enjoyed a distinguished legal career in London, where he was a partner at Herbert Smith and headed the firm's International Law Practice Group. Throughout his career, he has represented sovereign states, corporations, international organisations and regulatory bodies in complex international litigation and arbitration proceedings. He was appointed King's Counsel in 2007 and continues to combine academic scholarship with an active practice in international dispute resolution.

Professor McLachlan is internationally recognised for his contributions to public and private international law, foreign relations law and international arbitration. He has held numerous leadership positions within the international legal community, including serving as President of the Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law, and was elected to the Institut de Droit International in 2015. He also serves as Joint Editor-in-Chief of the ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal and has acted as an international adviser to the American Law Institute's Restatement of Foreign Relations Law project.

His publications are among the leading works in the field and include Foreign Relations Law, International Investment Arbitration: Substantive Principles (with Laurence Shore and Matthew Weiniger), and The Principle of Systemic Integration in International Law. He is widely regarded as one of the foremost authorities on international dispute resolution and international law



Isabelle Michou

Partner, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan UK LLP, France

Isabelle Michou is a Partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, a disputes only global law firm. She is based in Paris. Her practice focuses on international arbitration. She has substantial experience as counsel, in a range of industries including telecoms, energy, mining, aerospace, large-scale infrastructure projects, post-M&A disputes and hospitality. She has appeared before numerous high-profile arbitral tribunals, under the auspices of the major institutional rules including ICC, ICSID, LCIA, SCC, as well as in ad hoc arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules.

Isabelle also appears in arbitration-related proceedings before the French courts in cases involving issues of sovereign immunities, interlocutory, interim or conservatory relief, enforcement and challenges of arbitral awards.

She regularly acts as arbitrator under the ICC, SCC, LCIA or Swiss Rules as well as other rules.

She is a board member of the Executive Committee of the US-based Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA), chair of the newly constituted Executive Committee of the leading Institute of International Arbitration (IAI), member of the international board of the Finnish Arbitration Institute (FAI) and a member of the Bureau of the French Comité Français de l'Arbitrage (CFA).

She is dual national, French and Canadian, and is dual qualified in Paris and in England & Wales.



Charles Nairac

Partner, White & Case LLP, France

Charles Nairac is a partner of White & Case LLP, based in Paris. He is also the global co-chair of the Firm's International Arbitration group.

Charles' practice has a strong focus on the construction and energy industries. He has been involved in international commercial and investment arbitrations, under most of the major institutional rules as well as in ad hoc arbitrations, in English and in French. He also regularly sits as arbitrator.

Charles is recognized in leading legal directories such as Chambers, Legal 500, the International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers, the GAR 100 and PLC.

Charles was a member of "Task Group 10", a joint working group of FIDIC and the International Tunneling Association, responsible for the drafting of the FIDIC Emerald Book.

He teaches international arbitration at Sciences-Po Paris, Université de Paris I (Sorbonne) and Université de Paris II (Assas).

Before joining White & Case in 2001, Charles started his career doing M&A and finance work in a boutique law firm, and then served as in-house legal adviser for a bank in both Paris and Singapore.

Charles obtained his bachelor of laws from King's College London, a master's degree from Université de Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, and a postgraduate degree in International Law from Université de Paris II Panthéon-Assas.



Carmen Núñez-Lagos

Independent Arbitrator, Núñez-Lagos Arbitration, France; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

Carmen Núñez-Lagos is an experienced international independent arbitrator based in Paris. She has acted for more than 30 years as counsel and arbitrator in international arbitration proceedings on behalf of private companies, as well as States and States-related entities, including in investment cases. She has extensive experience as an international business lawyer in top-tier international law firms, having served as Partner at the global law firm Hogan Lovells in Paris until 2019.

Ms. Núñez-Lagos has now founded her own boutique law firm, still in Paris, acting exclusively as an international arbitrator. Her main focus of expertise regards infrastructure projects, energy, telecommunications, construction and sports, particularly in cases related to Latin America.

A Spanish Government appointee to the ICSID panel of arbitrators, Ms. Núñez-Lagos is also listed on the roster of arbitrators of the main arbitral institutions (ICC, ICSID, LCIA, CAS, *inter alia*) and works regularly in *ad hoc* proceedings. She is a member of the Council of the ICC World Business Law Institute, of the ICC Arbitration and ADR Commission, and of the drafting ICC committee Task Force on Arbitration Involving States and State Entities, and of the Task Force on the Emergency Arbitrators' Proceedings. Ms. Núñez-Lagos is also the current Vice-President of the Spanish Arbitration Club (Club Español de Arbitraje, CEA) and the President of CEA Empresas.

