



## International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP offers one of the world’s preeminent and most experienced international arbitration and dispute resolution practices. We consistently achieve successful outcomes for companies, States and State-owned entities, and individuals in commercial and investment arbitrations seated all over the world, under all leading arbitration rules, in disputes governed by the laws of a wide variety of both civil-law and common-law jurisdictions. We have significant experience in arbitration-related court proceedings, including setting aside and enforcement proceedings, and regularly advise clients in mediations and settlement discussions.

### PRACTICE AT A GLANCE

- Our practice is devoted 100% to international disputes
- Tenacious advocates who fight and win cases and are known for our exceptional written and oral advocacy
- Extensive experience in some of the largest and most complex commercial arbitrations in history
- Extensive experience in investor-State arbitration and in arbitrations involving States, regional governments, and State-owned entities
- Extensive experience in public international law, including disputes concerning international borders, State responsibility and human rights
- One multinational and multilingual team working seamlessly across offices
- Lawyers qualified in numerous common-law and civil-law jurisdictions
- Highest commitment and focus, at every level, to client representations
- Consistently high client satisfaction
- Our lawyers regularly sit as arbitrators and hold positions in leading arbitration institutions, giving us unique insights into arbitration practice and procedures

**“The crème de la crème of international arbitration.”**

— *Chambers Global*

**“In a class of its own”**

— *Chambers UK*

**700+**

international arbitration proceedings in the past 20 years governed by the laws of 70+ jurisdictions

**13**

lawyers recognized by *Lexology Index: Arbitration 2025*, including two “Thought Leaders”

**10+**

years ranked in Band 1 by *Chambers*

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The team includes one of only two “star” performers globally in *Chambers’* ranking of individuals in international arbitration

## EXPERIENCE: Commercial Arbitration

Our multinational team consists of over 70 lawyers, trained and qualified in jurisdictions around the world. We pride ourselves on the breadth of our work across a wide variety of industries, substantive areas and types of disputes, and on our strength in combining industry-specific experience with an in-depth understanding of the underlying legal issues. We have particular experience in disputes involving:

- Energy and natural resources
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Shareholder agreements, joint ventures and corporate governance
- Construction, infrastructure and engineering
- Manufacturing and supply and distribution agreements
- Intellectual property
- Life sciences and pharmaceuticals
- Financial services
- Defense and aerospace
- States, regional governments and State-owned entities

## EXPERIENCE: Investment Arbitration and Public International Law

We have advised and represented both investors and States in disputes arising under bilateral and multilateral investment treaties and under ad hoc submission agreements. Our experience also includes State-to-State arbitrations, such as the Abyei Arbitration, which concerned a boundary delimitation arising out of a peace agreement seeking to end decades of civil war in Southern Sudan. Some of our lawyers have prior government experience litigating investment claims, negotiating investment treaties, and advising States on PIL issues. We provide the full spectrum of services associated with investment disputes:

- Advising on investment structures and restructuring
- Leading negotiations to avoid or amicably resolve disputes
- Arbitrating investment disputes under all major rules
- Litigating annulment applications and enforcing awards

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- **Chambers UK**  
Consistently ranked in Band 1; five partners individually ranked; described as “definitely one of the most impressive firms in the market” and “a go-to firm with a great, diverse team.”
- **Chambers Europe**  
Consistently ranked in Band 1; three partners individually ranked; praised for our “very high standard for both knowledge and ethics.”
- **Chambers Global**  
Consistently ranked in Band 2; three partners individually ranked; described as “a huge arbitration force” with “highly intelligent lawyers at every level.”
- **Chambers USA**  
Consistently ranked among “The Elite”; two partners ranked individually; “performs as if such matters were made for them.”
- **Client Choice**  
Recipients of the International Law Office Client Choice Awards for Arbitration in the US and UK.
- **The American Lawyer and Legal Week**  
“Transatlantic Dispute Resolution Team of the Year.”
- **Best Lawyers and US News Media Group**  
Named “Law Firm of the Year” for international arbitration for three consecutive years; described as “second to none.”
- **Global Arbitration Review**  
Consistently ranked in top practices worldwide.