

## ABOUT THE CONTRIBUTORS

**Tan Sri Dato' Cecil Abraham**, Senior Partner with Cecil Abraham & Partners, is a Barrister-at-Law of Middle Temple and graduated with an LL.B. Hons from Queen Mary College, University of London. He is a fellow of Queen Mary College and a Bencher of Middle of Temple. He was admitted to as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 1970. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators U.K., Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration Limited. Mr. Abraham is involved as Counsel and Arbitrator in more than 100 arbitrations under the ICC, SIAC, KLRCA, LCIA and ICSID Rules and also in Ad Hoc Arbitrations. He is a Member of the ICSID panel. He has represented the Government of Malaysia in an ICSID arbitration, has been involved in annulment proceedings under the ICSID Convention, is a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and was a former Member of the LCIA Court.

**Dato' Sunil Abraham**, Partner with Cecil Abraham & Partners, is a Barrister-at-law of Middle Temple and graduated with a BSc Economics Hons from the London School of Economics and Post-Graduate Degree in Law from BPP Law School in London. He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2004.

**Viktoria Afanasieva** has been an Associate at Asters since 2011. Ms. Afanasieva focuses primary on corporate law, dispute resolution (commercial litigation, international arbitration). Viktoria graduated from the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (2011). Ms. Afanasieva has authored a number of articles and publications on international commercial arbitration and white-collar crimes in various Ukrainian legal journals and newspapers.

**Fernando Aguirre B.** is Senior Partner at Bufete Aguirre Soc. Civ., coordinating the mining and arbitration practices of the firm. Dr. Fernando Aguirre B. (Postgraduate Diploma in Law, Oxford University, 1971), is an arbitrator at the National Chamber of Commerce-La Paz, the Bolivian Chamber of Hydrocarbons and Energy and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Center (Malaysia), and is a member of the Latin-American arbitration group of the International Chamber of Commerce. He is a past arbitrator in the panel of arbitrators of ICSID, and a past professor of ADR and Arbitration. He has contributed to various publications in arbitration and other subjects (themes).

**Nurzhan Albanov** is Director of Legal Affairs at the University of Central Asia, an international educational organization established by an international treaty signed between Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan and the Ismaili Imamat in August 2000, ratified by their respective parliaments and registered with the United Nations. He is also a Ph.D. candidate at the Kyrgyz National Academy of Sciences. As a professional lawyer with around 15 years of international experience and background, Nurzhan Albanov is currently responsible for provision of leadership and management to the Legal Affairs function across UCA in Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Kazakhstan. He is comfortable to handle complex legal issues arising from different fields of law and periodically deals with transnational projects involving Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and other countries. Nurzhan has substantial experience on legal due diligence investigations of companies from various industries and high premium on providing preemptive legal support in Russian or English.

**Aizhan Albanova** holds a LL.M. from American University in Washington and is Legal Counsel at KOC.

**Khadija S. Ali** is a Barrister of Counsel for Leadership. Khadija practices civil and commercial law, and in particular international commercial litigation and arbitration. From her time practising at chambers in London she has a background in employment, family, public and international law. Khadija is an experienced trial advocate and has a good understanding of cases with a foreign element and those involving an interplay with different areas of law. She is a fervent advocate of women's rights. Previously, Khadija practised at a law firm in the United Arab Emirates where she handled a broad range of litigation and dispute resolution matters. She regularly advised and represented clients in arbitration proceedings and before the Courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre (the "DIFC Courts"). Khadija also sat on a committee of the DIFC Courts and assisted in drafting the Courts' rules relating to cost orders. She received an Honourable Mention at the DIFC Courts' first Access to Justice Awards in October 2012, for her dedication and commitment to the Court's Pro Bono Programme. Khadija is a regular contributor to dispute resolution publications in the region and is also a member of the editorial board of the Arab Law Quarterly. Khadija is a Legal 500 EMEA recommended dispute resolution practitioner.

**Phillip Bliss Alikier** is a Barrister of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple at Tanfield Chambers in London specialising in international commercial contractual disputes including international

commercial arbitration and ISDS. He is an advocate of the High Court of Uganda and he is admitted as a Foreign Legal Consultant in the State of New York. He is a Chartered Arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is designated by the Chairman of ICSID to his Arbitration and Conciliation Panel, he is on the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators president's panel, a former vice-president of the London Court of International Arbitration Africa Users' Committee and on the panel for the Center for Justice in the City of London. He is accredited to UNCITRAL Working Group II and Working Group III as a state delegate for Uganda. He holds a Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University, an LLB from the University of Leeds, and a Diploma in International Commercial & Comparative Arbitration from the School of International Arbitration at Queen Mary University of London.

**Abdullah M. Alsaidi (Dr.)** is Minister of the Ministry of Legal Affairs, Sultanate of Oman. He had served as the Yemeni Ambassador to the United Nations from 22 July 2002 to 2011. He has also held important government positions, including Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs from 1999 to 2002 and member of the National Arbitration Committee with Eritrea over the Hanish Islands from 1996 to 2002. In 1995, he served as Counsellor in the Office of the Foreign Minister. From 1986 to 1988, he was Director of the Deputy Foreign Minister's Office. In 1997, he was a member of the Yemeni delegation to the United Nations Mission. He also served as foreign minister from 2014 to 2015.

**Torki A. Alshubaiki (Dr.)** is Dean and Founder of the College of Law & International Relations at Alfaisal University. He had worked as the secretary of the Arbitration Board at the Riyadh chamber of commerce and Industry from 1994 to 1997. He then left to practice law with the law firm of Baker & McKenzie. He received a BA in Law from King Saud University in 1991, an LL.M. from the American University Washington College of Law (Washington D.C.) in 1993, and a PhD from the London School of Economics (LSE) in 2003. He participated in founding the college of law at Prince Sultan University, where he taught business law, and private international law.

**Darwin P. Angeles** is a Partner at MOSVELDTT Law Offices and presently heads its Intellectual Property (IP) Department. His practice also covers dispute resolution, data privacy tech law, and special projects. For six (6) consecutive years, he has been listed as a *Rising Star for Dispute Resolution (2020–2022)* and *Next Generation Lawyer (2017–2019)* in the Philippines by the Legal 500 Asia-Pacific.

As an IP lawyer, Mr. Angeles specializes in patent prosecution for computer-implemented technologies, commercialization of IP assets, and IP rights enforcement. He has successfully prosecuted multiple patents involving blockchain, data science and artificial intelligence technologies and defended clients in patent and trademark disputes. He has successfully represented clients in invalidating evergreened patents for lack of inventive step and defended companies from multimillion-dollar patent infringement suits. He has successfully represented small business owners in trademark ownership disputes as well as handled IP enforcement actions with law enforcement agencies.

As a dispute resolution practitioner, Mr. Angeles specializes in commercial and construction arbitration and appellate litigation. He has successfully prosecuted claims and defended clients before the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, and Construction Industry Arbitration Commission. He has appeared before the Philippine Supreme Court in high profile constitutional cases. Among his clients include Retired Senior Associate Justice Antonio T. Carpio, Retired Justice and Ombudsman Conchita Carpio Morales and faculty of the University of the Philippines College of Law in *Carpio v. Anti-Terrorism Council*; Honorable Congressman Vicente S.E. Veloso in *Hon. Veloso v. Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency*; human rights victims in *Ocampo vs. Enriquez*; and members of the LGBT community in *Falcis vs. Civil Registrar-General*. Mr. Angeles also has considerable experience in infrastructure and private-public partnership projects where he served as transaction advisor for water, public transport, and business district projects.

**Alexey Anischenko** is a Partner of SORAINEN where he leads regional Commercial Contracts Team and local Dispute Resolution and Insurance Teams in Belarus. Mr. Anischenko was awarded a law degree from the Belarusian State University where he is now a senior lecturer. His post-graduate education includes Asser College Europe Course in International Trade and Business Law at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut (The Hague), Special course on Financial Law Issues jointly organised by the LSE and EBRD for lawyers in transition economies (London) and training in International Commercial Arbitration for lawyers from CIS countries at the SCC Arbitration Institute (Stockholm). He regularly speaks and contributes to publications on dispute resolution matters both in Belarus and abroad. Mr. Anischenko is on the List of Recommended Arbitrators of the International Arbitration Court of the BelCCI and recently was a member of a working group for revision of its rules. Mr. Anischenko's dispute resolution practice comprises

client representation in commercial arbitration and litigation in Belarus and abroad with particular focus on international trade and corporate disputes. He has been recognised as a leading practitioner in Belarus by different directories, including *IFLR 1000* (for general business law) and *Chambers Europe* (for dispute resolution). Mr. Anischenko speaks Belarusian, Russian, English and Polish.

**Sidharth Shankar Asnani**, Associate with Cecil Abraham & Partners, is a Barrister-at-law of Middle Temple and graduated with a B.A. (Hons) Law from the University of Cambridge (Homerton College). He was admitted as an Advocate and Solicitor of the High Court of Malaya in 2023.

**Crina Baltag** is a Senior Lecturer in International Arbitration at Stockholm University and qualified attorney-at-law since 2004, with extensive practice in international commercial and investment arbitration, international dispute resolution, private and public international law. Crina holds a PhD degree in International Arbitration from Queen Mary University of London (UK), LL.M in International Commercial Arbitration Law from Stockholm University (Sweden), M.Sc. in International Business from Academy of Economic Studies (Romania), LL.B. from University of Bucharest (Romania). Crina also holds a Postgraduate Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education (UK) and she is Fellow of the UK Higher Education Academy.

**Chiann Bao** is an Independent Arbitrator at Arbitration Chambers (with offices in Hong Kong, New York and London). She is qualified in Hong Kong and New York. Chiann is listed on the panel of the major arbitration institutions and has served as tribunal chair, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations under the ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC, HKIAC, KCAB, CIETAC, and SCIA rules. She also serves as emergency arbitrator. She is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a CEDR-accredited mediator. Prior to becoming an independent arbitrator and mediator, Chiann worked in private practice where she focused on complex international arbitration and litigation, acting as counsel for corporates, state-owned enterprises and states in a range of disputes in various sectors. Chiann has served as counsel in cases arising from construction projects, intellectual property, licensing, shareholder agreements, joint venture agreements, real estate projects, financial services agreements and other contractual disputes. She advised clients on all aspects of the arbitral process under the major arbitral rules, including UNCITRAL, ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, and CIETAC.

Chiann currently serves as a vice president of the ICC Court of Arbitration and is the chair of the ICC Commission task force on arbitration and ADR. She is also a member of the ICC Belt and Road Initiative Commission. From 2010 to 2016 she served as the secretary general of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre where she managed hundreds of arbitrations before tribunals in Asia. During her tenure, HKIAC was recognized as the most frequently used arbitral institution outside of Europe, most improved institution and ranked as the third best arbitral institution worldwide by the 2015 International Arbitration Survey, conducted by Queen Mary University of London.

**Eduardo Barboza**, Senior Partner at Amprimo, Flury, Barboza & Rodriguez Abogados, is an expert in Contract law, Commercial Law and Arbitration. He carries out his regular practice on contracts and commercial arbitration, having been mentioned by the magazine *Latin Lawyer* as one of the 20 best Peruvian attorneys under the age of 40. In his professional career, he has been Senior Partner and Head of the Contracts and Real Estate practices at Estudio Ehecopar, member firm of Baker & McKenzie International, firm which he was a part of for almost thirty years, having also formed part of the Latin American branch of the prestigious firm Wilmer, Cutler, Pickering, Hale and Dorr LLP, in Washington D.C. He is a listed arbitrator of the main Peruvian Arbitration Centers, such as Lima Chamber of Commerce, Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, Amcham-Peru and the Supervisor Agency for the Contracts of the State (OSCE, former Consucode). He is also a member of the Board of USA Alumni of the Peruvian-American Chamber of Commerce (Amcham-Peru). Mr. Barboza attended the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia, where he achieved a Master in Law (LL.M.), 1999, and Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru, where he achieved a Law Degree, Lima, 1997. He is a Professor of Contracts at Pontificia Universidad Catolica del Peru (1999 to date). Related to his strong teaching practice, Mr. Barboza permanently publishes articles on contracting in general, concessions and privatizations, legal stability, alternative dispute resolution and specifically on local and international arbitration.

**Nicholas Barnes** is the Managing Partner of Munro Leys. He was admitted to the roll of Solicitors of England and Wales in 1991 and spent the first years of his career in private practice in the UK as a commercial litigation solicitor practising mainly in professional negligence and employment law. In 1997 Nick left the UK to work in the South Pacific Island state of Tuvalu as the People's Lawyer, a

government-funded public advocate position, with a wide range of civil and criminal law responsibilities. After 12 months in Tuvalu he joined the Attorney General's Office in Fiji as Principal Legal Officer for two years before returning to the United Kingdom, where he worked as an in house lawyer for Greenpeace UK, a prominent non-government organisation. In July 2002, he was appointed Solicitor-General of the Caribbean Island state of Grenada, a position he held until returning to Fiji to join Munro Leys in 2004. Nick's practice has a particular emphasis on commercial, administrative and environmental law. He is admitted to practise law in New Zealand, Tuvalu and Grenada as well as England and Wales and Fiji.

**Nadia El Baroudi-Kostrikis** is a former Attorney at Law, registered with the Paris Bar Association. She holds a doctorate degree in Law from the Faculty of Law of Montpellier I (France) and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators in London (UK). She is also a member of the CIArb Cyprus Branch Committee and the ICC Commission of Arbitration and ADR in Paris (France). She is listed in the roster of arbitrators of several arbitration institutions such as the Court of Arbitration for Art (CAfA), Hague (Netherlands), the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), Beijing (China), the Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Center (CIMAC), Casablanca (Morocco) and MIZAN, Arbitration and Mediation Center, Casablanca (Morocco).