Ms. Núñez-Lagos holds a Master's degree from the University of Exeter in the UK. She is qualified in France and Spain and speaks Spanish, English, French and Italian.



Tafadzwa Pasipanodya

Partner, International Litigation & Arbitration, Foley Hoag, United States of America

Tafadzwa Pasipanodya is a partner in Foley Hoag's international litigation and arbitration department and chairs the firm's Africa practice group. For almost two decades, she has represented sovereign States from all over the world in investor-state arbitrations concerning natural resources, mining, the environment, infrastructure, and health policy before arbitration tribunals.

Tafadzwa has also advised States in disputes against other States concerning the law of the sea, maritime delimitations, territorial claims, human rights, and environmental rights before the International Court of Justice (ICJ), the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) tribunals, and other fora. In addition, she has represented foreign States in U.S. federal court proceedings.

As a member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Court of Arbitration, Tafadzwa participates in the judicial supervision of ICC arbitration proceedings, including scrutinizing and approving arbitral awards and deciding arbitrator challenges.

Tafadzwa's expertise in international litigation and arbitration has been recognized by Global Arbitration Review (GAR), who named her to their 2023 "45 Under 45" guide to leading figures of the international arbitration bar under the age of 45; Latinvex, who rank her as one of the top 33 female arbitration lawyers working on Latin American matters in the world, and by Africa Arbitration Academy, Africa Arbitration and the Association of Young Arbitrators (AYA), who list her as one of the top 30 arbitration practitioners from Africa. She has also been recognized by Chambers & Partners, Who's Who Legal: Arbitration, Legal 500: USA, Legal 500: Latin America, and Lawyer Monthly.

Tafadzwa is also engaged in Foley Hoag's Global Business and Human Rights practice, which advises businesses, states, and intergovernmental organizations on various aspects of business operations including, human rights, sustainability, the environment, and the negotiation of public private partnerships.

Prior to joining Foley Hoag, Tafadzwa worked with several intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations in relation to the prosecution of alleged genocidiaires in Rwanda; natural resources and conflict in Angola; caste discrimination in Nepal and India; U.S.-Africa policy; Roma and prisoner health in Romania; and post-conflict reconstruction in Sri Lanka.



Mavluda Sattorova

Professor, University of Liverpool, United Kingdom

Mavluda Sattorova is Professor of International Economic Law at the University of Liverpool. She is known for pioneering empirical research in international investment law, particularly on how investment treaties and investor-state dispute settlement shape state behaviour and domestic governance beyond the courtroom. Her current work examines the role of corporations in international economic governance, including the emergence of investor obligations and the growing securitisation of investment policy.

Her research has attracted competitive funding from the British Academy, the Research Council of Norway and UK Research and Innovation (UKRI). She has worked extensively at the interface between academic research and government policy, including through a UKRI Knowledge Exchange Fellowship and secondments and advisory roles with the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and the Department for Business and Trade/Government Legal Department.

Mavluda is Director of the Corporations, Law and Society research cluster at Liverpool. She has held a Fernand Braudel Fellowship at the European University Institute and visiting professorships at the Graduate Institute in Geneva and the National University of Singapore, as well as visiting appointments at Melbourne Law School and Nagoya University in Japan. She has also worked in an expert capacity with international organisations, including UNCTAD and the World Health Organization, and has advised governments on international investment law and policy.



Ana Serra e Moura

Deputy Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris

Ana Serra e Moura is since June 2017 the Deputy Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. She joined ICC International Court of Arbitration in 2011 as Deputy Counsel of the Latin America and the Iberian Region. In 2015 she was promoted to the position of Counsel. She received her law degree from the Universidade Católica Portuguesa. She is admitted to practice in Portugal. Her experience in international dispute resolution includes having worked in team with Juan Fernández-Armesto, founding partner of Armesto & Asociados. In addition to Portuguese, her native language, she speaks English, Spanish and French.

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Eduardo Silva Romero



Chair, ICC Institute of World Business Law; Ex-Officio member, Steering Committee, ICC Commission on Arbitration & ADR; Founding Partner, Wordstone, France

Eduardo Silva Romero is a founding partner at Wordstone, specialising in international commercial and investment arbitration, with a historic focus on disputes involving States and State-owned entities.

Eduardo is recognised as one of the world's most in-demand arbitrators, having acted in over 180 international commercial and investment cases under a wide variety of institutional rules.

Eduardo has advised and advises on arbitration matters conducted under the auspices of ICC, ICSID, PCA, LCIA, ICDR and SCC, as well as in ad hoc proceedings under the UNCITRAL and EDF arbitration rules.

