

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Stephen Anway, Partner, Squire Patton Boggs

Stephen Anway is global co-chair of our International Dispute Resolution Practice, a partner in our New York and Washington DC offices, and a member of our Global Board. He has represented the winning party in many of the largest international arbitrations in the world over the past 15 years. Stephen has worked in more than 30 countries and has represented clients – including 10 different sovereign nations – in some 100 international arbitration proceedings. In June 2013, *The American Lawyer Arbitration Scorecard* published its list of the 20 Largest Commercial Arbitration Awards ever captured by the publication (dating back to 2001), and Stephen represented the winning party in three of them. No other law firm had more than two.

Stephen is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University School of Law – one of the top international law programs in the US – where he teaches a full 13-week doctrinal course on international arbitration every year. In 2019, he will teach a truncated version of the same international arbitration course at Southwest University of Political Science and Law in Chongqing, China.

On October 31, 2016, the Slovak Republic appointed Stephen to the Panel of Conciliators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), an autonomous international institution – affiliated with the World Bank – which is the world’s principal forum for resolving disputes between foreign investors and sovereign nations. Stephen will serve for a term of six years.

In December 2017, *Law360* named Stephen as one of the top three MVPs in international arbitration in the world. In August 2017, *Who’s Who Legal* named Stephen to its list of Arbitration Future Leaders 2018. He received the same honor in 2017. In March 2016, *Law360* ranked Stephen as one of the top 10 international arbitration lawyers under the age of 40. In February 2016, the *National Law Journal* named him one of the top 50 Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) lawyers in the world. In June 2015, *The American Lawyer* awarded Stephen the Arbitration Award at its inaugural Transatlantic Legal Awards dinner in London. In both 2014 and 2015, the International Law Office awarded him the Client Choice Award for the Arbitration category in New York. In 2014, *Crain’s Business* named him to its Forty under 40.

Marcela Berdion-Straub, Lead Counsel – Litigation, TOTAL

Marcela Berdion-Straub is Lead Counsel – Litigation at TOTAL, the world’s fourth largest multinational integrated oil and gas company, at its U.S. headquarters in Houston, Texas. Marcela joined TOTAL in April of 2017. In this role, Marcela manages a complex litigation and disputes docket of commercial, royalty, title, and other claims for TOTAL’S oil and gas onshore and offshore exploration and production activities in the United States, works with and advises senior management and employees on litigation avoidance, and handles all labor and employment related legal advice and disputes for all TOTAL affiliates in the United States.

Prior to joining TOTAL, Marcela was a litigation and trial attorney at Andrews Kurth LLP. She represented energy and banking clients with complex commercial disputes in litigation, arbitration and corporate investigations. Her cases frequently involved international parties, issues, or jurisdictions. Marcela represented clients in both federal and state court and in international arbitration disputes administered under the International Center for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and ad hoc matters. In the area of corporate investigations, Marcela represented companies and audit committees in investigations and disclosures to the SEC and DOJ regarding potential violations of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Marcela was also seconded to BP America, Inc. as Litigation Counsel on the U.S. Commercial Litigation team managing a docket of upstream oil and gas onshore royalty, lease termination, and commercial litigation cases on behalf of BP.

Marcela obtained her Juris Doctor from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law in Dallas, Texas and a Bachelor of Arts in Business and Political Science from Southwestern University in Georgetown, Texas. She studied abroad at University College at Oxford University, and the Universidad de Salamanca, in Salamanca, Spain.

Suzana Blades, Assistant General Counsel, ConocoPhillips



Suzana Blades is Associate General Counsel – Commercial Litigation and Arbitration in the Legal Department of ConocoPhillips in Houston. She currently manages a team of six lawyers and two paralegals that handles U.S. commercial litigation, including oil & gas and environmental disputes, litigation in foreign courts, and international arbitrations around the world. Suzana was part of a team that won the biggest ICSID award to date, a \$8.5B award against Venezuela, and also managed the ICSID arbitration against Ecuador, in which the Company collected over \$330MM from that country for expropriation of its investment. Prior to joining ConocoPhillips, Suzana worked at the Hess Corporation in Houston and at the law firm of Arnold & Porter in

Washington, D.C. Suzana is a graduate of Georgetown University Law Center (LL.M.), New York University School of Law (LL.M.) and State University of Rio de Janeiro in Brazil (J.D. and LL.M).

John Bowman, Partner, King & Spalding



John P. Bowman is a Partner with King & Spalding LLP in Houston, where he is engaged in an arbitration and litigation practice representing primarily international oil companies and service companies in a wide range of commercial and investment disputes. Increasingly, he is called upon to assist IOCs and international NOCs design and evaluate stabilization, choice of law, and dispute resolution provisions in upstream and project agreements with host governments and NOCs. He was chosen by the Institute for Energy Law to receive its Lifetime Achievement in Energy Litigation Award, given to one energy litigator each year whose achievements “have won the admiration of his or her peers,” at its annual energy litigation conference in November 2017.

John served as President of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (2014 – 2015) [the only disputes lawyer so honored] and is a former member of the governing Council of the Texas State Bar Oil, Gas and Energy Resources Law Section (2013 – 2016). He was awarded the AIPN Education Award for 2010-2011 and 2011-2012, its Legacy Award for 2012-2013, and its President’s Award 2015-2016. John teaches International Energy Arbitration at Georgetown University Law Center and is an Honorary Lecturer at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, Dundee, Scotland. The Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission recognized John for his contribution to education concerning the Panama Convention at its conference in Panama City celebrating the Convention’s 40th Anniversary in May 2015. In 2002 he received the national Burton Award for Legal Achievement for his article on The Panama Convention and Its Implementation under the Federal Arbitration Act, published by Columbia University in The American Review of International Arbitration and subsequently published as a book by Kluwer. He received his J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law in 1980, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Kansas Law Review. In April 2018 he received the University of Kansas School of Law’s Distinguished Alumni Award.

Kate Brown de Vejar, Partner, DLA Piper



Kate Brown de Vejar specializes in both international commercial and investor-State arbitration. She has represented private corporations, sovereign states and state-owned entities in connection with international arbitrations under the leading institutional and ad hoc arbitration rules (ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA, CANACO, JCAA, etc.). She also acts as an arbitrator in commercial matters.

Recognized as a “thought leader” in international arbitration by Who's Who Legal 2019, and “one of the best in investment arbitration” by Legal 500 Latin America, Kate is Vice-President of the LCIA's Latin American Users' Council, a Board Member of CAIC (the Arbitration Center for the Construction Industry in Mexico), a member of the ICDR-CANACO Joint Committee, and Vice President of ANZMEX (the Australia, New Zealand, Mexico Business Council). For the past three years, she has been named one of the top 100 female lawyers in Latin America by Latinvex.

From 2008–2017, Kate represented Australia, her country of origin, at the meetings of UNCITRAL Working Group II (Arbitration and Conciliation) and the Commission. In this role, she participated in the 2010/ 2013 revisions to the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, the development of the UNCITRAL Rules on Transparency in treaty-based investor-State

arbitration, the negotiation of the Mauritius Convention on Transparency, and the mandate for UNCITRAL Working Group III's current work on reform of investor-State dispute settlement.

Fluent in English, Spanish and French, Kate is a graduate of the University of Queensland, Australia and Harvard Law School.

Graham Coop, Partner, Volterra Fietta



Graham Coop is a partner in the law firm of Volterra Fietta. Graham is qualified as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand and as a solicitor with higher rights of audience (Civil) in England and Wales. He advises and represents companies, governments and international organisations on international dispute resolution and public international law, with a particular focus on the energy, natural resources and infrastructure sectors, together with environmental, banking and defence issues. His work on contentious matters has focused on the Energy Charter Treaty, investment treaties, price revisions under long-term energy sale contracts, and maritime boundary delimitation. He has appeared as counsel, advocate and expert before a wide range

of international courts and tribunals, including the International Court of Justice, ICSID, the PCA and the ICC. He is on the UK Attorney General's list of public international law practitioners.

Before joining Volterra Fietta, Graham served for seven years as General Counsel to the Energy Charter Secretariat. He led the development of the Model Agreements for Cross-Border Pipeline Projects and for Cross-Border Electricity Projects. Prior to taking up his post at the ECT, Graham worked on international dispute resolution issues as a partner in the energy and infrastructure department of the London office of a major international law firm. He has also worked as in-house counsel at a major European gas company and as head of the energy and natural resources department of the Paris office of a major international firm.

Graham is recognised globally as one of the world's leading experts on international energy law, the Energy Charter Treaty and international investment arbitration. He is an honorary member of the Investment Treaty Forum of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law. He is a member of the Editorial Committee of the International Energy Law Review and of the Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law. He is a Legal Expert on the Energy Charter Secretariat's Legal Advisory Task Force. He has lectured at numerous universities around Europe and is listed in the Who's Who in Public International Law.

Ed Diggs, Counsel, Bechtel



Mr. Diggs is Senior Counsel and Manager of Claims, Bechtel Corporation, Oil, Gas & Chemical, and is responsible for the prosecution, defense and settlement of construction claims for Bechtel's OG&C global business unit worldwide. Mr. Diggs has over 25 years of experience in construction contracts, claims, and claim litigation. Mr. Diggs manages the prosecution and defense of construction claims in various domestic and international forums. He has also drafted and negotiated large construction and procurement contracts for various types of industrial and commercial projects, including the design and construction of oil and gas refineries, LNG facilities and commercial and industrial buildings. Mr. Diggs has also written

various articles and made numerous presentations on construction claims issues. Prior to joining Bechtel, Mr. Diggs was a partner in the law firm of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates and Ellis (K&L Gates) where he concentrated his practice in the area of complex construction litigation and contract negotiations. In addition, Mr. Diggs is a registered neutral arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. He is also a former appointed hearing officer for the Allegheny County Minority, Women and Disadvantage Business Enterprise (M/W/DBE) Certification Appeal Board – a quasi-judicial body that hears M/W/DBE certification appeals. Mr. Diggs is also member of various professional organizations, including the American Bar Association (ABA), Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA), and the Texas Bar.

Jason Doughty, General Counsel, Kosmos Energy



Jason E. Doughty has over 20 years of legal experience in the international oil and gas industry. Prior to joining Kosmos in September 2011, he spent more than 11 years with ConocoPhillips in various leadership roles, including serving as deputy general counsel, Americas Exploration and Production. During his tenure with ConocoPhillips, Mr. Doughty was responsible for the company's commercial litigation and international arbitration efforts; the Lower 48 and Latin America E&P legal group; and the Indonesia legal group. Previously, he was an attorney with ExxonMobil in Houston and a commercial litigation attorney in private practice in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Mr. Doughty earned a Juris Doctor from the University of Houston Law Center, a master's degree in business administration from the University of Texas at Austin, and a bachelor of science degree in finance from Louisiana Tech University. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas.

Teresa Garcia-Reyes, Senior Counsel, GE Oil & Gas



Teresa Garcia-Reyes is Senior Counsel, Litigation for Baker Hughes, a GE Company, in Houston, Texas. She represents her division in commercial disputes world-wide, with a focus on leading negotiations, mediations, arbitrations, and litigations in North and South America. Her experience includes acting as counsel in commercial disputes under the rules of various international and regional institutions, and coordinating the activities of outside counsel in domestic court and arbitral proceedings. She also leads policy initiatives within her business, aimed at managing and reducing the risks of disputes with suppliers and customers, including promoting the use of mediation as form of alternative dispute resolution.

Teresa is a native of Houston, Texas. She graduated from Texas A&M University, cum laude, with a B.B.A. in Management, in 2001, and from Tulane Law School, summa cum laude, with a J.D., in 2004. She is a member of the Texas bar, and is licensed in the Southern, Eastern, and Northern Districts of Texas.

Prior to joining GE, Teresa was with Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, where her practice focused on commercial disputes and patent litigation. Prior to that, Teresa was with the international law firm Mayer Brown LLP, where she represented clients in commercial disputes both in US courts and in international arbitrations.

Teresa has served as one of the ICC YAF Regional Coordinators for North America (2014-2017), and is on the Steering Committee of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center's Young Professionals group. She is a 2017 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow and a former Co-Chair of the Houston Bar Association's Gender Fairness Committee. She is active in various community organizations, including the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo.

John Gilbert, Partner, Bracewell (UK) LLP



John is a partner in Bracewell's London office. He advises on the resolution of disputes in the energy sector through litigation, arbitration, expert determination and mediation. John has represented clients in a broad range of disputes related to oil and gas exploration and production, the construction and operation of pipelines and the downstream sector. John has particular experience of advising on disputes arising from joint operating agreements, including in relation to the requirements of operating committee approval, sole risk, pre-emption rights and invoicing/cash calls.

Lucy Greenwood, Chartered Arbitrator



Lucy is an independent arbitrator. In her twenty-year career in arbitration she has practiced in London, Paris and Houston and has appeared as counsel or arbitrator in over 60 international arbitrations. She specializes in energy disputes and is known for her efficient management of large complex cases. Lucy is recognized by Global Arbitration Review, by Legal 500 and a noted "Thought Leader in Arbitration" by Who's Who Legal. She received her BA and MA in Law from the University of Cambridge, is a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, a member of the State Bar of Texas and is a Chartered Arbitrator. She is the former chair of the North America Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is now a trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She is currently chair of the International Law Committee of the Dispute Resolution Section of the ABA. She received the 2018 CPR Award for Outstanding Contribution to Diversity. Follow her on twitter @intarblawyer. More information is available at www.greenwoodarbitration.com.

David Haigh, Partner, Burnett Duckworth & Palmer



David R. Haigh, Q.C. is a senior partner with the Calgary law firm of Burnett Duckworth & Palmer LLP where he has practiced as a commercial litigation counsel in the Canadian courts and as an advocate and arbitrator in the field of international commercial arbitration. He has served as an arbitrator on numerous international commercial arbitration and investor-state panels. He has, in addition, acted as counsel on a wide variety of arbitration matters, including ad hoc, institutional, private and investor-state disputes. David served as the national chairman of the Canadian ICC Committee for 6 years and as a director of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) for 12 years. David has been a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators for many years and is now a Chartered Arbitrator. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a Founding Member of the Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Society. David has been recognized as a panelist on the Energy Arbitrators List published by the ICDR.

David is also a panellist with numerous well recognized international arbitration centres and has conducted arbitrations in recent years among a large variety of nationals and state entities.

David has represented both claimants and states in various investor state matters.

David's extensive experience as a leading Canadian litigation counsel has prepared him for a widely based arbitration practice. He has actively participated in disputes involving, among other things:

- oil and gas, energy related disputes including exploration, production, marketing, storage and pricing disputes; and
- numerous other contractual and corporate/commercial disputes including such subject matters as coal and potash mining, pharmaceuticals, telecommunications and intellectual property.

David is frequently referred to in publications as a leading practitioner in this field.

Laura Hardin, Managing Director, Alvarez and Marshall



Laura Hardin has over 25 years of experience providing business valuation, damages quantification and forensic accounting services on a variety of engagements. Ms. Hardin is a Managing Director in Alvarez & Marsal's Disputes & Investigations group. She is regularly recognized as one of the most highly regarded experts and thought leaders in the Global Arbitration Review's "Who's Who" of International Arbitration Expert Witnesses and she also regularly appears on Who's Who Legal's List of Energy Experts.

Ms. Hardin has been engaged on international arbitration cases brought before ICC, ICDR, LCIA, SCC, ICSID, SIAC, PCA and ad hoc tribunals, involving the valuation/calculation of damages suffered for disputes in a variety of industries. In particular, she has been involved in numerous of investor-state and commercial arbitrations involving oil & gas, power generation, financial institutions, metals & mining, agribusiness, real estate and telecommunications.

Ms. Hardin has worked on a wide variety of oil and gas and energy-related engagements including:

- valuation of shares in oil and gas production sharing agreements, concessions and joint ventures and refining plants in the context of alleged expropriation, application of windfall profits tax and shareholder disputes;
- assessment of the commercial reasonableness of certain terms of long-term gasoil supply contracts held by refineries;
- breach of contract matters relating to energy supply contracts for electric power, coal, and natural gas;
- valuation of various subsidiaries of large electricity generation companies;
- valuation of renewable energy plants including solar thermal, and PV plants, and assessment of the impact of renewable energies on conventional electricity plants and the wholesale electricity markets;
- Analysis of criminal allegations of embezzlement and money laundering;
- theft of trade secrets and patent infringement matters related to multilateral level II and IV well junction technology and oil well caps;
- allegations of antitrust arrangements in large gas gathering operations; and
- farm-out contract pricing disputes.

Ms. Hardin is fluent in Russian and has worked extensively on engagements involving entities or assets in Russia, Ukraine, Uzbekistan, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Armenia, Turkmenistan, Kyrgyzstan and Georgia. Ms. Hardin has also worked extensively on engagements involving South America including Venezuela, Peru, Brazil, and Ecuador, in North Africa, and in Asia.

Ms. Hardin has developed and taught classes on damage theory, valuation, expert discovery, expert report writing, and various international arbitration-related topics. This includes teaching a course on oil and gas valuation hosted by the University of Dundee's Centre for Energy, Mining and Petroleum Law and Policy, and the development of the annual foundation course for all incoming Dispute Analysis Group senior consultants at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Ms. Hardin holds an MBA from the George Washington University and a BA in Russian language and literature from Wesleyan University. She is also a certified valuation analyst (CVA) with the National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts.

David Harrell, Partner, Locke Lord LLP



Named a "Super Lawyer" in Business Litigation by Thomson Reuters, an "ADR Trailblazer" by *National Law Journal*, and to *Best Lawyers in America* for Arbitration and Commercial Litigation, David co-chairs Locke Lord's Litigation Department and chairs the Firm's International Arbitration Practice Group. He has represented clients from four continents in litigation, arbitration, and internal investigations. Mr. Harrell's dispute resolution expertise covers a spectrum of civil practice areas, including disputes in the energy, construction and manufacturing industries, as well as a wide variety of business law, securities, environmental, commercial, and corporate/partnership and governance disputes.

David teaches International Arbitration Advocacy at the University of Houston Law Center. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and serves on the Board of Directors of the North American Branch; he previously served as President of that organization's Texas Chapter. He is an officer of the Houston Bar Association, Treasurer of the State Bar of Texas ADR Section, Chair of the Texas Chapter of the New York State Bar Association International Law Section, and a member of the Houston International Arbitration Club.

David frequently writes and speaks on topics that include arbitration clauses, ethics, and strategies; energy and governance disputes; and, trade compliance and investigations. He is co-author of chapters about LNG Disputes and Oilfield Service Disputes in *The Leading Practitioners' Guide to International Oil & Gas Arbitration*. He received his J.D., cum laude, from Southern Methodist University, where he was a Research Editor with the SMU Law Review. He received a BBA degree in Accounting from the University of Houston, magna cum laude.

Daniel Johnston, Petroleum Economist



Daniel is an economist based in the US. In the past 40 years he has worked with more than thirty international oil companies and forty governments evaluating exploration and development economics and risk analysis, advising on petroleum fiscal/contract analysis and design, negotiations and dispute resolution. He is author of over 100 articles on these subjects and his books (translated into Russian and Chinese) are used as textbooks in over twenty universities worldwide.

Mark Kantor, Arbitrator



Until he retired from Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, Mark Kantor was a partner in the Corporate and Project Finance Groups of the Firm. He currently serves as an arbitrator and mediator. He teaches as an Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center (Recipient, Fahy Award for Outstanding Adjunct Professor). Mr. Kantor is a member of the World Bank Group Sanctions Board. Additionally, he is Editor-in-Chief of the online journal *Transnational Dispute Management*.

Mr. Kantor is a Member of the Council of the American Arbitration Association (formerly, Member of the Board of Directors, 2010-2016), former Chair and Vice Chair of the DC Bar International Dispute Resolution and International Investment Committees, and a Chartered Arbitrator of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is honored in *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who in the World*; *Who's Who in American Law*;

International Who's Who, Commercial Arbitration; Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who; Who's Who Legal Global Elite Thought Leader; Chambers USA, International Arbitrators; Best Lawyers in America (International Arbitration; Washington, D.C.); Super Lawyers; U.S. News & World Report, Tier 1 International Arbitration; Best Lawyers 2013 Washington DC International Arbitration - Governmental "Lawyer of the Year." Recipient, ArbitralWomen Honorable Man Award (2011).

Mr. Kantor is also a member of the Editorial Board of Global Arbitration Review, the Board of Editors of the Journal of World Energy Law and Business, the Board of Editors of the Journal of Damages in International Arbitration, the Editorial Board of the Journal of Technology in International Arbitration, the Editorial Board of Arbitration - The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management and the ADR Advisory Board of the International Law Institute. Among other publications, Mr. Kantor is the author of Valuation for Arbitration: Compensation Standards, Valuation Methods and Expert Evidence (Kluwer 2008), named Best Book of 2008 in the OGEMID Awards, co-editor of Kantor, Nolan & Sauvant, Reports of Overseas Private Investment Corporation Determinations (Oxford University Press 2011) and author of "A Code of Conduct for Party-Appointed Experts in International Arbitration – Can One be Found?" 26 Arbitration International 323 (2010), named Best International Dispute Resolution Article of 2010 in the OGEMID Awards.

Carolyn Lamm, Partner, White & Case



Carolyn Lamm is a partner at White & Case in Washington, DC. A member of the Firm's International Arbitration Practice, she regularly serves as lead counsel in high-stakes, cutting-edge cases, successfully resolving significant international arbitrations involving international corporates and sovereign clients. She also serves as lead counsel in arbitration-related litigation. Carolyn's exceptional record in international dispute resolution and her leadership in the profession are recognized by numerous third parties, including most recently by: LMG Euromoney's Women in Business Law Awards 2019 – Best in Commercial Arbitration; The Legal 500 US 2019 – International Arbitration Leading Lawyers Hall of Fame.

Her practice concentrates on international dispute resolution through international arbitration, litigation and international trade proceedings. She advises clients in matters with ICSID and its Additional Facility, and other international arbitral proceedings involving States, and commercial arbitral fora including AAA/CDR, ICC, Vienna Centre, Stockholm Chamber, Swiss Chamber and in federal court litigation. She is the Distinguished Faculty Chair of the University of Miami School of Law's White & Case LLM program in International Arbitration.

Carolyn was appointed by President Clinton to the US Panel and later by the Government of Uzbekistan to the Uzbek Panel of Arbitrators for ICSID arbitration. She was a member of the American Arbitration Association Executive Committee and Board, and is currently Vice President of the American Bar Endowment, a member of the ICCA Governing Board, an Emeritus member of the Council of the American Law Institute, and has served as an arbitrator in AAA International Rules, ICSID and NAFTA Chapter 11 disputes. Carolyn is a past President of the District of Columbia Bar and the American Bar Association and until recently, was the ABA's Representative to the International Bar Association. She is a founding member of the American Uzbekistan Chamber of Commerce and currently serves as Chairman of the Board.

Prior to joining White & Case, Carolyn worked at the US Department of Justice under the Attorney General's Program for Honor Law Graduates, and later served as a trial attorney in the Fraud Section, Civil Division, before obtaining the position of Assistant Director, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division.

James Loftis, Partner, Vinson & Elkins



James heads our International Dispute Resolution practice, and focuses his practice on the arbitration and litigation of international commercial and investor-state disputes, and counseling in matters involving public international law and treaties. He acts both as counsel and as arbitrator.

His practice includes disputes involving all aspects of energy, construction, and infrastructure development; disputes under investment laws and treaties; and boundary disputes, cross-border technology disputes, and sovereign debt. He also represents and advises clients in reviews under U.S. national security law. Since 2009, James has been an adjunct professor at the University of Texas School of Law, where he teaches investor-state and international commercial arbitration.

From 1997 to 2000, James served in Geneva, Switzerland, as chief counsel for the Oil Sector (E1) and Construction and Engineering (E3) Panels of the United Nations Compensation Commission (the Gulf War claim tribunal). He maintains offices in London and Houston, and is admitted in Texas, in the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts, and in the Senior Courts of England and Wales.

Tim Martin, Managing Director, Northumberland Chambers



Tim Martin has extensive experience as an arbitrator, counsel, expert and strategic advisor in the resolution of energy, oil & gas, project infrastructure and construction disputes. He has been a sole arbitrator, party appointed arbitrator, institution appointed arbitrator and tribunal chair in institutional and *ad hoc* international and domestic arbitrations.

Tim has more than 40 years of experience as general counsel, country manager, finance director, commercial manager and economist, working in more than 50 countries on some of the largest energy projects in the world. He has wide-ranging experience in various legal systems including the common law, civil law, *Shari'ah* law and the communist legal system. His business sector experience includes: energy, oil & gas, refining, petrochemicals, mining, infrastructure, construction, international trade & investment, regulatory & administrative, corporate governance, and finance & banking.

Tim has been counsel in international boundary disputes arising from oil & gas concessions that straddled disputed international boundaries and in sovereignty disputes in domestic courts. He has managed litigation strategy for complex, multi-jurisdictional disputes in national courts in North America, Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Asia.

Tim has organized and chaired for more than a decade the leading annual conference on Dispute Resolution in the International Oil & Gas Business, co-sponsored by the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) and leading international arbitration institutions around the world. He is Chair of the Journal of World Energy Law & Business, the leading journal on international energy and the official journal of the AIPN, which is published by Oxford University Press. Tim co-chaired the AIPN's Model International Dispute Resolution Agreement Committee and has published and spoken extensively on dispute resolution and energy issues throughout the world.

Tim is a Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and a Member of the London Court of International Arbitration. He has been elected to the arbitrator panels of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Asian Institute of ADR, the Pacific International Arbitration Centre, the Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution, the Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration and the Energy Arbitrators List.

Tim was President of the AIPN, twice voted its Member of the Year and has received its President's Award and Legacy Award. He has had leadership roles in a number of other industry organizations.

More details on Tim and his experience can be found at his website: www.timmartin.ca.

Jose Luis Martin, Managing Counsel, Chevron



Jose Luis Martin is Managing Counsel of the Enterprise Litigation Group at Chevron Corporation where he focuses on the Company's Major and Significant litigation. Mr. Martin also serves as Chair of Chevron's Litigation Management Board and Vice Chair of Chevron's Outside Counsel Review Board.

Mr. Martin managed Chevron's long standing Ecuador dispute, including the Bilateral Investment Treaty arbitrations against the Republic of Ecuador, the Federal racketeering and fraud trial against those who procured a baseless multi-billion dollar judgment against Chevron, the defense of the related recognition and enforcement actions in Argentina, Brazil, Canada and Ecuador, and a variety of related proceedings across the globe.

Mr. Martin joined Chevron in 2010 as Senior Counsel, where he managed a variety of litigation matters in the Global Upstream and Gas Group. Prior to joining Chevron, he was a partner in the intellectual property group at Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP in Palo Alto.

Mr. Martin earned his BA from the University of California, Los Angeles, and his JD from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law.

Kathleen Paisley, Partner, Ambos NBGO



Kathleen Paisley is an arbitrator with over thirty years' experience in both commercial and investor-State arbitration as an arbitrator, counsel and expert. She is triple-qualified with degrees from the Yale Law School, an MBA in Finance, and has passed the CPA exam. She has significant experience in the energy industry including up and down stream oil and gas (including construction), gas pricing, and green energy. Her substantive experience includes complex damages, public and private international law, competition/antitrust, and technology/IP. She also has significant experience under both the common and civil law systems and is a member of the New York and DC Bars (as well as working extensively under the laws of the European Union, England, Belgium and other civil jurisdictions). Kathleen serves on the task forces established by ICCA on damages, where she works closely with the experts on quantification issues, data protection (where she is the co-chair), and cybersecurity, as well as the Sedona Conference and the Mixed Mode Task Force (enforcement).

Martin Pratt, Director, Bordermap Consulting



Martin Pratt is an internationally-respected expert in boundary-making, border management and territorial dispute resolution. After 21 years at Durham University's International Boundaries Research Unit, Martin founded Bordermap Consulting in 2015 to provide specialised support to governments, international organisations, businesses, scholars and practitioners who are working to resolve and prevent international land and maritime boundary disputes.

Recent projects in which Martin has been involved include: technical assistance to the governments of Côte d'Ivoire, India, Japan, Slovenia and Thailand in cases before the International Court of Justice and other international judicial bodies; support for maritime boundary negotiations in east Asia, the Mediterranean, the Indian Ocean and the eastern Caribbean; geographical and historical research on boundary issues between Israel and Palestine; and support to the African Union Border Programme and the North-South Sudan Boundary Commission.