**Philippe Bärtsch** is a Partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's international arbitration group in Geneva. He has acted as counsel and arbitrator in numerous international arbitration proceedings, both *ad hoc* and institutional (ICC, LCIA, AAA/ICDR and Swiss Rules), involving a wide array of matters such as: share purchase and asset purchase transactions, joint ventures, sales and distribution contracts, license agreements, construction and infrastructure projects, and collateral management agreements. He has represented clients from around the world in a wide range of industries, including in the energy, telecommunications, pharmaceutical, construction, food, luxury goods, and commodity trading sectors. Philippe Bärtsch also advises clients on Swiss contract law issues and on arbitration-related matters, including drafting of arbitration agreements, challenges of arbitral awards before the Swiss Supreme Court, and enforcement of arbitral awards. He has also experience in international trade sanctions. Mr. Bärtsch holds a law degree from the University of Geneva Law School (2000) and a Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Harvard Law School (2004). He has been admitted

to the Swiss Bar since 2002. He is a member of several professional associations, including the Geneva Bar Association, the Swiss Arbitration Association, the London Court of International Arbitration, the London Court of Arbitration Young International Arbitration Group, and the Harvard Club of Switzerland. He co-chairs the Marketing Committee of the Swiss Arbitration Association, as well as the Y.A.P. (Young Arbitration Practitioners).

**Alex Baykitch** is an International Arbitration Consultant and one of Australia's preeminent Arbitrators, with over 26 years' experience in cross border litigation and international arbitration. He is consistently listed as a leading individual in legal directories and has extensive experience in arbitration in major construction, engineering and infrastructure matters. Described by *Chambers Global* as "fast rising and energetic [lawyer]. . . who has developed into one of Australia's strongest arbitration counsel", Alex has particular experience of dispute in major construction, engineering and infrastructure. Alex is consistently listed as a leading individual in legal directories, for his expertise in cross border litigation and international arbitration, and sits as sole and party appointed arbitrator as well as chairman of arbitral tribunals conducted under the ICC, LCIA, KLRCA, and UNCITRAL Rules. Alex is a Member of the Australian Government's Delegation to UNCITRAL's Working Group on Arbitration. He is also an Australian Delegate to the ICC Arbitration Commission and served on the Commission's Task Force on the New York Convention. Alex is the former President of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) and is a fellow of ACICA. He is also a Member of the Arbitration panels of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, China Maritime Arbitration Commission, the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board and ACICA. He has presented at numerous conferences and written on various topics in relation to international arbitration and is a co-author for the Australian chapter of World Arbitration Reporter.

**Alexander J. Belohlavek** is a Managing Partner of Belohlavek Law Offices Prague/Czech Republic (Branch of his law firm under Mr. Belohlavek's Bar license registered in N.J./U.S.). His main topics are international arbitration and litigation, private international law, investment protection and European Law. Since the 1990s he has been involved in more than 170 arbitrations (international as well as domestic), mostly as co-arbitrator or chairman or sole arbitrator; as a panelist listed for the permanent courts of arbitration in Prague (Czech



Republic), Vienna (Austria), Kiev (Ukraine); as chairman or sole arbitrator in ICC or *ad hoc* arbitrations; and appointed as arbitrator in investor-state disputes. In his practice, Mr. Belohlavek has represented many international groups and multinational entities. He is currently vice-president of the World Jurist Association (Washington, D.C.); is a professor lecturing in private international law, international litigation and international commercial law in the Department of Law, Faculty of Economics in Ostrava and in the Department of International and European Law in the Faculty of Law University in Brno (both Czech Republic); is author of 17 monographs, mostly in the field of private international law and arbitration, and of more than 250 published articles on the same topics (publishing in Czech, Slovak, English, German, Russian, Polish and Ukrainian). He graduated in law as well as in economics, received a Ph.D. in 1993, was appointed to associated professor in 1996, and as of 2001 was appointed as an ordinary professor. He is a member of ASA Switzerland, DIS Germany, Austrian Arbitration Association and many other organisations.

**Denis Bensaude** is an International Arbitrator based in Paris, member of the New York and Paris Bars, a Cornell Law School alumnus and a former Counsel of the ICC International Court of Arbitration. Denis began his career in 1993, practicing in capital markets and mergers and acquisitions before joining the international court of arbitration of the ICC in 1999. Denis returned to private practice in 2003, and established his independent international arbitration practice in 2004. Since then, he has acted as chairperson, co-arbitrator or sole arbitrator in over 40 *ad hoc* and institutional international arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, AFA, CCJA, CCIG and UNCITRAL among others). Denis occasionally acts as counsel or co-counsel in international commercial arbitrations. He is a member of the International Arbitration Commissions of both the ICC and the International Law Association. He is also a DIAC (Dubai International Arbitration Center) qualified arbitrator, and is on the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) roster of neutrals. Denis regularly publishes in the field of international arbitration and lectures on international commercial arbitration in French, US and Dutch Universities. He is fluent in English and French.

**Luis Fernando Bermejo Quiñónez** has been a Partner of Bermejo & Bermejo since 2013 and is the head of the firm's litigation and arbitration group. Luis has represented clients in domestic and international arbitrations under institutional and *ad hoc* rules and in international commercial arbitration. Luis has lectured on

International Arbitration at the Universidad del Istmo, Guatemala and International Investment Law at the Universidad Francisco Marroquín. He received his law degree from Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala and his Master's degree from Universidad de Navarra in Pamplona, Spain, where he specialized in International Investment Law.

**Caroline Berube** is the Managing Partner of HJM Asia Law (with offices in China and Singapore). She is admitted to the New York Bar, the Singapore Bar and holds a BCL (civil law) and an LL.B. (common law) from McGill University in Montreal. Caroline also studied for a year at the National University of Singapore, where she focused on Chinese law. Caroline has been working in Asia for 19 years with SMEs, MNCs and foreign banks, advising them in the field of commercial law, intellectual property, human resources and M&A in the Asia Pacific region. She spent the majority of this time in China, besides assignments in Bangkok and Singapore when she worked in a British law firm. With an extensive presence on the ground in Asia, Caroline is well versed in the opportunities and risks associated with most Asian jurisdictions. She is highly regarded for her legal expertise in setting up legal and tax corporate structures in Asia and navigating the challenges related to investment in Asia. Caroline has been quoted in numerous publications, such as the Singapore Straits Times, the Business Times, Bloomberg News, Asian Legal Business and La Presse. She is also a regular speaker at various international conferences.

**Mirela P. Bogdani** is Lecturer at Law Faculty, University of Tirana, Albania, teaching Legal Research and Writing and also private attorney at law. Ms. Bogdani was graduated lawyer on 2000 and continued her legal education on research studies at "Queen Mary" University of London, "Center for Commercial Law Studies", London UK, on Public Investment Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration during October 2004 – January 2005 and also the studies in Washington College of Law, Washington DC, USA on Legal Research and commercial litigations during January–June 2007. On June 2011 received the Ph.D. in Law. Ms. Bogdani is working in different Rule of Law projects in Albania related to legal reform and court administration issues and from 2003 is member of Albanian Bar Association/ABA practicing law by representing clients' interests mainly in commercial litigations.

**Pierre Burger** joined Werksmans in Johannesburg in 2006, and currently practises as a Director in the litigation department, with a special interest in alternative dispute resolution, cross-border disputes

(primarily within Africa) and mining-related litigation. Pierre obtained his BA (Hons) in Latin at the University of Cape Town and the Vrije Universiteit in Amsterdam in 1996. His course work included transcribing, translating, editing and commenting on the previously untranscribed *Casus Codicis* of the 12-century legal scholar Wilhelmus de Cabriano. After completing his law degree in 1998, Pierre qualified as an attorney in 2001. A brief sabbatical from the profession in 2002 saw him acting as the legislative draftsman, speechwriter and legal researcher to the Leader of the Opposition in the South African parliament.

**Roque J. Caivano** is a Professor of arbitration, commercial law, mediation and contract law at the Faculty Law of the University of Buenos Aires and has a Doctorate in Juridical Sciences from the Universidad del Salvador. Mr. Caivano is the Legal Director of the Grain Exchange, acts as an arbitration expert. He has also acted as arbitrator in ICSID cases. Also a renowned scholar, Mr. Caivano has authored a leading publication on arbitration and mediation and has authored numerous articles on this topic. Mr. Caivano is the co-founder and Executive Committee member of the UBA-Universidad del Rosario International Arbitration Moot, the main international arbitration competition in Latin America.

**Trevor A. Carmichael** is the Chairman of Chancery Chambers law firm in Barbados. He has been the visiting Professor of Caribbean Foreign Investment Law to the Florida State University Summer Programme at the University of the West Indies. He serves as a Panel Member of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes of the World Bank in Washington.

**Leonardo Carpentieri** is Counsel in the London office of LMS Legal LLP. He assists clients in both investment treaty and commercial arbitration proceedings, before the major arbitration institutions including the ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA. Leonardo's practice specifically focuses on construction, energy and infrastructure projects. Prior to joining LMS, Leonardo worked in the arbitration groups of international law firms in London and Paris, including Clifford Chance, Baker Botts and Pinsent Masons. Leonardo is admitted to practice as a Solicitor in England & Wales and as a French Avocat in Paris. He is the President of the English Section of the Franco-British Lawyers Society. He can be contacted at: [leonardo.carpentieri@lmslex.com](mailto:leonardo.carpentieri@lmslex.com).

**J. Brian Casey** has 40 years of experience in commercial dispute resolution. He is a former Principal of Baker & McKenzie International and a former Chair of the Firm's North American Litigation Practice group. In 2012 he formed Bay Street Chambers in order to devote his time exclusively to arbitration. He has a Bachelor of Engineering degree, a J.D. and an LL.M. in international business law. He was called to the Bar in 1976. He has been a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 1995. Brian is listed in tier one in *Chambers Global* and is listed in the American Lawyer/*Lexpert* leading 500 lawyers in Canada. Brian is an adjunct professor at the University of Toronto Law School, a member of the American Arbitration Association Council and Chair of the ICDR Canadian Advisory Committee. He is the author of *Arbitration Law of Canada: Practice and Procedure*.

**Ricardo A. Cevallos** is founding Partner at BLP Abogados in San Salvador, El Salvador. His specialty practice areas are Business Law, Banking & Finance, and Dispute Resolution. He is a member of the Texas and El Salvador Bars. Mr. Cevallos was named by *Latin Lawyer* magazine as one of the 40 best attorneys under the age of 40 in Central America (2005), he also received the *American Jurisprudence Award* after receiving the highest grade in the Negotiation and Dispute Resolution course while in law school (1993). His international experience developed during his work at various firms in the United States and at the UN participating in UNCITRAL arbitrations. He is a listed arbitrator in the trade agreements between Central America with México and Chile. Mr. Cevallos attended Tulane Law School, Louisiana, where he received a Juris Doctor *cum laude* (J.D.) in 1995, a Masters in Law *with distinction* (LL.M.) in 1993, and Universidad Centro Americana, where he received a Law Degree, El Salvador, 1991. He is a Professor of Ethics at Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios (2006 to date) and Contracts and ADR at Universidad Centro Americana (2004 to date). Related to his strong teaching practice, Mr. Cevallos permanently publishes articles on contracts, litigation, alternative dispute resolution and local arbitration.

**Lasonexay Chanthavong** is a Senior Legal Adviser, Head of Regulatory and Compliance with DFDL in Lao PDR. Lasonexay is a Lao Bar Association member and is the head of the regulatory and compliance team in Vientiane. He attends to and supervises corporate matters, including company establishment, investment applications and other filings as well as providing general market entry legal advice to foreign investors. He received his Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) from the

National University of the Lao PDR and Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Yokohama National University, Japan.

**Brennan Coleman** is a Senior Legal Consultant at RMA Group Company Limited in Bangkok. Formerly the managing director of DFDL, he brought a high-level of leadership experience upon his appointment as RMA Group's first general counsel. Brennan has practiced as a corporate and commercial lawyer for over 11 years in Australia, the United Kingdom and in Cambodia, where he was Head of DFDL's Corporate Finance Practice Group from 2005 to early 2009 and was Deputy Managing Director from mid-2007 to early 2009. He has extensive experience in all areas of corporate and commercial practice with an emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, financings, private equity, public company listings and capital raisings, manufacturing agreements, licensing and distribution agreements, corporate advisory work and the provision of employment advice to employers. He holds Bachelor of Arts (Mass Communications) and Bachelor of Laws Degrees from Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, a Diploma of Legal Practice from the College of Law, Sydney, and is a solicitor admitted to practice law in the Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia.

**Eileen Crowley** is an Associate with White & Case LLP, based in London. Ms. Crowley was educated at University College Dublin, where she was awarded the BBL degree. She earned an LL.M *with distinction* from Georgetown University Law Center in 2014.

**Fernanda Marques Dal Mas** is an Associate in the litigation and arbitration practice group of Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo; acts as secretary of arbitral tribunals in domestic and international arbitration proceedings; former coach and coordinator of the study group on arbitration at the São Paulo Law School of Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV), São Paulo; member of the Brazilian Association of Arbitration Students—ABEArb; among others.

**Rimantas Daujotas** has extensive experience in disputes arising under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties and high-value commercial agreements, having served as a consultant or representative to company claimants and respondents as well as government claimants and respondents. Rimantas is advising global energy companies as well as major law firms. In addition to arbitration work, Rimantas had worked on a number of high profile international litigations in the Baltics as well as the Court of Justice of the European Union and advised

major companies on trade, investment, regulatory, and transactional matters. Rimantas is one of the leading individuals on international investment law and investor-state disputes, WTO law and international arbitration in the Baltics. Currently, Rimantas is a PhD scholar at Queen Mary University's School of International Arbitration supervised by Prof. L. Mistelis. Rimantas was also invited as Visiting scholar at Columbia Law School's Center for International Commercial & Investment Arbitration and the National University of Singapore. Rimantas is also a prolific author on international law, international investment law and arbitration. Rimantas is the chief-editor of the Eurasia Arbitration Journal, lecturer of WTO law at KSU University, lecturer of international investment law and arbitration at Vilnius University and Senior Associate at "Motieka & Audzevicius" PLP.

**S. Demberel** has been the Director of the Mongolian National Chamber of Commerce and Trade, Economic Advisor to the Mongolian President, Vice President of The Confederation of Asia-Pacific Chambers of Commerce and Industry (CACCI), Chairman of the National Business Council for Sustainable Growth, and Chief of the Mongolian Arbitration Court.

**Amadou Dieng** is an Attorney at law (Paris Bar), specializing in international business transactions, international banking and investment law. Previously, he was a lecturer at the Institute of Latin American Studies (IHEAL) of the University Sorbonne Nouvelle of Paris and permanent Secretary of the Centre for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Agriculture of Dakar, Senegal. He also authored different articles on international legal matters, including with regard to the Organization for the Harmonization of Business Law in Africa (OHADA).

**Domenico Di Pietro** practises international arbitration with Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner LLP. He has acted in a great variety of arbitration proceedings worldwide including major commercial disputes, investment arbitrations and sport disputes at the Olympics. He frequently serves as an arbitrator. Domenico lectured international arbitration at Roma Tre University and is a past Fellow of the Centre for Transnational Litigation and Commercial Law at New York University School of Law. He authored and edited numerous leading publications on several aspects of international arbitration. He graduated in law at University of Rome La Sapienza and received his LLM from Queen Mary, University of London. He is a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators,

City of London and a founding member of Arbit, the Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR.

**Valeria Dubeshka**, LL.M. Stockholm University, is an Associate at Sorainen. With a primary focus in Dispute Resolution and Competition and Regulatory practice, she has participated in resolving complex international disputes in the fields of international trade and construction in the following arbitration institutions: ICC (Paris), SCC (Stockholm), VIAC (Vienna) and IAC at the BelCCI (Belarus). She also has taken part in ad hoc arbitration, and has managed sport arbitration cases under the CAS Rules, which is unique for Belarus.

**Nguyen Manh Dzung** is the Senior Partner of Dzungst & Associates LLC and Founding Member of ADR Vietnam Chambers LLC. He is recommended by the Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2019 and 2020 as the Leading Dispute Resolution Lawyer in Vietnam. He is also an internationally recognised specialist in all areas of maritime law, commercial litigation and international arbitration in Vietnam. He was a former Vice President of the Pacific International Arbitration Center (the “PIAC”) in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam and is now a member of the Research Council of the Vietnam International Arbitration Center (the “VIAC”). Mr. Nguyen Manh Dzung was a key contributing editorial member of the Drafting Committee of Arbitration Legislation of Vietnam. He has presented and lectured extensively on ADR and international commercial arbitration at the Judicial Academy of the Ministry of Justice of Vietnam and the Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Vietnam. Mr. Dzung has acted as expert witness and legal counsel in both domestic and international arbitrations conducted under various arbitration rules, such as those of the ICC, SIAC, JCAA and VIAC. He has also assisted international clients in pursuing enforcement proceedings of a large number of arbitral awards rendered by the ICC, ICA, GAFTA, JCAA, LMAA and SIAC in Vietnam.

**Jeffrey P. Elkinson** is a Barrister and Attorney, Justice of the Peace, Trust Estate and Practitioner, Chartered Arbitrator and Mediator, M.A., B.A. (moderatorship Legal Science), LLB, B.L., Member of the Bars of: Ireland, England & Wales, Hong Kong, New South Wales, Bermuda, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, New York, United States Court of International Trade, United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, Special Assistant Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and Assistant Judge of Bermuda Supreme Court. Jeffrey is a Director/Partner of Conyers Dill and Pearman Limited which law

firm has offices in Bermuda, BVI, Hong Kong, Singapore, Cayman, Mauritius, Cyprus, Dubai and London. He is experienced in the areas of Insurance, construction, telecoms, maritime and commercial matters generally. He is an active arbitrator, mediator and counsel in domestic and international disputes with appointments from ICC, LCIA, CI Arb and, in respect of domain names, from the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre. He is a Past President CI Arb (2012) and a course director and tutor for Fellowship and Membership courses of the Institute. He is Chairman of the Professional Conduct Committee of the Bermuda Bar and Chairman of the Police Complaints Authority. Door tenant of Des Voeux Chambers, Hong Kong, Co-Author of the Bermuda Chapter of the ICCA Handbook, Spitz' Tax Havens of the World, Butterworths Offshore Cases and Materials and Offshore Commercial Law in Bermuda. Chambers Global recognizes Jeffrey as a leading dispute resolution lawyer *'Jeffrey is very well regarded for his prolific work on trusts cases and the strong telecoms' expertise that supports his broad commercial litigation practice'* and ... *'a very tactically minded lawyer with a huge amount of common sense, and great fun to work with.'* He is also recognized as a leader in his field in The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration 2018, The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers 2018 and The International Who's Who of Construction Lawyers 2018 and in PLC Which Lawyer 2018. Described in the Legal 500 2017 as a *"star litigator, highly commercial and effective."*

**Aboubacvar Fall** is a Member of the Senegal Bar and a former member of the Paris Bar. He is a Partner at Geni & Kebe which he joined after serving for more than 10 years as Principal Legal Counsel at the African Development Bank (AfDB). He also presided over the Management Board of the African Legal Support Facility (ALSF) which is dedicated to assist African countries in the negotiation of natural resources-related transactions. Dr. Fall has actively participated in the World Bank funded study on Diagnostic of the Legal & Fiscal Framework of the Mining Sector in Senegal.

**Federico Florin** is a Lawyer and Associate with Irrazabal & Asociados. Federico has more than 12 years of experience combining giving corporate advice and taking part in complex litigation. He currently co-leads the Corporate & Energy Department of the Firm. He gives advice on contractual, regulatory, corporate, real estate, trust, reorganizations, international commerce, mergers and acquisitions, project finance, public bids, anti-trust, judicial disputes, insolvency and long-term credits matters. Between 2014 and 2015, he worked in



London in the Commodities team of Hill Dickinson LLP taking part in several GAFTA (Grain and Feed Trade Association), FOSFA (Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Association), LMAA (London Maritime Arbitrators Association) and ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) arbitrations under English law as well as court proceedings. Prior to joining Irrazabal & Asociados, Federico worked at Guyer & Regules as an associate in the Corporate & Banking and the Litigation & Arbitration departments, being in charge of the Insolvency department of the firm. His work there earned him commendation from the international publication Chambers & Partners for his “cleverness in court” and for being “recognized by market commentators for his practice in this field. He has notable experience in many kinds of civil and commercial litigation, arbitration and settlements”. He obtained his degree at the Universidad de la República in 2007 and has a Masters in Enterprise Laws from the Universidad de Montevideo. Federico has taught Undertakings Law, Contract Law and Tort Law at the Universidad de la República since 2008 and has published several papers in civil, commercial, administrative and arbitration matters.

**John Gaffney** is a Senior Counsel with Al Tamimi and Company, based in Abu Dhabi. Mr. Gaffney was educated at University College Cork, where he was awarded the BCL and LL.B degrees and at University College Dublin where he obtained a Diploma in International Arbitration. John earned a LL.M *with distinction* from the University of Amsterdam in 1998. He was admitted to the Roll of Solicitors in England and Wales in 2007 and to the Roll of Solicitors in Ireland in 1994.

**Aleš Galič** is Professor of Civil Procedural Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

**Angel Ganev** is a Partner at DGKV and heads the Bankruptcy & Insolvency and Litigation & Arbitration Practice Groups at DGKV. He is an experienced litigator with more than 15 years’ practice in complex commercial disputes with a strong cross-border focus, in international arbitration, and commercial litigation. Mr. Ganev acts on regular basis as an arbitrator with the VIAC, the Arbitration Court with the Bulgarian Industrial Association and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a Member of Sofia Bar, IBA, INSOL Europe and ICC FraudNet. He also holds a LL.M diploma from London University and Sofia University and a Diploma in International Comparative Commercial Arbitration from School of International Arbitration, London and has various publications on arbitration, insolvency and competition law.

**Jean-Charles S. Gardetto** was admitted to the Bar in Monaco in 1988 and has practised as an Avocat-Défenseur since 1997. He is the former President of the Monaco Bar Association (Ordre des Avocats-Défenseurs et Avocats de Monaco) and a former member of its board.

**Alejandro M. Garro** is Adjunct Professor of Law and Senior Research Scholar of the Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law of Columbia University. He is also Honorary Professor at the National University of Buenos Aires School of Law (UBA). His areas of teaching focus on comparative law and international commercial law (international sales, secured transactions, international arbitration, and litigation). He has taught courses on Latin American law and the inter-American system for the protection of human right and is currently teaching “International Business Transactions” and “International Arbitration”. Garro earned a J.S.D. from Columbia Law School and a LL.M. from LSU Law School and is admitted to practice before the bars of Buenos Aires, Madrid, and New York.

**Santiago Gatica** is an Associate in Freshfield’s International Arbitration Group in New York. and focuses on investment arbitration in Latin America. He has worked in arbitration proceedings under ICC, ICSID, ICSID Additional Facility, UNCITRAL and CIETAC rules, mainly in the mining, telecommunications and agro-industry sectors. Mr. Gatica is an Assistant Professor of Commercial Law at the Universidad de Montevideo School of Law as well as coach for the University of Montevideo arbitration moot teams in the Willem C. Vis international arbitration moot and Latin-American Arbitration Moot. He obtained 2nd place in the oral rounds of the Willem C. Vis international arbitration moot. He graduated from the Universidad de Montevideo School of Law in 2011 and obtained his Master in Laws (LL.M.) at Harvard Law School in 2017.

**Agis Georgiades** is a Partner at Christos Georgiades & Associates LLC in Cyprus (Nicosia and Paphos), where his practice focuses on commercial and construction litigation, arbitration and ADR. He holds an LLB from the University of Leeds, an LL.M. from the London School of Economics and a Diploma in International Mediation from Queen Mary College. He is a Barrister of Lincoln’s Inn, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and an Accredited Mediator (CIArb). He also completed the ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy Course.

**Gilberto Giusti** is a Partner, coordinates the dispute resolution department and is responsible for one of the litigation and arbitration practice groups of Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo; LL.M. degree from the University of California, Berkeley Law School—2012; member of the Board of the American Arbitration Association—AAA, in New York; member of the Latin American Group of the International Arbitration Court of the International Chamber of Commerce—ICC; Vice-President of the Arbitration and Mediation Centre of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce—CAM.CCBC; President of the Brazilian Chapter of the Club Español de Arbitraje—CEA, among others.

**Angela T. Grahame**, LLB (Hons) QC PGCertICarb FCIArb, is Queen's Counsel in Scotland. She was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1995 and took silk in 2009. She is a member of Compass Chambers. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. She practices primarily in the fields of public inquiries, clinical negligence and personal injury and has experience in commercial and contractual disputes. She has lectured on Arbitration topics in various universities in Scotland and at Branches and Chapters of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

**Oleksandr Gudko** is an Associate in the Kyiv office of CMS Cameron McKenna. He specializes in international commercial arbitration and commercial litigation as well as corporate and commercial law. Mr. Gudko holds an LL.M in International Commercial Arbitration from Stockholm University and a Master's Degree in Private International Law from the Institute of International Relations of Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University. Prior to joining the firm Mr. Gudko worked for leading Ukrainian law firms.

**Gardar V. Gunnarsson** is an Attorney at Law at LEX Law Offices in Reykjavik. Mr. Gunnarsson specializes in international commercial arbitration law, commercial law, company law and tax law. He has been a lecturer at Reykjavik University since 2008. In addition, Mr. Gunnarsson has been actively involved in promoting the use of arbitration in Iceland as well as instigating for a legislative reform of the Icelandic Arbitration Act. Mr. Gunnarsson received his B.A. and M.L. degrees from Reykjavik University School of Law and an LL.M. degree in International Commercial Arbitration Law from Stockholm University.

**Hamza Ahmad Haddad** is the Former Minister of Justice and the Founder of Law and Arbitration Centre – Jordan, one of Clout’s founding firms and the first registered legal firm as a limited liability company in Jordan. He was a lecturer and associate professor at the University of Jordan (1976–1985); a Part-time lecturer at many Schools of Law in Jordan; a former acting Dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Jordan (1984–1985); a lecturer at Dubai Judicial Institute (2004–2005); and Visiting Professor at certain high academic schools in some Arab States such as Saint-Joseph University in Lebanon and Dubai, and the Arbitration Centre of Ain Shams University in Cairo. He has been an Attorney at law since 1985 until present; founder and manager of the Law and Arbitration Centre Co; founder and manager of the Arab Institute for Arbitration and ADR Co., (2006, present); former member of the Board of Trustees of Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC); former member of Board of Governors of Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA); Conciliator representing Jordan in the list of ICSID; former member of the High Education Council in Jordan; former Minister of Justice in Jordan (1999–2000); Chairman of the Committee preparing the (draft) arbitration law in Jordan no. 31 of 2001; participated through its office in Jordan in preparing, amending and/or submitting notes (observations) about many draft laws or other rules of law in many Arab States, in particular the draft arbitration laws in the Emirates, Syria and Palestine; one of the leading founders of the Arab Union for International Arbitration in 1997, Cairo (the Union); Secretary General of the Union (2008, present); and former member of the Arab-Swiss Council for Arbitration. He participated in preparing the arbitration rules for the CRCICA and DIAC, practicing arbitration as a co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, chairman of panel or legal advisor to either of the parties in dozens of cases whether ad hoc or institutional including the ICC in Paris, CRCICA in Cairo, ICSID in Washington, DIAC in Dubai, Abu Dhabi Arbitration Centre and G.C.C. Commercial Arbitration Centre. His practice in international cases covers many countries such as Cyprus, Egypt, the Emirates, Greece, Hong Kong, Iraq, Japan, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Malaysia, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Sudan, Switzerland, Syria, Turkey, UK and USA. He received his Ph.D from Cairo University and another Ph.D from University of Bristol.

**Majdi H. Haddad** is Senior Legal Counsel of Private Banking at Standard Chartered Bank in Dubai. Prior to that he was an Associate at Baker McKenzie in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. He graduated with a Master of Laws in International Trade Law from University of Leeds.

**Amin Hajji** is Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law of Casablanca (Morocco); Attorney at Law with the Casablanca Bar Association; Founding partner of Hajji & Associés law firm (Casablanca), Co-founder of the Mizan Arbitration Center in Casablanca ([www.mizan-adr.com](http://www.mizan-adr.com)) and acting Chairperson of the Mizan arbitration court; Co-Chairperson of the Commission of Law Practice and Arbitration with ICC Moroccan branch.

**Guy Harles** is a Founding Partner and former Chairman of Arendt & Medernach. He specialises in corporate projects, advising multinational and domestic companies, as well as HNWIs on the structuring of international transactions, private equity investments, corporate reorganisations, mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance and private wealth management. As an entrepreneurial lawyer, Guy plays a major role in Arendt & Medernach's international development. He has acquired a very good knowledge of the international market and more specifically of Asia, where he regularly advises clients. Guy's international business experience and long-standing position as trusted advisor are underscored by a number of Board-level appointments. Guy also regularly serves as an arbitrator, designated by leading international arbitration centres. He is a former President of EuroArbitrage, chairman of the Luxembourg arbitration association and a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR.

Guy is involved in the lawyers' community in Luxembourg and abroad. He has been a member of the Luxembourg Bar since 1980 and served as Chair (Bâtonnier) of the Luxembourg Bar Council from 2011 to 2012. He was admitted as a foreign lawyer to the Hong Kong Bar in 2009. Guy is also an honorary member of the Paris Bar. He was the president of the Luxembourg Young Bar Association and of AIJA (International Young Lawyers' Association). Guy currently serves as past Co-Chair on the Corporate and M&A law committee of the IBA.

Sharing his knowledge and professional experience is very important to Guy. He graduated in 1979 from the Robert Schuman University in Strasbourg with a Master's degree in law and an advanced degree (DESS) in banking and finance. Only three years later he started as a lecturer on business law at the Centre Universitaire de Luxembourg, the Faculty of Law (University of Luxembourg), at the Université Louis Pasteur (Strasbourg) from 1981 to 2007 and at the Université Paul Cézanne (Aix en Provence) from 2010 to 2012.

**Ralf Ho**, an Associate of HJM Asia Law, is a China-qualified Attorney whose practice focuses on labor dispute and civil cases. He earned his

Bachelor Degree in Economics from South China Normal University. Prior to joining HJM, Ralf was an Associate at a Chinese law firm specializing in corporate compliance and employment law. In addition to his corporate practice, Ralf has assisted clients on a variety of litigation and arbitration matters, including the resolution of redundancy and class action labor disputes before various courts and arbitration commissions in China.

**Petra Hollá** is an Associate at Wolf Theiss Bratislava with international training and recognized experience in arbitration matters. Before joining Wolf Theiss, she worked in several domestic and international law offices and firms. She studied at the Comenius University in Bratislava and the Queen Mary, University of London, the United Kingdom, with a primary focus on international arbitration law. She is a Slovak attorney registered with the Slovak Bar Association. Ms. Hollá is a frequent contributor to many significant publications and co-author of various articles concerning domestic and international arbitration law.

**Sami Huerbi** is an Independent Arbitrator. He represents clients in a wide variety of sectors—such as construction and engineering, natural resources. He acts in a broad range of commercial disputes, including those concerning sales of goods, hotel management, licensing, mergers and acquisitions and shareholder agreements. Mr. Huerbi handles both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations seated in Europe, the Middle East and Africa under all major arbitral rules. In addition, Mr. Huerbi acts as Consultant for the ICC International Court of Arbitration. He is in charge of raising awareness about Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms throughout the Eastern Mediterranean, the Middle East and Africa. Prior to that, he was member of the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration in Paris, where he was directly involved in the administration and managing ICC arbitration proceedings. He holds a post-graduate degree in international law from the University of Paris II and an LL.M in German Law from the Ludwig-Maximilian University in Munich. His working languages are Arabic, English, French and German.

**Rizwan Hussain** is a practising lawyer based in Lahore, Pakistan, and the Founding Partner at *Hussain and Associates* (Advocates). He is a member of Lahore High Court Bar Association and admitted to the Punjab Bar Council in 2007. Mr. Hussain regularly lectures in international arbitration and commercial law, at recognized institutions

in Pakistan. He is a guest lecturer at Management and Professional Development Department (MPDD) of Government of Punjab, which trains provincial civil servants. He is also affiliated with a reputed English Daily 'The Nation' in Pakistan, as guest columnist. He has published various articles in different areas of law in domestic and foreign journals. Mr. Hussain obtained his LL.B. degree from University of the Punjab, Pakistan, and holds LL.M. in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution from Queen Mary, University of London.

**Elizabeth Idigbe** is the Managing Partner of PUNUKA Attorneys and Solicitors, a top tier full service law firm headquartered in Lagos, Nigeria. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators UK. Elizabeth is a former Member of the Executive Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK (Nigeria Branch) Elizabeth has acted as lead counsel to several clients in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations. Her areas of expertise include employment and industrial relations, construction and real estate and intellectual property. Her experience in arbitration includes: Lead Counsel to a Claimant in an arbitration between a catering company and a major oil and gas and exploration company in Nigeria in respect of a dispute regarding unpaid invoices for services rendered on board vessels belonging to the Defendant; Lead Counsel to a Claimant in an arbitration between a public limited liability company in Nigeria and a Kenyan National in respect of a breach of contract of employment; and Counsel to a Respondent in an arbitration between a customer and a Lagos-based water supply company in respect of a dispute regarding charges made by the water supply company, to mention but a few.

**Andrés Jana** is the Partner in charge of the International Arbitration Group at Bofill Mir & Alvarez, Santiago, Chile. He is the Chilean delegate before the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law, UNCITRAL and is a member of the Working Group on Arbitration Involving States or State Entities of the ICC's Arbitration Committee. Jana has an extensive practice in commercial and investment arbitration and was appointed by the Chilean government as a member of the list of ICSID arbitrators. The 2009 Legal Who's Who recognized him as one of five experts in international arbitration in Chile and he is regarded by Chambers & Partners as one of the best litigation attorneys in Chile. Jana has acted as external advisor to the Chilean government, particularly to the Ministries of Energy, Foreign Affairs and Finance. He provided advice to the government during negotiations of the FTA between Chile and USA, as well as the negotiations of the financial services and investment

chapters of the FTA with the European Union. A Professor of Civil Law at the Universidad de Chile (1997 to date) he regularly lectures and published on international arbitration. Jana obtained his LL.M. from Harvard University (1995) and graduated summa cum laude in 1994 from the Law School of the Universidad de Chile.

**Tanja Jussila** is a Partner at Waselius & Wist Attorneys-at-law in Helsinki. Her main area of practice is dispute resolution, and she has represented a substantial number of Finnish and foreign clients in litigation and arbitration proceedings in Finland and abroad. She also advises clients on related matters, such as enforcement and interim measures, and she is a trained mediator and also frequently acts as arbitrator. She is an author of various articles in international professional publications and has lectured on several fields of law, particularly on dispute resolution.

**Inga Kačevska** is Attorney at Law at the Law Office of Inga Kačevska and Assistant Professor at the University of Latvia. Dr. Kačevska holds LL.B (University of Latvia), LL.M (Chicago Kent College of Law), Master of Orientalistics (University of Latvia), and Ph.D (University of Latvia). Dr. Kačevska is a leading and reputable practitioner in the field of commercial litigation and arbitration with particular strength in international dispute resolution and application of international private law. She is the author of various publications and is regularly appointed as an arbitrator in international and national cases. She is a member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

**Noor Kadhim** is a Partner in the Dispute Resolution team of Gardner Leader. Noor qualified as an English solicitor in 2008 but also has experience working in civil law jurisdictions such as France and the United Arab Emirates. Her specialist areas are international commercial and investment arbitration, litigation, and art and cultural heritage law. In international arbitration, she has represented corporations, individuals, states and state-owned entities in LCIA, ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, ADCCAC and other proceedings, in London, Paris, Dubai, and Abu Dhabi. Sectors in which she has advised clients include energy (including renewables), shareholder and general commercial matters, and financial services. Her other area of expertise is art and cultural heritage law where she has represented gallerists, artists, institutions, and collectors in a wide range of circumstances ranging from title disputes to ordinary commercial (non-contentious) matters (including licensing and contractual transactions). Noor has also



worked in-house at the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris, where she administered over 100 cases as a Deputy Counsel in the Eastern Mediterranean, Greek and Turkish team between 2014 and 2016. Further in-house experience includes a secondment at a major international litigation funder, where she sourced arbitration and litigation cases for funding, assisted with presentations on funding, and advised the investment committee on the merits of cases submitted for funding. Noor maintains relationships with various third party funders and is well-placed to assist clients and international counsel with placing cases for funding. She can be contacted at: [n.kadhim@gardner-leader.co.uk](mailto:n.kadhim@gardner-leader.co.uk).

**Daniel Kalderimis** is a Partner at Chapman Tripp and leads the firm's international arbitration practice, focused on the Asia-Pacific region. He is admitted in New Zealand, New York and England and Wales (where he is a solicitor-advocate for civil matters). Daniel is New Zealand's representative to the ICC Commission and national correspondent to the United Nations for the New York Convention and UNCITRAL Model Law. Daniel regularly acts as counsel in international arbitrations, and acted on the first bilateral investment treaty arbitration held in New Zealand. He also regularly appears as a barrister and solicitor in significant commercial litigation before New Zealand courts. He has experience as an ICC arbitrator. He is author of a guide to the ICSID Convention and Arbitration Rules; the New Zealand chapters for guides produced by the International Bar Association, Global Arbitration Review and World Arbitration Reporter; and a contributing author to New Zealand's leading arbitration textbook. Daniel graduated first in his year at Victoria University of Wellington (LLB Hons: first class, BA), and studied at Columbia Law School (LLM), where he received the Fulbright-Buddle Findlay Award and was an associate-in-law. He previously worked in London as a senior associate in Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's international arbitration group. Daniel is an adjunct lecturer at Victoria University of Wellington and a member of the LCIA, International Bar Association, International Law Association, American Society of International Law and Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand.

**Daphna Kapeliuk** is a Partner in the Commercial and International Litigation Department at Goldfarb Seligman Law Offices, Tel Aviv, Israel. She specializes in international and domestic arbitration and is considered the leading Israeli expert and in these fields. She represents local and international clients in complex international arbitrations

under various international arbitration rules, both in Israel and abroad, and advises corporations and senior business executives on international arbitration matters. As the only academic expert in the field, she has provided expert opinions on Israeli arbitration law in proceedings held before foreign tribunals. Adv. Dr. Kapeliuk was an Invited Expert to the meetings of the Constitution, Legislation and Law Committee of the Knesset (Israeli Parliament), with respect to a Bill amending the Arbitration Law, and a Bill amending the Courts Law by including a section on mandatory arbitration. She was appointed as a member of the “Ethics Committee” of the Israeli Institute of Commercial Arbitration. Dr. Kapeliuk is also an expert in conflict of laws and private international law, and has represented foreign clients before Israeli Courts in matters concerning international jurisdiction as well as enforcement of foreign judgments. Adv. Dr. Kapeliuk is regularly invited to speak about her fields of expertise at professional and academic international conferences and seminars, as well as at workshops for lawyers and for judges. She was consistently ranked as a leading individual by Legal 500 in the category Mediation and International Arbitration in 2017–2020, and was quoted as having “deep knowledge of international law and process.” Prior to joining Goldfarb Seligman, Adv. Dr. Kapeliuk was an associate professor of law specializing in international and domestic arbitration as well as in private international law. She published a book and numerous articles in major Israeli and American law reviews. Her publications are regularly cited by the Israeli Supreme Court, the District Courts, and the Magistrate Courts.

**Roman Khodykin** is Counsel in the litigation and dispute resolution practice group at the Moscow office of Clifford Chance, an associate professor at Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), a member of the Moscow Bar Association and holds a Ph. D in Law. He is also an arbitrator of the Arbitration Court for Sport at the Russian Olympic Committee. Mr. Khodykin specialises in all aspects of litigation and arbitration, domestic and international, including commercial cases, repossession of aircraft, real estate litigation and corporate disputes, and he has extensive experience in international commercial arbitration. Mr. Khodykin has represented a broad range of clients in national and cross-border matters, including before the LCIA, ICSID and the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Russian Federation Chamber of Commerce and Industry. He has experience litigating cases before the Russian Federation Constitutional Court and the Russian Federation Supreme Arbitrazh Court. Mr. Khodykin is a frequent speaker

at seminars and conferences and has authored numerous publications on international commercial arbitration and conflict of laws.

**Masafumi Kodama** was admitted to practice law in Japan in 1993 and in New York, U.S.A. in 1999. Mr. Kodama handles various international and domestic dispute resolution cases (including arbitration), insolvency cases and transaction cases. He has been a Partner of Kitahama Partners in Osaka, Japan since 2001, and served as professor at the Law School of Kobe Gakuin University between 2004 and 2008. Mr. Kodama has also served as Council of Japan Association of Arbitrators since 2011 and as Executive Director of Japan International Dispute Resolution Center since 2019. He received his B.A. from University of Tokyo and his LL.M. from Cornell Law School.

**Christian Koller**, a Senior Research and Teaching Assistant at the University of Vienna and the University of Zurich, specializes in international commercial arbitration and litigation. He lectures on complex dispute resolution as well as cross-border enforcement of judgements and arbitral awards at the University of Vienna. Dr. Koller has published extensively on international arbitration, most recently a monograph on set-off and counterclaim in international commercial arbitration (Manz, 2009). He received his Ph.D. from the University of Vienna.

**Rajnil Krishna** is a Partner at Munro Leys. Rajnil graduated with Bachelor of Commercial and Bachelor of Law degrees from the University of the South Pacific in 2008. He completed his Professional Diploma in Legal Practice in the same year. He joined Munro Leys in January 2009 and was admitted to the Fiji Bar in February 2009. Rajnil practices primarily in the area of general company law, taxation and foreign investment.

**Riikka Kuha** is a Senior Associate at Waselius & Wist. She works mainly with litigation and arbitration, dispute resolution, corporate and commercial law, and EU and Competition Law mergers and acquisitions.

**Elena Kumashova**, LL.M. Harvard, is an Associate at Bär & Karrer, Ltd. Her practice focuses on all aspects of national and international corporate tax law for Swiss and foreign clients. She advises clients on tax-related questions in the areas of M&A transactions, restructurings and corporate finance, and she also has broad experience in advising clients in the area of tax compliance. Elena Kumashova frequently works on M&A transactions (buy-side or sell-side advice across all

stages of the transaction, advice on management incentive schemes), restructurings and reorganisations and provides advice on various national and international corporate tax matters.

**Harold C. Lantan**, LL.M. University of California, (Davis), is Partner with BLP. Harold has over 20 years of experience in Dispute Resolution and Business Law. Within these specialties, he's developed vast experience both as a litigant and as an adjudicator in judicial and arbitration processes involving commerce, distribution contracts, shareholder's disputes, construction contracts, stock disputes, energy and fossil fuel controversies, real estate contentions, and administrative contracts, among others. Harold has gained prominence as an adjudicator of international disputes before such distinguished tribunals as The London Court of International Arbitration, the Dispute Resolution Mechanism of DR-CAFTA, the Commercial Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Central America, and the Board of Directors of the Salvador del Mundo Foundation. He has also adjudicated issues involving the Free Trade Agreement between Chile and El Salvador. In addition, the Central American Bank for Economic Integration has designated him an official Notary. Harold's broad academic background includes a Master of Laws degree from the University of California, a degree in International Relations from the University of California, and a Juris Doctor degree from the Autonomous University of Barcelona.

**Queenie Lau** is a Barrister at Temple Chambers, Hong Kong, and was called to the Bar in 2008. Before that, she qualified as a solicitor with Slaughter and May, Hong Kong, and she remains qualified as a solicitor in England & Wales (non-practising). She has been a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 2017, a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators since 2016 and a member of the HKIAC List of Arbitrators since 2018. Queenie has a broad, predominantly civil, practice which includes commercial law, securities and regulatory matters, banking, company law, land law, conveyancing, building management, professional negligence, employment law, family law, defamation, probate and commercial fraud.

**David Lindsey** has practiced law for 22 years and is a founding Partner of Chaffetz Lindsey LLP. David represents plaintiff and defendant multinational companies in cross border disputes most often decided by international arbitration tribunals under the rules of the ICDR, the ICC, the LCIA, and other top international arbitral institutions. David also has an active U.S. litigation practice in New York federal and state

courts, and he has tried cases in the Florida courts. He is licensed to practice in New York, Florida, and the District of Columbia. His clients are leaders in the power, oil and gas, engineering, manufacturing, automotive sales, franchising, licensing, and pharmaceutical industries, and David has represented them in arbitrations or court proceedings in North and South America, Europe, and Asia. David also acts both for and against foreign sovereigns concerning, among other things, expropriation of a foreign party's investments, fair and equitable treatment under public international law, breach of a sovereign's obligations under treaty instruments, breach of contract, determination of applicable law, U.S. racketeering laws, and the U.S. Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act. He represents private companies suing sovereigns, but also represents foreign sovereigns, their political subdivisions, agencies, and instrumentalities in U.S. courts in matters arising from enforcement of U.S. trade sanctions.

**Chang-Fa Lo** is currently the new Taiwanese Representative to the World Trade Organization (WTO) and was formerly Justice of the Constitutional Court of the ROC (Taiwan). Prior to that, he was Chair Professor and Lifetime Distinguished Professor at National Taiwan University (NTU); Dean of NTU College of Law; Director of Asian Center for WTO and International Health Law and Policy of NTU College of Law (ACWH); Director of Center for Ethics, Law and Society in Biomedicine and Technology of NTU; Commissioner of Taiwan's Fair Trade Commission (in charge of the competition law in Taiwan); Commissioner of Taiwan's International Trade Commission (responsible for the injury determination of antidumping and countervailing duties and safeguard measures); and legal advisor for Taiwan's GATT/WTO accession negotiations. In his capacity as the Director of ACWH, Professor Lo launched two English journals "*Asian Journal of WTO and International Health Law and Policy*" and "*Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal*" in 2006 and 2008 respectively. The former one has been included in the SSCI list. Prior to his teaching career, he practiced law in Taipei. He received his SJD from Harvard University in 1989. He was appointed by WTO as a panelist for the case *Brazil—Retreaded Tyres* in 2006 and as a member of the Permanent Group of Experts under the ASCM in 2008. He is the author of 12 books and about 70 journal papers. The most recent books are "*A Commentary on the International Health Regulations (2005): A New Charter for Global Health Matters*" and "*WTO-Plus in Free Trade Agreements*" both published in 2010.

**Deborah Loedt** joined HJM ASIA in 2011 as an Associate and brought her know-how in contract drafting and intellectual property to the team. After three years of handling incorporation and restructuration in China and Singapore, intellectual property management in China among other business law work, Deborah has become a fully skilled business lawyer with broad practice area for advising clients on doing business in Asia. Due to her broad expertise, Deborah participates to legal events in Asia including legal organizations meetings and bar's association events to promote HJM ASIA's practice and bring her thinking on the legal profession in a global environment. Deborah has obtained the Bar qualification in Paris in 2010 after she graduated of a Master Degree from Paris XI University (France) specializing in Contract law and completed a course at Paris II University in Business law. Deborah is well versed in the fields of contract, corporate and commercial law as she worked in Paris for two years in corporate and finance departments at major law firms. Deborah moved to China in 2009 where she studied mandarin and completed a course in industrial property law and new technologies from Lille 2 University in 2011.

**Michael Mafabi** is a practicing Advocate of the High Court of Uganda. He is a Partner at Sebalu & Lule Advocates, a member of the DLA Piper Africa Group. (DLA Piper Africa is a Swiss Verein whose members are comprised of independent law firms in Africa working with DLA Piper). His core practice is with the firm's dispute resolution practice group specializing in International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation. He has experience in both domestic and international arbitration under UNCITRAL, LCIA and ICSID. Michael holds a Master of Laws from Queen Mary, University of London (School of International Arbitration) with a focus on international arbitration in commercial, investment, energy and construction disputes. He is a member of the Uganda Law Society, East African Law Society, LCIA-YIAG, Young ICCA, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Institute of Transnational Arbitration.

**Emuobonuvie Majemite** is a Partner at PUNUKA Attorneys and Solicitors and heads both the Property Law and Arbitration and ADR practice groups. He is a Member of the Steering Committee of the Young Members Group of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is also a Member of the Panel of Neutrals of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Scheme of the Lagos Court of Arbitration and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK (Nigeria Branch). He has experience in arbitration and dispute resolution, legal consultancy and advisory services. He has acted as counsel to in several arbitral proceedings. He

also provides research and ancillary support to his senior colleagues when they are appointed as arbitrators. Emuobonuvie holds a Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) degree from the University of Nottingham and a Bachelor of Laws (B.L.) degree from the Nigerian Law School.

**Christopher P. Malcolm**, LL.B. (UWI), LL.M. – Banking & Finance, Ph.D. (Lond), FCI Arb, is Former Attorney General, British Virgin Islands; Director, Mona Law Institutes Unit, Deputy Dean for External Affairs, and Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law at Mona, University of the West Indies; Executive Director, Street Law Caribbean; Secretary General, Mona International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation; Member, Caribbean ADR Chambers; Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Chair, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Caribbean Branch; and Member, Technical Advisory Group, Improved Access to Justice in the Caribbean (IMPACT) Project, which is concerned with Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR).

**Juan Manuel Marchan** is a Partner at Pérez Bustamante & Ponce, Professor of International Commercial Arbitration at University San Francisco de Quito (USFQ), Attorney at law and Doctor of Laws granted by the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, LL.M. and recipient of *Parker School Recognition for Achievement in Comparative and International Law*, Columbia University, and Executive Director of the Ecuadorian Arbitration Institute.

**Ivan Marisin** is Senior Partner and head of the litigation and dispute resolution practice at Clifford Chance's Moscow office. He specialises in all aspects of litigation and arbitration, domestic and international. Mr. Marisin is a member of the Moscow Bar Association and also an arbitrator at the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of the Russian Federation, the Vienna International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber and other arbitration centres. He has acted in high-profile disputes involving construction, tax, banking, contractual and commercial issues, share buy-out offers, recovery of debts and assets, restructuring, bankruptcy and aircraft repossession. Mr. Marisin represented the Bank of New York in its ongoing defence against a controversial \$22.5 billion claim filed by the Russian Federal Customs Service and was lead counsel for a Russian uranium producer in a major \$1 billion SCC arbitration. A frequent speaker at seminars and conferences, Mr. Marisin is also the author of numerous publications and an editor of the Russian journal *Arbitration*.

**Lars Markert** is a Partner in the Tokyo office of Nishimura & Asahi. His practice focuses on international commercial and investment arbitration. He received his doctorate from the University of Cologne and holds an LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center (IIEF Fellow) and a maîtrise en droit international from the Université d'Aix-Marseille III, France. Before joining Nishimura & Asahi in 2018, he was an international associate in the competition and international arbitration departments in the New York office of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, and an associated partner in the international dispute resolution department in the Stuttgart office of Gleiss Lutz. He is admitted to the German and New York bars, a registered foreign lawyer in Japan, co-chair of the Investment Arbitration Sub-Committee of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association and on the Advisory Board of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS). He is also a lecturer on international investment arbitration at the University of Cologne.

**Ricardo Dalmaso Marques** is a Master of Laws and pursuing a PhD in Law with the São Paulo University Law School. He acts as in-house counsel for tech companies for years with a focus on civil, consumer, privacy, tax, IP, labor, criminal, antitrust and administrative law issues. He also has experience as an Associate at Pinheiro Neto Advogados in São Paulo, and Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, in New York. He is a Visiting Professor on law and tech matters in a number of institutions. He also acts as arbitrator in domestic and international arbitral proceedings.

**Cristina Martin** is one of the Founding Partners at ACI Partners, where her main practice focus is consulting and legal assistance of the local and foreign legal entities, specifically on corporate matters. Cristina has over 20 years of experience in legal consultancy of which over 15 years she is on the list of arbitrators of the International Court of Commercial Arbitration within the CCI of the Republic of Moldova and 4 years on the list of arbitrators of Chisinau International Court of Commercial Arbitration, attached to the American Chamber of Commerce in Moldova. She participated in the examination of over 40 arbitration disputes both as a member of the arbitral tribunal and as a sole arbitrator. Cristina Martin also is actively involved in the exercise of reforming the legislative framework of the Government of the Republic of Moldova. In particular, she participated in the drafting of laws and regulations in the reform of Moldovan regulators, making an essential contribution to the reform of mortgage and leasing operations as well as foreign investments in the Republic of Moldova



and arbitration. She actively contributes to research conducted by the World Bank, IFC, EBRD related to regulatory, business and judicial reforms. Ms. Martin is also known in the academic legal field, being a professor with over 20 years of experience in the discipline of Business Law, at the Faculty of Law of the State University of Moldova. She is the author of a number of papers and articles in the field of business law and international arbitration, including in international publications.

**Olexander Martinenko** has been a Senior Partner and the Head of Commercial Practice in the Kyiv office of CMS Cameron McKenna since 2007. Mr. Martinenko joined CMS Cameron McKenna from the Kyiv office of Baker McKenzie. His practice includes a broad experience in advising multi-national and local companies, institutions and organizations on their business activities in Ukraine, including on corporate and competition law, with a particular emphasis on anti-counterfeiting and unfair competition, corporate restructuring, as well as mergers and acquisitions and telecommunications. Mr. Martinenko has over 20 years of experience representing clients in the Ukrainian general and commercial court systems, up to and including the level of the Supreme Court of Ukraine, and over 15 years of experience representing clients in international commercial arbitration proceedings, both within and outside Ukraine (was involved in more than a dozen international commercial arbitration proceedings). Mr. Martinenko has served as an expert on matters of Ukrainian law in international commercial arbitration and foreign dispute resolution proceedings. He has also handled over 20 dispute resolution cases in courts of other jurisdictions with the assistance of local counsel.

**Sofia Martins** is a Partner and Head of Miranda's Litigation & Arbitration practice. Sofia has experience in all forms of dispute resolution, notably in the field of arbitration, acting as counsel and also sitting as arbitrator. Sofia has been one of the seven members of the Board of the Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry since 2012 and sits, since March 2014, on the Board of the Portuguese Arbitration Association. She was co-chair of the CEA-40 (under forty section of the Club Español del Arbitraje) and co-founder and co-chair of APA Sub 40 (under forty section of the Portuguese Arbitration Association). She is also a member of the ICC Arbitration and ADR Committee as well as an officer of the IBA Arbitration Committee. She lectures and writes regularly on arbitration related matters.

**Andrew Massey** is an Associate at Baker & McKenzie Habib Al Mulla. Andrew has been practicing in the Middle East for seven years. Andrew focuses on arbitration and across a variety of industry sectors including construction, real estate, insurance and general commercial disputes. Andrew is ranked in the UAE Legal 500 2020 as "a pleasure to work with. Always cool-headed even under pressure and a wonderful team player who delivers great results". Andrew has gained particular experience in conducting arbitration references under leading institutional arbitration rules, including in particular, LCIA, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA and the ICC. Andrew has experience in corporate and commercial laws and has been involved in numerous complex disputes. Andrew also acts in relation to disputes before the DIFC Courts, the ADGM Courts and the Dubai World Tribunal.

**Alison Maxwell** LL.B (Hons), LL.M, ACI Arb is an Attorney at Law in the Cayman Islands. She was awarded her certification in Arbitration Award Writing from the School of International Arbitration, and awarded her Master of Laws (LL.M) in International Commercial Law at Queen Mary University of London. She is also a certified professional Mediator, and was certified by U.K. Mediation in 2010.

**Zlatan Meškić** (Prof. Dr.) is a full Professor of Law teaching arbitration law and conflicts of laws at the College of Law, Prince Sultan University in Riyadh. He received his Master of legal science (with integrated bachelor studies) and his PhD from the University of Vienna. He is practicing international arbitration (M&A, construction) as a counsel and arbitrator. He is the author of over sixty publications in conflicts of laws, arbitration and EU law. He was a professor at the University of Zenica from 2008 to 2019, and is a visiting professor to the University of Pittsburgh (2016) and University of Saarland (2015–present).

**Karen Mills** is Founder of the KarimSyah Law Firm of Jakarta, Member of the Bar of the State of New York, and has practiced in Indonesia for over 37 years. A Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ("CI Arb") and of the Singapore and Hong Kong Institutes, Ms. Mills founded and co-chairs the Indonesian Chapter of CI Arb, sits as arbitrator internationally, and is on the panel of most arbitral institutions in the region, including those in Indonesia, China, Malaysia, New Zealand, Hong Kong, Korea, and the Philippines, as well as AAA/ICDR. An Executive Board Member of Arbitral Women since its inception, Ms. Mills also sits on the first appointing authority of the Chinese-European Arbitration Institution, the IBA/IMI task

force on investor-state mediation, as well as others, is an approved tutor for all CIArb courses and teaches and speaks widely on arbitration and ADR related topics throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Ms. Mills's substantive fields of specialization include investor-state disputes, financing and restructuring, oil, gas, mining and energy matters, hotel and leisure management, insurance, maritime law, information technology and general cross-border investment and transactions. In recent years she has successfully represented the Indonesian Government in a number of investor-state disputes. She has published over 140 papers in international professional books and journals. Contact: kmills@cbn.net.id.

**Agostinho Pereira de Miranda** is the Senior Partner and Chairman of the Supervisory Board of the Portuguese law firm Miranda & Associados ("Miranda"), a Lisbon-based international law firm ([www.mirandalawfirm.com](http://www.mirandalawfirm.com)) with offices in all eight (8) Portuguese-speaking countries, Spanish-speaking Equatorial Guinea, and the French-speaking African countries of Gabon, Republic of the Congo, Republic Democratic of the Congo, Cameroon and Ivory Coast. Agostinho worked as in-house counsel for Chevron Petroleum Inc. He has worked and lived in Lisbon, Luanda (Angola), London, Houston and San Francisco. Agostinho chairs the Ethics Committee of the Portuguese Arbitration Association and is a member of the ICC Portuguese Arbitration Commission. He seats in the ICSID Panels of Arbitrators and Conciliators. He has taught and written extensively on mining, oil & gas and arbitration legal issues.

**Marília Machado Muchiuti** is an Intern in the litigation and arbitration practice group of Pinheiro Neto Advogados, São Paulo; coordinator and participant of the study group on arbitration and international trade law at the Mackenzie University, São Paulo; among others.

**Kananu Mutea** is an Advocate of the High Court of Kenya with over 10 years of experience in various firms including White & Case, Slaughter & May and Stephenson Harwood in London. She is a Partner in the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Department of Daly & Inamdar Advocates in Nairobi, Kenya, and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb). She has specialised in arbitration and in the litigation of arbitration-related and general commercial disputes.

**Kristian S. Myrbakk** is General Counsel for SVP New Business in Nemko Group. Previously he was in House Counsel for DNV GL and was a Senior Lawyer in Wiersholm.

**Minn Naing Oo** is the Managing Director of Allen & Gledhill (Myanmar) Co., Ltd. and Partner of Allen & Gledhill Singapore LLP. Minn was previously the CEO and Registrar of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, and before that, a Director at the Ministry of Trade and Industry Singapore, with oversight for Singapore's trade agreements and World Trade Organisation (WTO) related matters, including policy review, formulation and negotiations. Minn has been appointed a WTO dispute panellist for disputes between WTO Member States. He is also a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

**Paul Ngotho** is a Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS). He is a career arbitrator and is on various arbitration panels/lists including LCIA, ICDR, SCC, KIAC, CRCICA, CADER of Uganda and TIA of Tanzania. He is also a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. Some of his articles were published in his 2016 book *Contemporary Issues in Arbitration* while others are available at [www.ngotho.co.ke](http://www.ngotho.co.ke).

**Mateo Noseda** is an Associate at Guyer & Regules in Uruguay, mainly in the Litigation Department. He is a graduate of the University of Montevideo, Uruguay where he is now an aspiring professor of Contracts Law I.

**Olesya Omelyanovich** is an Associate in the Cross-Border Litigation and Arbitration Practice Group at Asters. She advises and represents clients in cross-border litigation and international arbitration, which includes drafting court and arbitration procedural documents (pleadings, briefs and motions), drafting legal memoranda, participation in court hearings and professional correspondence with the clients.

**Olivier Van Outryve** is a Partner with boutique law firm Dugardyn & Partners, based in Brussels, Belgium. He specializes in the resolution of national and international disputes relating to commercial, construction, energy and financial services matters. He has acted as advisor for governments, international organisations and private companies from around the world. Mr. Van Outryve handles cases in French, English,

German, Dutch/Flemish and Spanish. He is a member of the independent Belgian arbitration and mediation center CEPANI and also regularly acts as an arbitrator.

**Louise Parker** is Attorney at law at Gorrissen Federspiel. She assists Danish and foreign clients with legal dispute handling and conflict resolution. Louise's primary focus is on providing advice on litigation and arbitration within the field of commercial and corporate law. Louise has been a lecturer on the subjects of law, morality and politics as well as international arbitration at the University of Copenhagen. Currently, Louise is a visiting researcher at the Faculty of Law at Lund University.

**David R. Parratt**, LLB (Hons) PhD QC DipICArb FCIArb, is Queen's Counsel in Scotland. He was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1999 and took silk in 2017. He is a member of Terra Firma Chambers, Edinburgh. He is also a practising Barrister of the Bar of England & Wales (Lincoln's Inn) and is an associate member of Crown Office Chambers, Temple, London. In 2016, he was admitted to the Bar of Northern Ireland. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is also a Chartered Arbitrator. He holds the position of Honorary Professor of International Arbitration in the School of Law in the University of Aberdeen. He works primarily in private practice and has considerable experience in construction and civil engineering disputes, and in the utility, oil and gas and general infrastructure fields. He has experience as leading arbitration counsel in LCIA, SIAC, DIAC and ICC arbitral proceedings. He also sits as an arbitrator. He has appeared in challenges to Awards in the Scottish Courts. He is the co-author of *The Scottish Arbitration Handbook* (Avizandum, 2011).

**Vladimir Pavić** is Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, where he teaches Private International Law, Arbitration, Competition Law and Investment Protection. He currently serves as Vice-President of the Belgrade Arbitration Center and is a member of the State Council of the Republic of Serbia for Private International Law and the International Advisory Board of Vienna International Arbitral Centre. He served as Vice-President of the Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Serbian Chamber of Commerce. He acted as arbitrator, counsel and expert witness in a number of ad hoc arbitrations and arbitrations organized under various institutional rules, and is listed since 2013 in the Global Arbitration Review's *The International Who's Who Legal for Arbitration*, as well as on the lists of arbitrators of institutional arbitrations attached to chambers of commerce in Serbia,

Croatia, Montenegro, Macedonia and Georgia. He has advised and acted in a number of cross-border litigations in both civil and common law jurisdictions and has taught as a visiting professor at graduate and postgraduate level at a number of universities. He holds his LL.B from the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law (1994), and his LL.M. (1996) and S.J.D. (1998) from the Central European University, Budapest. He was a FCO Chevening/Soros Visiting Student at the Lincoln College, Oxford University (1996–7) and a researcher at the T.M.C. Asser Instituut, Den Haag (1996).

**Guy Pendell** is a Solicitor Advocate and has been a Partner at CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang LLP since 2005. He is the Head of the firm's Disputes practice and the former Chair of the CMS International Arbitration Group. He has disputes experience across many industry sectors, including technology, financial services, manufacturing, chemicals and engineering, energy, healthcare and hotels & leisure. In international arbitration, Mr. Pendell has acted in many large complex ad hoc and institutional commercial proceedings and has advised on disputes under the following arbitration rules: ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL and ICSID. Mr. Pendell is the co-chair of ICC UK's global arbitration and ADR committee. He is a co-editor of the CMS Guide to Arbitration and sits as an arbitrator.

**Yaroslav Petrov** is a Partner at Asters. Mr. Petrov joined Asters from the Kyiv office of CMS Cameron McKenna in 2010. His area of expertise includes international commercial and investment arbitration and energy law. Mr. Petrov advises clients on various issues of international arbitration and acts as a counsel in international arbitration proceedings. Mr. Petrov is listed as an arbitrator in several arbitration institutions and his experience in arbitration and energy is recognized by international and national rankings. He has authored a number of articles and publications on international commercial arbitration in various Ukrainian and foreign journals. Since 2007 Mr. Petrov has been a contributor to ITA reports (KluwerArbitration) on behalf of Ukraine. He holds an LL.M in International Commercial Arbitration from Stockholm University. Mr. Petrov is a Board Member and Secretary General of the Ukrainian Arbitration Association.

**Steffen Pihlblad** is the Secretary-General of the Danish Institute of Arbitration. Mr. Steffen Pihlblad obtained his Cand. Jur. degree from the University of Århus. From 2001-2006, Mr. Pihlblad has been Deputy Secretary-General of the Danish Bar and Law Society. In 2000,

Mr. Pihlblad became junior lawyer and from 2001 lawyer in Bech-Bruun Law Firm. Before that, Mr. Pihlblad was the Head of Section in the Danish Ministry of Justice. During the employment at the Ministry of Justice, Mr. Pihlblad has handled positions on part time basis, such as assistant police prosecutor at the Copenhagen Police and assistant judge at the City Court of Copenhagen. Mr. Pihlblad has been responsible for the case management of approximately 1,000 arbitration proceedings at the Danish Institute of Arbitration—with almost all possible procedural constellations and situations, many different commercial subject matters and jurisdictions as well as a range of industrial sectors—and scrutiny of approximately 500 arbitral awards. Mr. Pihlblad has experience as arbitrator appointed by the ICC and in ad hoc arbitrations. Mr. Pihlblad is the author of several articles on arbitration and co-author of the books: *Praktisk Voldgiftsret* [Arbitration in Practice] and *Arbitration in Denmark* and have held several lectures on domestic and international arbitration in Denmark and abroad. Mr. Pihlblad has been a teacher on the Danish Arbitrator Education since 2006 and he has been appointed as censor at the law schools in Denmark since 2014.

**Mohamed Abdel Raouf** is Attorney at law, Partner and Head of Arbitration Group at Abdel Raouf Law Firm, Cairo-Egypt and Associate Professor at Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne. He is the former Director of the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA [2012–2016]), mohamed@abdelraouf.com.

**Juan Manuel Rey** is a Senior Associate in Cuatrecasas' Santiago de Chile office. Juan Rey specializes in international arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. He advises leading companies in international and domestic arbitration, both commercial and investment. Before joining Cuatrecasas, he worked as an associate at Clifford Chance (Washington DC), Guyer y Regules (Montevideo) and Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Santiago de Chile). He represents clients in disputes arising from construction and infrastructure contracts, share purchase agreements, and energy concession and purchase agreements. He has also participated in bilateral investment treaties in commercial and investment arbitrations under the rules of various institutions, including the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), UNCITRAL, ICSID, and the Santiago and Lima chambers of commerce. He graduated from the Universidad de Montevideo School of Law in 2011 and holds an LL.M. from Columbia Law School (2014).

**John Rhie** is Managing Partner of Quinn Emanuel's Hong Kong office and the Head of the International Arbitration practice in Asia. John specializes in international arbitration, both commercial and investment treaty, as well as cross-border/international litigation and white-collar crime. In relation to international arbitration, John has acted as counsel and arbitrator in arbitrations under most arbitral institutions such as the HKIAC, ICC, ICSID, KCAB, LCIA, SIAC as well as ad hoc arbitrations around the world. John is recognized as a leading expert in the field of international arbitration and is ranked by all major legal publications. Legal 500 says that "the 'highly sought after' John Rhie is 'brilliant and lucid' (2013) and Chambers and Partners says that he is "intelligent, insightful and very business-savvy" (2016). John is rated as a leading practitioner in Who's Who Legal and in 2011 was chosen as one of the "Hot 100" figures in the Asian legal industry by Asian Legal Business and was the youngest practitioner to be named in Global Arbitration Review's "45 under 45" leading arbitration practitioners.

**Stefan Riegler**, a Partner of Baker & McKenzie in Vienna, specializes in international commercial arbitration and litigation. He is acting both as counsel (before state courts and arbitral tribunals) and increasingly as arbitrator in international arbitrations under the major institutional rules and in *ad hoc* arbitrations. Dr. Riegler has published extensively on international arbitration, particularly as co-editor and author of *Arbitration Law of Austria: Practice and Procedure* (Juris Publishing 2007). He received his postgraduate degree from the London School of Economics and Political Science and his Ph.D. from the University of Vienna; he is also an *alumnus* of the School of International Arbitration at Queen Mary, University of London. Dr. Riegler is a founding member and former chairman of YAAP (Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners).

**José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez** (Harvard LL.M., 1993) is a Member of the International Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Court, a Member, and Arbitrator before the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and a Member of several Annulment Committees before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes. He is the current President of the Inter-American Juridical Committee of the Organization of American States and served as a Rapporteur to its Guide on the Law Applicable to International Commercial Contracts in the Americas and its Guide on the Law Applicable to International Investment Arbitration which is currently in the works. He is also a member of the Court of Arbitration for Sports, both on its General and Football List. Moreover,



he is a Member of the UNIDROIT Governing Council and Chair of its Agricultural Land and Investment Guide. He has acted as Delegate before UNCITRAL at its 39th session (amendments to the Model Law on Arbitration and approval of the Recommendation Regarding the Interpretation of the New York Convention.) He is enlisted as an arbitrator at many institutions and is active in many of them. He was President of the American Association of Private Law (ASADIP) from 2013 to 2016. He is one of the two Latin Americans of the fifteen experts in the Working Group regarding the Principles of International Contracts and Arbitration of the Hague Conference on Private International Law. He is a Professor in universities in many countries and a Lecturer at the Hague Academy of International Law on the topic of Private International Law and Investment Arbitration. He is author of several books and legal articles published in the Americas, Europe and Asia, on international contracts and arbitration, inter alia. He is the Founder of Altra Legal ([www.altra.com.py](http://www.altra.com.py)) and President of CEDEP ([www.cedep.org.py](http://www.cedep.org.py)). Personal site: [www.jmoreno.info](http://www.jmoreno.info).

**Andrea Rupenian** is an Associate at Abreu, Abreu & Ferres in Uruguay; prior to that she was an Associate in the Litigation team of Guyer & Regules. Mrs. Rupenian obtained second place in the oral rounds with the Universidad de Montevideo in the “Eighteenth Annual, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot” in Viena and also in Bogotá in the Third Latin-American Arbitration Moot. She took the summer course on International Private Law in The Hague Academy. She graduated from the Universidad de Montevideo School of Law in 2010.

**Filipa Russo de Sá** is a Partner with the Mozambican firm Pimenta & Associados (“Pimenta”), which is a member of the Miranda Alliance ([www.mirandalawfirm.com](http://www.mirandalawfirm.com)).

**Anders Ryssdal** is a Partner in the law-firm Wiersholm in Oslo, [www.wiersholm.no](http://www.wiersholm.no). Holding more than 15 years of general experience in corporate litigations and domestic and international arbitration, he heads its International Arbitration Practice Group. He is a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

**Ank Santens** is a Partner with White & Case LLP, based in New York. She specializes in international arbitration and has conducted commercial, investment, construction, insurance and sports arbitrations around the world under all major arbitration rules, as both advocate and arbitrator. A Belgian native, she is trained in civil and common

law. Ms. Santens has a broad range of experience, with particular expertise in disputes arising in the energy industry. She chairs the CPR Arbitration Committee, is a Vice Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee, and serves on the Board of CPR, the Executive Committee of the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy, the ICCA Task Force on Third Party Funding, and the Advisory Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration. She frequently lectures and writes on international arbitration.

**Ricardo Saraiva** is Senior Associate with Miranda & Associados (“Miranda”). Ricardo has 10 years of experience. His practice is focused on Arbitration & Litigation, Construction and FIDIC Contracts.

**Dorothee Schramm** is a Senior Associate in the International Arbitration Group of Sidley Austin LLP in Geneva. She has acted as counsel before international arbitral tribunals in all phases of complex commercial disputes relating to a broad range of industries and transactions, including, for example, disputes arising from large infrastructure and energy projects, international joint ventures, manufacturing and sales contracts, distribution agreements and contracts for services. In addition, Dr. Schramm advises and represents clients in connection with the setting aside or enforcement of arbitral awards, as well as on questions of private international law and Swiss and German contract law. In addition, Dr. Schramm has served as chairperson, sole arbitrator and party-appointed arbitrator. Dr. Schramm holds a law degree from the University of Göttingen (Germany, 2001) and a doctorate of laws from the University of Lucerne (Switzerland, 2004). She was admitted to the bar in Switzerland in 2007. Dr. Schramm has published mainly in the areas of international arbitration and private international law, including issues of jurisdiction in international matters and the recognition and enforcement of foreign decisions. She is a member of several professional associations, including the Swiss Arbitration Association and ASA below 40, the German Institution of Arbitration and DIS40, the Austrian Arbitration Association, the Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners, the ICDR Young & International, Young ICCA, ArbitralWomen, the International Bar Association, the Geneva Bar Association and the Zurich Bar Association. Dr. Schramm is currently serving as a member of the Global Advisory Board of ICDR Young & International.

**Jamal Seifi**, LLB, LL.M, Ph.D., is Judge at the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, and Fellow of

the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb). Jamal Seifi is a former Iranian judge and a former Visiting Professor at the University of Hull, UK (1999–2000). He has been a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) since 2006 and was a member of the Drafting Committee of eminent international jurists who drafted the PCA Optional Rules of Arbitration of 2012. Prior to taking up his position as a Member of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal in 2009, Jamal Seifi has written on, taught and practised international arbitration for nearly two decades as arbitrator, counsel and expert in his capacity as a member of the law firm of *Jamal Seifi & Associates* and as Associate Professor of law at the Shahid Beheshti University, Tehran.

**Kamal Sefrioui** is a Partner at Sefrioui Law Firm and a member of the bars of Paris and Geneva. He acts as counsel in international arbitration, in institutional and ad hoc proceedings. He specialises in international commercial law and in the laws of the Arab world. Sefrioui Law Firm is a Paris-based arbitration practice that was created in 1969. The firm is particularly active in the fields of international trade, construction, aviation, maritime law and investments. The firm has also handled major international litigations, in matters ranging from State responsibility for support of terrorism to the international export of contaminated blood products. Sefrioui Law Firm has historically represented several Arab governments and public entities in their international disputes, relative to both their sovereign and commercial activities. The firm also assists companies on a regular basis, including major industries, financial institutions and investors from Europe, North Africa, and the Arab Gulf. The firm has offices in Paris and in Geneva.

**Mir Shahbiz Shafe**, LL.B, LL.M, Ph.D., is an Attorney, legal advisor to international corporations working in Iran and a university lecturer and assistant professor at Shahid Beheshti University.

**Dmytro Shemelin** is a Counsel with Asters since 2016, when he joined from Ilyashev and Partners. His area of expertise includes international commercial and investment arbitration, as well as transborder litigation. For more than 10 years he has been acting in high-profile disputes, including 8 investment arbitration cases on behalf of the claimants and the respondents alike. He has also authored more than 50 publications in the sphere of dispute resolution, including a contribution to the only Ukrainian treatise on investment arbitration. He holds a LL.M in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) from Geneva University and the Graduate Institute. In 2017, Mr. Shemelin was

appointed Deputy Chairman of the Arbitration Committee under the Law of Ukraine on Financial Restructuring.

**Nicholas Song** is VP of Legal JustCo in Singapore. He has advised on both contentious and non-contentious international energy matters. Before joining JustCo, Mr. Song was a Partner of Dechert LLP and before that a Partner at Vinson & Elkins LLP. He started as a litigator in a prominent Singapore law firm. He received his LL.B. (Hons) from the National University of Singapore, his LL.M. in International Legal Studies from the New York University School of Law as a Hauser Global Scholar, and his LL.M. in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution (Distinction) from Queen Mary, University of London as a British Chevening Scholar.

**Thawatchai Suvanpanich** is Law Lecturer at Sukhothai Thammathirat Open University. He has presented and lectured on the subject of arbitration in many Universities in Thailand. He is an Associate Judge in Central Intellectual Property and International Trade Court. He serves as the Information Disclosure Tribunal for National Economy and Finance. He also accepts appointments as arbitrator. Mr. Suvanpanich received his MCL from Dickinson School of Law and George Washington University and his PhD from School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, London University.

**Flutura Kola Tafaj** is the General Partner with the Kola & Associates Law Firm based in Tirana, Albania since October 2005 and a Lecturer of Civil Procedure Law, Arbitration Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution at the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana since October 1995. Mrs. Kola Tafaj was awarded a Legal Degree (Juris Doctor) from the Faculty of Law, Tirana University in 1995. Her post-graduate education includes a Master in Law Degree, a PhD Degree (her PhD thesis was: "Arbitral Award. Its Challenge, Recognition and Enforcement"), both awarded from the Faculty of Law, Tirana University and recently she was awarded the "Associate Professor" Title. Mrs. Kola Tafaj regularly gives a great contribution to the development and improvement of the laws by her participation in some working groups for amendments of laws such as Albanian Laws "On Concessions", "On Mediation" etc. and by writing and assessing commentaries of different Albanian and Kosovo laws, such as her contribution on the commentary of the Albanian Law on Mediation and assessment of the Commentaries of the Kosovo Code of Civil Procedure and Family Code. She is also very active in practicing arbitration, where she has served as a Co-

arbitrator in an ICC arbitration process in Paris and as a member of the Tirana Bar Association (since 1996) is involved in many arbitration proceedings representing her clients in both national and international arbitration. She has participated in several National and International Conferences and has published many articles in national and international journals mostly in the field of arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. Mrs. Kola Tafaj is also a Professional representative at the European Patent Office and an Authorized Representative for patents of inventions, trademarks, industrial design and origin denominations, licensed from the Albanian Patent and Trademark Office.

**Sona Taghiyeva** is Counsel based in Dentons' Baku and Prague offices. Sona specializes in corporate and commercial law, energy and infrastructure, banking & finance and real estate, construction, licensing and hospitality issues, as well as dispute resolution. She holds Bachelor's and Master's degree in International Law from Baku State University and LL.M degree in Comparative Law, specialized in Corporate and Business Law at the University of San Diego. She was an Executive Committee Member at British Business Group Azerbaijan acting as a business liaison from August 2017 till January 2020. She was admitted to the New York Bar in January 2011. She is also registered as a foreign lawyer in the Czech Bar Association since July 2018. Before joining Dentons, Sona worked for MGB Law Offices Limited and headed the Department on International Financial Institutions of Oil Workers Rights Protection Organization in Azerbaijan. She is also teaching courses on "Corporations" and "General Energy Law" at the LL.M Commercial Law Faculty of Baku State University.

**Nguyen Thi Mai Anh** is an Associate of Dzungst & Associates LLC in Hanoi. She focuses mainly on commercial arbitration and mediation. She has background in international commercial, trade and investment laws with a specialization in international dispute resolution. She joined Dzungst & Associates LLC in 2018 after finishing an LL.M program in the Netherlands. Since then, she has been regularly involved in both shipping and ADR cases.

**Danyel Thomson** is a Senior Legal Adviser with DFDL in Bangkok and a member of the Bar Associations of New Jersey and North Carolina in the United States. She holds a Juris Doctor from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. She advises clients on all matters involving labor law issues, including employment contracts,

internal regulations, employment terminations, and employer rights and obligations. Her varied client base includes commercial enterprises, embassies, international organizations, and non-governmental organizations. Danyel experience also includes advising clients on anti-corruption, distribution and service contracts, regulatory compliance and commercial issues in an array of industry sectors. Danyel began with DFDL in 2007, and she has worked in our Laos and Myanmar offices. Danyel is now based in DFDL Bangkok office. She provides advice on employment matters for DFDL offices throughout the region, in particular, Laos, Myanmar, and Thailand.

**Ana Patricia Tobias** is an Associate at Gaillard Banifatemi & Shelbaya (GBS) Disputes (Paris office). She is a qualified lawyer in the Philippines (2013) with extensive experience in commercial litigation and international arbitration. She is trained in both common law and civil law, with practice covering disputes in Asia, Europe, Middle East and North Africa, and Latin America. She is currently qualifying as a Solicitor in England and Wales.

Patricia has been based in Paris, France since 2019 where she worked for various international arbitration and public international law firms on high-level and multi-regional disputes involving complex issues in investment treaty and international commercial arbitrations under ICC, ICSID, LMAA, and SCC Rules.

Prior to coming to France, Patricia was with Poblador Bautista & Reyes Law Offices in Makati City, Philippines, where she was counsel in several domestic and international arbitrations (*ad hoc* and institutional conducted under the rules of the UNCITRAL and the ICC), among which were disputes involving claims against the Philippine government. She also advised companies on pre-arbitration matters, applications for interim measures, and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards. She regularly acted as counsel in various civil, criminal, and commercial litigations, including mediation proceedings, before domestic courts and quasi-judicial bodies including the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Philippine Competition Commission, and the Intellectual Property Office of the Philippines. Patricia clerked for the Supreme Court of the Philippines where she aided in the preparation of memoranda on cases involving international defense cooperation and bilateral trade agreements, international commercial arbitration, construction arbitration, and the enforcement of foreign judgments.

She has taught both public and private international law in several law schools in the Philippines, including at the College of Law of the

University of the Philippines, Far Eastern University, and University of Makati.

**Priyanka Tobing** is an Associate at the KarimSyah Law Firm in Jakarta. Mr. Tobing's practice areas include primarily arbitration and dispute resolution. He is currently involved in certain investor-state arbitrations in which KarimSyah Law Firm acts as lead counsel for the Government. Mr. Tobing graduated from Universitas Padjadjaran School of Law in 2010. During his study, Mr. Tobing was actively involved in international moot court competitions activities, both as participant of the Philip C. Jessup moot and advisor to other moot competitions teams that Universitas Padjadjaran had namely, the Asia Cup Moot, the International Humanitarian Law Moot, the Manfred Lachs Space Law Moot and occasionally, the Willem C. Vis Arbitration Moot. Up to now, Mr. Tobing remains a regular figure on the coaching team of Universitas Padjadjaran's Philip C. Jessup moot team. Highly passionate in International Law, Mr. Tobing also founded the International Law Students' Guild of Universitas Padjadjaran and was named its first President. During his tenure, the Guild held numerous international law-related events.

**Eva Paloma Treves** is an Associate in Foley Hoag's International Litigation & Arbitration Department, based in Paris. Originally trained in Italy, she is admitted to the New York Bar and focuses her practice on advising and representing sovereign States and State-owned companies in disputes related to foreign investment. Prior to joining the firm, Eva Paloma practiced in leading international law firms, both in London and in Italy, where she worked on several high-profile investor-State arbitrations, both representing the State and the private entities. Eva Paloma graduated summa cum laude from the University of Milan. She was awarded the "Premio Daniele Padovani" for best dissertation in Private International Law. Eva Paloma earned her LL.M in International Business Regulation and Arbitration at NYU School of Law, where she was a Dean's Graduate.

**Nicolina Turcan** is an Associate at ACI Partners in Chisinau, Republic of Moldova, where her practice focuses on corporate consulting, litigation & dispute resolution, including mitigation through alternative dispute resolution methods—arbitration and mediation. As a young professional, Nicolina has obtained experience in the area of domestic litigation and arbitration, including recognition of foreign arbitral awards. She has particularly experience in business litigation and

business consulting. The author is consistently active in national and international publications CEE Legal Matters publication and international business environment assessments, as World Bank Questionnaires. She also gained experience by her presence at numerous conferences on various topic in relation to alternative dispute resolution, and in particular international arbitration.

**Reynaldo Urtiaga** is Head of the IP and Arbitration Practices at Bryan Gonzalez Vargas & Gonzalez Baz, S.C., Mexico City. He is also Professor of Law at the National Autonomous University of Mexico.

**Alan Uzelac** is Professor of Law at the Zagreb University, where he teaches civil procedure, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. His past engagements include discharging the office of the Secretary General at the Permanent Arbitration Court of the Croatian Chamber of Commerce in Zagreb (1992–2002). He is currently also active as arbitrator in a number of administered and ad hoc arbitration, mainly international ones. As an arbitration expert he was actively involved in the reform of Croatian laws on arbitration and alternative dispute resolution, where he used his experiences as national delegate in the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration and Conciliation. He is author of a great number of books, papers and national reports on the issues of arbitration and alternative dispute resolution.

**Kamil Valiyev** is a Partner at MGB Law Offices. Mr. Valiyev holds Bachelor's degree from Baku State University and LL.M degree in Intellectual Property, Commerce and Technology from the University of New Hampshire, School of Law (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center), USA. Kamil Valiyev has an extensive experience in advising private and public organizations in local and cross-border M&A and commercial transactions in various sectors. He focuses his practice in the area of energy law, corporate law, intellectual property law, project development and trade compliance. Kamil advises multinational companies on establishment of joint ventures and strategic alliances with Azerbaijani private and state-owned companies. He also assists foreign and local clients on transactional IP and franchising issues as well as enforcement measures for the protection of intellectual property rights. Prior to joining MGB Law Offices, Kamil was a partner at Baker & McKenzie where he was advising various international private and state-owned companies in energy and IT/telecom businesses on broad range of issues. Kamil has been independently recommended as a leading lawyer in Azerbaijan by the IFLR 1000 Energy and



Infrastructure Guide and ranked by Chambers & Partners (Asia-Pacific). He has been awarded with the Member of the Year Award for 2016-2017 by the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators. Mr. Valiyev also has served as a Head of Legal Department of the Bank of Azerbaijan OJSC and has led a division of the Legal Support of International Project at the State Oil Company of the Republic of Azerbaijan. He is an adjunct professor of Baku State University, Law Faculty and teaches “Energy Law of Caspian Sea States.”

**Ioannis Vassardanis** is Managing Partner at Ioannis Vassardanis & Partners law firm in Athens, Greece. Ioannis possesses extensive experience in arbitration. He has been involved in numerous international and domestic arbitrations both as Arbitrator and as Counsel, mainly institutional ones (under the aegis of the ICC, LCIA and the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce) as well as ad hoc ones (including UNCITRAL). He has also been involved in numerous arbitration-related proceedings before the Greek courts and foreign courts (the latter in cooperation with the arbitration practice groups of large foreign firms). Ioannis is Council Member of the Greek Arbitration Association. Moreover, he is inter alia member of the following organisations: Comité Français de l’Arbitrage (CFA); International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA); London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA); International Arbitration Institute (IAI) and Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA). Ioannis has been selected for inclusion in the “Guide to the World’s Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration 2011”, “25 Best Lawyers in Greece”, “The International Who’s Who of Commercial Arbitration 2012 and 2013”, “Roster of International Arbitrators 2012” and the “Leading Lawyer Awards for 2012” in the category “Dispute Resolution – Greece”. Ioannis has published among others the following publications: “Les directives de l’IBA sur l’impartialité, l’indépendance et la révélation en matière de l’arbitrage international” (Cahiers de l’Arbitrage, 2004), “Contributions to the ICCA Yearbook Commercial Arbitration, 2008, 2009 and 2011”, “Greece” in the ICCA International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration (to be published); “Greece” in the World Arbitration Reporter (to be published) and several reports as co-reporter for Greece (Institute for Transnational Arbitration, USA).

**Andrea Vincze** is Adjunct Professor of Law and Fellow of the Institute of International Commercial Law at Pace Law School (White Plains, USA). She is admitted to practice in New York. She has been teaching and researching the UN Convention of International Sale of Goods

(CISG), international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration, ADR, ODR, global consumer law and European Union law in Hungary and in the USA. She has published numerous articles on international arbitration topics and the CISG. Ms. Vincze is a member of the Online Dispute Resolution Committee of the Consumer Sales Initiative “ConsumerShield,” and Vice-President of a consumer protection organization in Hungary. Previously she was an assistant professor of law at the University of Miskolc (Hungary) and coached students for the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot. She received her *juris doctor* degree at the University of Miskolc (Hungary), her LL.M. in Comparative Legal Studies at Pace Law School (USA), and is writing her Ph.D. on ICSID arbitration at the University of Miskolc.

**Pilar Perales Viscasillas** is Chair of Commercial Law at University Carlos III of Madrid (Spain), and formerly Chair of Commercial Law at University of La Rioja. Graduated from the Law School of the University Autónoma of Madrid (1991). He obtained his Doctor in Law at the University Carlos III of Madrid (1996), with honours. Member of the Spanish Bar since 2000. Consultant on domestic and international commercial legal matters and has acted as arbitrator in international commercial matters. Of Counsel at Baker & McKenzie (Madrid). Prof. Perales Viscasillas has published several books in Spanish as well as many articles in Spanish and English. Visiting Scholar at UNCITRAL and at the Universities of Columbia, Arizona and Pace, where she also was Adjunct Professor of Law. Also Visiting Professor at Queensland University and Louisiana State University. Spanish Representative at UNCITRAL in the Working Group on International Commercial Arbitration. CLOUT National correspondent. Observer at UNIDROIT on the WG (3rd edition UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts). Member of the International Arbitration Group of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA). Member of the International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law (IACCL). Member of the CISG-AC (*The International Sales Convention - Advisory Council*). Associate Member to the General Commission for the Codification of Commercial Law in Spain. She is also Co-Director and co-editor of the CISG database: Spain and Latin America, and co-director of *Moot Madrid*.

**Stephan Wilske** is a Partner in the Stuttgart office of Gleiss Lutz and a lecturer on international arbitration at the Universities of Heidelberg and Jena. His practice focuses on arbitration and cross-border litigation. He regularly publishes and lectures on international dispute resolution

and public and private international law. He received his doctorate from the University of Tübingen, Germany, his LL.M. from The University of Chicago Law School (Casper Platt Award), his M.A. in political science at the University of Tübingen, and his maîtrise en droit international from the Université d'Aix-Marseille III, France. Before joining Gleiss Lutz in 1997, he was an associate in the New York office of Rogers & Wells. He is admitted to the German and New York bars as well as to the U.S. Supreme Court and the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal and the Second Circuit. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution, a member of the American Law Institute (ALI), and the Advisory Committee of the Swiss Arbitration Academy, as well as a Senior Committee Member of the Contemporary Asia Arbitration Journal. Since 2019, he is a Vice President of the CAAI Court of Arbitration and since 2021 a member of the International Arbitration Committee of the KCAB International. In 2010, he was a visiting professor at National Taiwan University College of Law.

**William Wong** is an incoming Pupil Barrister at Temple Chambers, Hong Kong. He has served as tribunal secretary in various arbitrations and recently completed his LL.M. at Harvard Law School and the University of Oxford.

**Ali Yeşilirmak** is a Professor at Ibn Haldun University School of Law and a Visiting Lecturer at the School of International Arbitration, CCLS, Queen Mary College; University of London. He has served as an arbitrator and counsel in several ad hoc and institutional arbitrations. He is a member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration and of the Court of Arbitration at the Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Court (ITOTAM). He was an of counsel to Esin Attorney Partnership an affiliate of Baker & McKenzie Istanbul (2011–2014); and to Birsell Law Office 2001–2005. He was seconded to Herbert Smith London (2000–2001). Ali holds an LLB from Dokuz Eylül University, an LL.M. from the University of Texas at Austin and a Ph.D. from CCLS, Queen Mary, University of London. He was a member of the Committee attached to the Ministry of Justice and entrusted with the drafting the new Code of Civil Procedure (2011), of the Law on Conciliation in respect of Civil Matters (2011) and its Regulation (2012), and of the Law on Istanbul Arbitration Centre. He published various books and articles on arbitration, litigation, mediation, execution, and bankruptcy. He is a general editor on international dispute resolution series in which six books have been published in Turkish. He was awarded Schmitthoff

scholarship; did internships at the International Chamber of Commerce and the American Arbitration Association, was a research assistant to HE Judge Professor Dr. Carl Baudenbacher of the EFTA Court. He is fluent in Turkish and English.

**Gaļina Žukova** is an Attorney at White & Case LLP, Paris, as well as Associate Professor at the Riga Graduate School of Law (Latvia). Formerly, she was Counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris), where she was leading Central and Eastern Europe case management team. Her academic credentials include LL.B (University of Latvia), LL.M (University of Exeter), and Ph.D (European University Institute in Florence). Dr. Žukova has particular experience in international trade and dispute resolution and is the author of several publications on these subjects.

**Eduardo Zuleta** is a Partner at Zuleta Abogados Asociados; Professor at Universidad del Rosario; Guest Professor at Georgetown University, Vice President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; Former co-chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee; Member of the ICC Latin American Arbitration Group; and Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA). Eduardo focuses his practice in national and international arbitration, international litigation, public international law and private international law. Throughout his career he has participated in more than 40 arbitration proceedings, acting as arbitrator and counsel. He was associate and partner of a U.S. international law firm for 16 years, where he acquired extensive experience as counsel in infrastructure, project finance and international commercial contracts, including cross border acquisitions. He is also former Chair of the Americas Initiative and actual Vice Chair of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration. He was a member of the drafting commission appointed by the Colombian Government for the new Colombian law on international arbitration and as Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee is involved in the drafting and review of Guidelines on different arbitration topics. Mr. Zuleta is a Colombian citizen. He graduated in law (JD), with honors from the Universidad del Rosario in Bogota and did postgraduate studies (LLM) at the University of London—Queen Mary, with a specialization in international dispute resolution.

## ABOUT THE EDITORS

**Professor Loukas Mistelis**, LLB, MLE, FCIArb, is an acknowledged authority on international dispute resolution and investment treaty law. In 2006 he was listed as one of the “leading lights in international arbitration”, 45 under 45, amongst the top 15 highlighted members of the list, is listed on the Who’s Who Commercial Arbitration since 2007 and also a member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators as well as the recipient of the GAR Award for best arbitration lecture of 2013. He is also listed as one of the *Thought Leaders in International Arbitration*.

Loukas Mistelis is the Clive M Schmitthoff Professor of Transnational Commercial Law and Arbitration and the Director of the School of International Arbitration at the Centre for Commercial Law Studies, Queen Mary University of London. He joined Queen Mary University of London in 1998 and became a professor in 2005. He was also Visiting Professor, NYU in London (2006-2012), a Visiting Professor at Pepperdine University London program (2008-2011); he is Distinguished Visiting Professor, National University of Singapore (2013); he was Visiting Scholar at Columbia University Law School (spring semester 2007), Visiting Fellow at NYU Law School (2012), Visiting Professor at Keio University, Tokyo (2008), LUISS, Rome (2009) and Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon (2007, 2009). He is coordinating the LLM specialisation in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution. He teaches at the LLM programs in London and Paris and is the coordinator of the courses in International Arbitration Law and Practice II, Investment Treaty Arbitration and Investment Arbitration: Substantive Protection and also teaches on the International Commercial Law and International Energy Transactions courses. In Paris Loukas Mistelis teaches International Investment Dispute Settlement, Regulation and Infrastructure of International Arbitration and Applicable Law and Procedures in International Arbitration. Loukas Mistelis has also developed directs our Diploma in International Arbitration by Distance Learning, the Diploma in International Mediation (ADR) by Distance Learning and the Diploma in International Arbitration, which is offered by CCLS with accreditation from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Professor Mistelis was the Secretary of the CISG-AC (Advisory Council of the Convention on Contract for the International Sale of Goods) from 2001 to the end of 2007. He is a member of the Academic Committee of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration, an academic member of the Investment Treaty Forum, British Institute of International and Comparative Law and a member of the Advisory

Board of the EFILA (European Federation of Investment Law and Arbitration) and a member of the Academic Committee of AIPN, Chair of Academic Committee of the Civil Mediation Council and President of the Court of CEDRAC (Cyprus Eurasia Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Centre).

Professor Mistelis was educated in Greece (LLB Hons Athens 1991); France (Certificate in International & Comparative Human Rights, IHR, Strasbourg, 1990); Germany (MLE, 1992, Law School, Hanover, Germany, 1998); and Japan (Certificate in Japanese international trade law, Law School, Keio University, Tokyo, 1998). He has been a member of the Athens Bar since 1993. He is fluent in English, German and Greek, and has good knowledge of French, and basic knowledge of Polish, Russian and Spanish. Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) since 2001, became Fellow of the CIArb (FCI Arb) in December 2016.

**Laurence Shore** became a Partner at BonelliErede in September 2017 and is the Co-head of the firm's international arbitration practice group. He is resident in the Milan office. Previously, Laurence practiced law in New York and London, where he was a partner at Herbert Smith (1999–2008, 2013–2017) and Gibson Dunn (2008–2013). Laurence has been the lead advocate in a large number of arbitration cases under, for example, the ICC, LCIA, ICDR, AAA, UNCITRAL, Cairo Regional Centre, and Swiss Rules. Laurence also has been called as an arbitrator on more than 25, ICC, ICDR and other arbitrations.

He has experience serving as co-arbitrator, tribunal chair and sole arbitrator in the following arbitral seats: New York, Connecticut, London, Geneva, Paris, The Hague, Montreal, Cairo, Tel Aviv and Cyprus. In addition to his work as an arbitration practitioner, Laurence has tried cases in the United States courts and in England's High Court. His publications include "You Can Bet the Company but Not the State: The Proper and Improper Conduct of Sovereigns in Arbitration," *World Arbitration and Mediation Review* (2009 Vol. 3, Nos. 4-5); "Arbitration, Rhetoric, Proof: The Unity of International Arbitration across Cultures," in *Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers* (2009), Ed. A.W. Rovine (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 2010).