Eduardo is a former Deputy Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and former member of the ICC Court and is currently the Chair of the ICC Institute of World Business Law.

Eduardo has published several articles, books and chapters on international arbitration, including its lectures on "Legal Fictions in the Language of International Arbitration" delivered at The Hague Academy of International Law in 2019.

He also lectures on investment arbitration and international contracts at Sciences Po in Paris, international arbitration at Paris II University, international commercial arbitration involving States and State-entities at the MIDS in Geneva, and is Professor Emeritus at the University of Rosario in Bogotá.



May Tai

Independent Arbitrator, May Tai Law; Independent Non-Executive Director, ANZ Bank, China; Vice President, ICC Court of Arbitration

May has sat as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and presiding arbitrator in HKIAC, SIAC, ICC, UNCITRAL and CIETAC proceedings. She has experience sitting as an emergency arbitrator in ICC and HKIAC proceedings. Prior to becoming an independent arbitrator, May practised as counsel and advocate for 20 years in ICSID, ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC, LCIA, SCC and UNCITRAL proceedings. She is also Vice President of the ICC Court of Arbitration, on the ICSID Panel of Conciliators and a CEDR accredited mediator.

May specialises in a wide range of commercial and investment disputes, including investment treaty disputes, shareholder and joint venture disputes and cases in the energy (upstream and downstream), energy trading, private equity, hotel and leisure, telecoms and technology sectors. Having spent the last 15 years being based out of Shanghai, Beijing and then Hong Kong, May has a lot of experience of China or Chinese parties related disputes.

May was a Partner of leading international law firm Herbert Smith Freehills from 2010 to 2023. During this time, May served as the China Managing Partner of Herbert Smith Freehills from 2017 to 2020 and the Asia Managing Partner from 2020 to 2023. During this time, she contributed to the significant expansion of the firm's presence in both China and South-East Asia including developing a relationship with Kewei Law Firm, which allowed HSF to offer Chinese law capability to its clients and strengthening the relationship with Prolegis LLC in Singapore. From 2024 to October 2025, May was a Consultant at Herbert Smith Freehills.

On 1st July 2024, May was appointed as a Vice President of the ICC Court of Arbitration. May is a Co-Chair of Equal Representation in Arbitration (ERA) Pledge APAC Steering Community. She was a member of the 2024 ICCA Congress Programme Committee and a Council Member of the ICC Institute. May has previously held many other roles including as member of the LCIA Court, member of the SIAC Users Counsel, International Advisor to the Thailand Arbitration Centre, member of the Delos Board of Advisor and an ICC YAAF China Representative.

Outside of dispute resolution, May also sits as an Independent Non-Executive Director of ANZ Bank, China.



Chuan Thye Tan, SC

Partner, Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP, Singapore; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

Mr Tan Chuan Thye is a Senior Counsel of the Supreme Court of Singapore and a partner at Rajah & Tann Singapore LLP. Mr Tan has broad cross-border experience in commercial, corporate, financial, infrastructure litigation and international arbitration proceedings. He is also recognised as a leading a restructuring and insolvency lawyer. In addition to his work as counsel, he also practices as an arbitrator.

Mr Tan graduated from the University of Oxford with First Class Honors in 1989. He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrator and is on the panel of arbitrators of the ICC, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the Asian International Arbitration Centre. He is also a fellow of the Insolvency Practitioners Association of Singapore.

Mr Tan takes an active role in the Singapore legal profession and is a member of the Disciplinary Committee under the Legal Profession Act to consider complaints in relation to lawyers practising in Singapore.

He is also a member of the Competition Appeals Board (Singapore), the Appeals Board under the Private Education Act and the Government Procurement Adjudication Tribunal.



Michael Waibel

Professor, University of Vienna, Austria

Michael Waibel is a professor of international law at the University of Vienna. His teaching and writing focus on international law, international economic law, sovereign debt and international dispute settlement. He received the Deák Prize of the American Society of International Law, the Book Prize of ESIL, an ASIL book prize and a Leverhulme Prize for his research. He is Co-Editor-in-Chief of the and European Journal of International Law and Co-General Editor of the ICSID Reports.

Previously, he taught for a decade at the University of Cambridge, und was from 2015-2019 co-deputy director of the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law and Director of Studies at Jesus College. In 2019, he was Nomura Visiting Professor of International Financial Systems at Harvard Law School. He regularly provides legal advice to governments, central banks and investors.

He studied law at the universities of Vienna, Paris II Panthéon-Assas and Harvard Law School, and economics at the London School of Economics. He worked at the European Central Bank, the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund.