

# VOLTERRA FIETTA

The public international law firm

## Robert Volterra

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### Employment

Volterra Fietta, partner (2011 onward)  
London, UK

Latham & Watkins, partner (2005 to 2011)  
London, UK and Paris, France

Herbert Smith, partner (2001 to 2005)  
London, UK

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, associate (1996 to 2001)  
London, UK and Paris, France

Public international law practice of Professor Sir Elihu Lauterpacht, junior (1994 to 1996)  
Cambridge, UK

### Academic Activities

Victoria University of Wellington – Te Herenga Waka – Faculty of Law (*Law of the Sea maritime boundary disputes*) (2020)

The Hague Academy of International Law – Special Course on Judicial Settlement of International Disputes: panel presentation “International Justice Today: Unity or Fragmentation?” (2019)

New Zealand Law Foundation International Dispute Resolution Fellow (2017)  
- University of Auckland and University of Wellington, New Zealand

University of London, UCL, Visiting Professor (1998 onward)  
London, UK – Faculty of Law (*International Law of Foreign Investment/Natural Resources*)

University of London, SOAS and Kings College, Visiting Senior Lecturer (1998 onward)  
London, UK – Geopolitics and Boundaries Research Centre (*International Boundary Law*)

Université de Paris X (1996 – 1999)  
Paris, France – Faculty of Law (*The Law of International Organisations*)

University of Cambridge (1994 – 1996)  
Cambridge, UK – Faculty of Law (*International Law*); Fellow: Research Centre for International Law

York University Centre for International and Strategic Studies, Fellow (1994 onward)



Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Assistant Professor (1992 – 1994)  
Toronto, Canada – Faculty of Law

### **Education**

Organization of American States (1995)  
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – Curso de Derecho Internacional; OAS Fellowship

University of Cambridge, Trinity Hall (1991 – 1992)  
Cambridge, UK – LL.M.i; Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University (1986 – 1989)  
Toronto, Canada – LL.B.; Dean's List

University of Western Ontario (1983 – 1987)  
London, Canada – B.A. (international relations); Lt-Governor of Ontario Scholarship

### **Professional Qualifications**

Barrister and Solicitor (Ontario, Canada)

Solicitor and Solicitor Advocate (Higher Rights of Audience (Civil))  
of the Supreme Court of England and Wales

**Appointed to the United Kingdom Attorney General's A panel of public international law counsel**

**Canadian national. Fluent in English, French, Spanish and Italian**

### **Areas of Expertise**

Robert advises and represents governments, international organisations and private clients on a wide range of contentious and non-contentious public international law and international dispute resolution issues, including boundaries and territorial integrity, UNCLOS, international investment agreements and BITs, the Energy Charter Treaty, ICSID, NAFTA, the laws of war, trans-boundary resources and pipelines, joint-development zones and straddling resource regimes, diplomatic and consular law, attribution, privileges and immunities, State responsibility, treaty interpretation and drafting, international arbitration and litigation, international organisations, human rights, resource concessions, Statehood and sanctions. He has acted as counsel and advocate before the International Court of Justice and *ad hoc* international arbitration tribunals, including under the Permanent Court of Arbitration, ICSID, ICC, SCC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, WTO and UNCLOS rules. He regularly sits as an arbitrator on international arbitral tribunals and testifies as an expert witness in international arbitrations, including ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC and LCIA arbitrations.

Robert is a Visiting Professor of International Law at University College, University of London (UCL) and a Visiting Senior Lecturer at Kings College, University of London (KCL). Robert has been teaching law students on a full-time or a part-time basis for over the past twenty-five years, including at Osgoode Hall Law School, the University of Cambridge, the University of Paris and UCL. He is a Fellow of the York Centre for International and Strategic Studies. He is also a member of the International Law Advisory Board of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, the ICC Latin American Arbitration Committee, the Management Board of the Investment Treaty Forum, the editorial board of the University of Oxford Press Reports on International Investment Claims, the Advisory Board of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, the Expert Panel for States of UNCTAD's Programme on Dispute Settlement

in International Trade, Investment and IP and the Energy Charter Secretariat's Legal Advisory Task Force.

The **Financial Times** ranked Robert's practice in first place in the Legal Expertise category of its Innovative Lawyer Awards for its work on maritime delimitation cases.