Martin's publications include: *How to Deal with Maritime Boundary Uncertainty in Oil and Gas Exploration and Production Areas* (with Derek Smith, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators Research Papers, 2007) and a number of reports for the American Society of International Law's definitive reference work *International Maritime Boundaries*.

Jaime Ramirez, Counsel, Valero Energy



Jaime Ramirez is the Commercial and Regulatory Compliance legal counsel for the Valero Energy family of companies.

For the past fifteen years, his practice has been related to M&A, Financing, Procurement, Licensing, Commercial Transactions, Real Estate, Labor Relations and in general, investment of US, Canadian, Latin American and European companies across the American continent. Working for the public sector he has been in charge of designing, coordinating and supervising projects involving procurement processes and the implementation of transparency-and-accountability measures to prevent corrupt practices.

He holds a Master's Degree in Public Management (2006), a Master of Laws in International Law (2007) and a Diploma in Latin American Studies (2007).

Peter Rees QC, Barrister, 39 Essex Chambers



Peter Rees QC specialises in international commercial arbitration and litigation at 39 Essex Chambers in London. He is widely recognised as one of the leading international disputes lawyers in the world and has extensive experience of large scale and complex disputes in many industrial and commercial sectors and diverse jurisdictions and subject to a wide variety of governing laws. He is a Chartered Arbitrator, an accredited adjudicator and mediator and practises now full time as an arbitrator.

He is currently a Vice President of the Court of the London Court of International Arbitration. He has previously held positions as a Board Member of the Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Member of the Governing Body of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

Peter was Legal Director and a Member of the Executive Committee of Royal Dutch Shell plc from 2011 to 2014. Prior to joining Shell, Peter spent 27 years at Norton Rose, including 8 years as Head of Global Dispute Resolution, and 5 years as a litigation and arbitration partner at Debevoise & Plimpton.

Tomasz Sikora, Counsel, ExxonMobil



Tom manages international commercial and investment arbitration for Exxon Mobil Corporation. Prior to joining ExxonMobil, he spent ten years at El Paso Corporation managing the company's international arbitration and complex litigation. Tom initially practiced international arbitration of energy, construction and insurance disputes at Vinson & Elkins LLP in Houston, Texas.

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Tom graduated from Harvard with an A.B. in History and Literature and from the University of Virginia School of Law with a J.D.

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Her experience spans across Asia, Europe and the United States. She has clerked for arbitrators in investment arbitrations, represented commercial clients up to the appellate level in courts, and performed counsel work in international arbitrations, multi-jurisdictional enforcement and law of the sea proceedings.

Her research has been recognized and published under these titles: *Investment Disputes Arising out of Areas of Unsettled Boundaries: Ghana/Côte d'Ivoire*; *Maritime Boundary Disputes and Compulsory Dispute Settlement*; *Dealing with Ex Post Information in Investment Arbitrations*; *Unresolved Border, Land and Maritime Disputes in Southeast Asia*; and *Rule of Law in the South China Sea*.

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Dr. Derek Smith practices in the areas of international dispute resolution, oil and gas law, international boundaries, and public international law. He represents governments and state entities in international arbitration and litigation, including cases before the International Court of Justice and proceedings under the ICSID Convention, the ICC Rules and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea. Dr. Smith represents government clients with regard to the settlement of international boundary disputes through litigation, mediation and negotiation. In addition to advising clients on boundary delimitation, he assists them in establishing unitization agreements and other legal mechanisms for handling trans-boundary resources. He also works with governments of petroleum producing countries and national oil companies in the full range of matters related to oil and gas exploration, production and monetization, including the resolution of disputes. Prior to joining the Foley

Hoag, Dr. Smith was chair of the Investment Arbitration and Public International Law Practice Group of Dewey & LeBoeuf where he was also a member of the international oil and gas practice group. Before entering private practice, Dr. Smith was an attorney at the United States Department of Justice. He has a PhD in international law from the University of Seville in Spain and a JD and BA from the University of Virginia in the United States.

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Suzanne is a partner in the International Arbitration group. She is an experienced public international lawyer who specialises in international dispute resolution, Business and Human Rights (“BHR”) and Environmental, Social and Governance (“ESG”) issues.

Her international disputes practice focuses on investment treaty arbitration, international commercial arbitration, State-to-State disputes and transnational tort litigation. She has represented clients in international disputes under all the major arbitration rules (including ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID and PCA) and before the International Court of Justice. She also has advised clients with respect to transnational litigation before United States courts and the courts of England and Wales. She has particular experience with disputes involving Latin America and Africa, the energy and natural resource industries, human rights and the environment.

Suzanne is recognised globally for her expertise in BHR law and serves as a trusted advisor to corporate clients facing BHR-related regulatory and litigation risks. In her BHR practice, Suzanne advises clients on dispute prevention and resolution, risk management, due diligence, compliance and governance. Suzanne advises investors and financial institutions on emerging ESG regulation and industry standards, focusing in particular on social issues. Suzanne also advises and represents private clients, governments and international organisations on a wide range of contentious and non-contentious matters arising under public international law.