The **American Lawyer** Global Arbitration Reports consistently ranked Robert and his practice as one of the top arbitration practices in the world.

Robert is in the **Legal 500** directories' Hall of Fame. Their directories have ranked Robert's practice in the top tier for the past 25 years, noting that his practice "has great breadth and depth, with strength in international arbitration, border, treaty, and investor/state disputes." They rank Robert as a "Leading Individual" in both the international arbitration and public international law categories. The directories describe him as "a pre-eminent PIL specialist", "deeply experienced practitioner", "both an excellent lawyer and an excellent team leader", "widely acknowledged as a leader in public international law arbitrations", "highly recommended", "a star player" and "a key figure" with "a leading reputation" and "a thorough and analytical approach". They note that clients highlight his "grasp of legal, political, economic and financial matters", his "brilliant and open approach" and his "excellent ability to communicate legal proceedings to foreign clients".

The various **Chambers & Partners** directories have ranked Robert's practice in the top tier for the past 25 years. They describe Robert as "very smart", "a tenacious advocate", "well liked as an advocate", "an absolute star", "a 'phenomenal lawyer' " and "a well-known and celebrated practitioner" with "expertise in investment arbitrations as well as traditional PIL matters". They refer to Robert as "a venerated figure" in international arbitration and public international law and rank him personally as a "Leading Individual" in both the international arbitration and public international law categories. They declare: "Robert Volterra is a fantastic lawyer who combines commercial and public international law experience." They record: "His strong reputation is largely due to his adroit handling of border disputes." The directories describe him as "formidable", a "market leader" and a "top-class practitioner" with "all the right ticks in all the right boxes". They note that clients "greatly valued his ability to handle '*the most sensitive of cases with the utmost skill*'" and view him as "a global player". They also record his peers as rating him "a brilliant PIL lawyer - strong and astute." They say: "he is more dynamic and more energetic than most lawyers in this field; and enjoys an outstanding reputation both in terms of his legal expertise and as a rainmaker." They conclude: "*He has unparalleled experience in arbitration, with super negotiation skills and an astonishing ability to see both the bigger picture and the smallest details. He masterfully handles parallel complex proceedings.*"

**Legal Business**' "Legal Experts" has ranked Robert as "highly recommended" and one of the "leading lights" in the field of international arbitration and litigation for the past 10 years. *Legal Business Arbitration Report* lists Robert as one of the five "stars of international investment treaty arbitration".

## Representative Matters

Robert's practice focuses exclusively on public international law. Highlights of his non-confidential public international law disputes resolution experience include:

- ***Addiko Bank AG and Addiko Bank d.d. v Croatia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving a claim arising out of legislation intended to address Swiss franc-indexed loans extended by the Claimants and other banks to Croatian nationals.
- ***Adria Beteiligungs GmbH v The Republic of Croatia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a gaming concession agreement.
- ***Adria Beteiligungs GmbH v The Republic of Croatia (Dutch court challenge)***: Counsel of the Respondent defending a challenge to the UNCITRAL arbitration award made before the courts of The Netherlands.
- ***Aguas del Tunari S.A. v The Republic of Bolivia (the Cochabamba case)***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement for water and sewerage services.
- ***Al Jazeera v Arab Republic of Egypt***: Counsel for the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving allegations of expropriation related to the telecommunications industry.
- ***Alapli Elektrik B.V. v The Republic of Turkey***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation, the Energy Charter Treaty and bilateral investment treaties related to electricity generation concession agreements.
- ***Alapli Elektrik B.V. v Republic of Turkey (annulment phase)***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation, the Energy Charter Treaty and bilateral investment treaties related to electricity generation concession agreements.
- ***Ali Allawi v Pakistan***: Counsel of the Claimant in an UNCITRAL arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to its investments in Pakistan.
- ***Allard v Barbados***: Counsel of the Respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a tourist resort.
- ***ATA Construction v the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a water services concession agreement.
- ***Barmek v the Republic of Azerbaijan***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation, the Energy Charter Treaty and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement for electrical distribution.
- ***Champion Trading Ltd v Arab Republic of Egypt***: Counsel of the company in relation to the expropriation of its investments in Egypt.