Suzanne has held positions with international human rights and foreign relations organisations, including the United Nations, the Inter-American Institute for Human Rights and the Council on Foreign Relations.

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Dave Tamm, Senior VP, Baker & O’Brien



Dave Tamm has over 30 years of experience in the energy industry, including computer software applications and solutions. During more than 21 years with Exxon, Tenneco, and Kerr-McGee, Dave held managerial assignments in refinery planning and economics, product supply and distribution, futures and options trading, retail marketing, and corporate strategic planning. In 1995, Dave joined KBC Advanced Technologies as Worldwide Projects Manager for the Sigmagine® software package. He was made Vice President and General Manager in 1997, responsible for development, sales, marketing, and service implementation. When KBC sold the Sigmagine group to OSI Software in 1999, Dave continued as Business Manager.

The breadth of Dave's experience is an asset to clients in a wide range of consulting engagements, including financial and market analysis, business and asset valuations, feasibility studies, business assessments, acquisition and divestiture analyses, insurance claim preparation, and litigation support roles. Dave also manages day-to-day activities for Baker & O’Brien’s PRISMTM Refinery Industry Analysis software and services.

Carol Wood, Partner, King & Spalding



Carol Wood is a disputes partner at King & Spalding based in Houston and chairs its Toxic and Environmental Tort practice. For more than 25 years, Carol has defended clients in all aspects of environmental law, including international arbitration, U.S. federal and state litigation, and environmental compliance.

Her experience includes representing Chevron Corporation and Texaco Petroleum Company on the environmental issues in the investment arbitration against the Republic of Ecuador; representing The Renco Group, Inc. on the environmental issues in its investment arbitration under the UNCITRAL rules against the Government of Peru; advising an international oil and gas company on southeast Asia litigation arising out of environmental issues related to its operations. In addition, she has

represented energy companies in oilfield contamination disputes in the U.S., both in court and before state oil and gas boards. Carol is currently representing energy companies in defense of climate change public nuisance claims brought by local governments in the U.S.

Carol has spoken and written on numerous environmental topics, including decommissioning; defense of environmental claims arising out of international investor/state arbitration; remediation of historic oil and gas operations; and ecosystem damages.

Alex Yanos, Partner, Alston & Bird



As co-leader of Alston & Bird’s International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Team, Alex Yanos focuses on complex international disputes in court and before arbitral tribunals.

Alex’s arbitration practice includes commercial, financial, and treaty-based disputes, particularly in the energy and mining sectors and in Latin America. He obtained a finding of unlawful expropriation in one of the largest investment treaty cases ever filed before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) in an arbitration against Venezuela. In another decision against a sovereign state, the U.S. Supreme Court reinstated the award of a

British multinational oil and gas company client against Argentina. He has also obtained results for clients in disputes involving governments around the world. He has advocated for his clients before nearly every international arbitration tribunal, including the ICSID, International Chamber of Commerce, London Court of International Arbitration, American Arbitration Association, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission, International Court of Justice, and Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.

Alex also has considerable experience representing clients in the securities, banking, antitrust, and insurance industries facing multijurisdictional disputes. He is fluent in six languages.

He has been ranked as one of the top international arbitration lawyers by Chambers USA, Chambers Global, and Chambers Latin America and recognized by The Legal 500 United States.

Michael Young QC, Partner, Quinn Emanuel



Michael Young QC is a Partner specialising in international arbitration. He is one of the leading practitioners globally, joining Quinn Emanuel from Allen & Overy (where he was Global Co-Head of their arbitration practice). He is a first-class law graduate of both Cambridge and Oxford Universities, and acts as a Vice-President of the ICC Court of Arbitration. He has advised and represented clients in countless arbitrations throughout the world, both ad hoc and under each of the major institutional rules.

Although experienced across all industry and market sectors, he has a specific focus on energy, manufacturing and infrastructure disputes. Those disputes have arisen worldwide, but with a particular focus on Africa (both North and Sub-Saharan), the U.S., Asia and the Middle East. He is a leading advocate – regularly arguing cases before arbitral tribunals and experts – and has been on the Executive Committee of the Federation for International Arbitration Advocacy since its inception (where he has taught advocacy classes around the world).

Michael sits frequently as an arbitrator himself. He has also written and spoken widely on arbitration issues, as well as teaching at the Faculty of Law at Sciences Po in Paris and at the University of London LLM arbitration programme.

The leading directories have described him as an “outstanding” lawyer; having “*the wit of a master, [who] knows ICC rules inside out, and never loses*”; “*a brilliant lawyer, demonstrating excellent leadership and strategic ability*”; “*he has perfect mastery of the rules of arbitration and procedure, as well as a spectacular ability to resolve cases*”; “*one of the country’s premier advocates*”.