- ***Diag Human SE and Mr Josef Stava v Czech Republic***: Counsel for the Claimants in an *ad hoc* arbitration in relation to investment treaty claims brought under the bilateral investment agreement between Switzerland and the Czech Republic.
- ***Duke Energy Electroquil Partners and Electroquil S.A. v The Republic of Ecuador***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement for electricity generation.
- ***E.ON v Republic of Lithuania***: Counsel of the government in relation to an investment treaty claim brought re the gas industry.
- ***EMELEC Inc. v The Republic of Ecuador***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement for electricity generation.
- ***Empresas Lucchetti S.A. v The Republic of Peru (the Peru Pasta case)***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a pasta factory.
- ***Erste Group Bank AG and others v Republic of Croatia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving a claim arising out of legislation intended to address Swiss franc-indexed loans extended by the Claimants and other banks to Croatian nationals.
- ***Eurotunnel v The French Republic and the United Kingdom***: Agent and counsel of Eurotunnel in an arbitration simultaneously against France and the UK under a *sui generis* treaty regime, including involving issues of expropriation and other public international law investment protection treaty issues, in relation to a concession agreement for the provision of railway services before an *ad hoc* tribunal under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
- ***EVN AG v Macedonia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation, the Energy Charter Treaty and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement for electricity generation.
- ***Fábrica de Vidrios Los Andes, C.A. and Owens-Illinois de Venezuela, C.A. v Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela***: Counsel of the Claimants in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to two glass bottling plants.
- ***Fábrica de Vidrios Los Andes, C.A. and Owens-Illinois de Venezuela, C.A. v Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (annulment phase)***: Counsel to the Applicants in an ICSID annulment proceeding involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to two glass bottling plants.
- ***Gazprom v Republic of Lithuania***: Counsel of the government in relation to an investment treaty claim brought re the gas industry.
- ***GEA Aktiengesellschaft v The State of Ukraine***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to an energy and petrochemical manufacturing agreement.

- ***Interocean Oil Development Company and Interocean Oil Exploration Company v Federal Republic of Nigeria***: Counsel for the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation related to the oil industry.
- ***Karmer Marble Tourism Construction Industry and Commerce Limited Liability Company v Georgia***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a highway construction and casino hotel services concession agreement.
- ***Karmer Marble Tourism Construction Industry and Commerce Limited Liability Company v Georgia (annulment phase)***: Counsel to the Respondent on annulment in an ICSID annulment proceeding related to a highway construction and casino hotel services concession agreement.
- ***Kiliç v The Republic of Turkmenistan***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a series of construction contracts.
- ***Koch Minerals Sàrl and Koch Nitrogen International Sàrl v Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela***: Counsel of the Claimants in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to the energy and petrochemical industries.
- ***Koch Minerals Sàrl and Koch Nitrogen International Sàrl v Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (annulment phase)***: Counsel of the respondents on annulment in an ICSID annulment proceeding involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to the energy and petrochemical industries.
- ***Laskaridis v The State of Ukraine***: Counsel of the Respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to shipyard and boatbuilding contracts.
- ***Libananco Holdings Co. Ltd. v Turkey (annulment phase)***: Counsel of the Applicant on annulment in an ICSID annulment involving issues of expropriation and the Energy Charter Treaty related to two concession agreements for electrical generation.
- ***M.C.I Power Group L.C. and New Turbine, Inc. v The Republic of Ecuador***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement for electricity generation.
- ***MHS Berhad v Malaysia (annulment phase)***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID annulment involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a diving and salvage concession.
- ***Zeph Investments Ltd. v The Commonwealth of Australia***: Counsel to the Claimant in three investment treaty disputes involving issues of expropriation related to a mining concession.
- ***MTC-Vodafone Bahrain v BATELCO***: Counsel of the Claimant in an investment arbitration against the national carrier of the Kingdom of Bahrain, including involving issues of expropriation and other public international law investment protection issues pursuant to treaties and contracts.

- ***Nordgold OI European Group B.V. v Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to two glass-bottling plants.
- ***OI European Group B.V. v Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to two glass-bottling plants.
- ***OI European Group B.V. v Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela (annulment phase)***: Counsel of the Respondent on annulment in an ICSID annulment proceeding involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to two glass-bottling plants.
- ***Olegs Roscins v Republic of Lithuania***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation related to bank accounts.
- ***P. Gruslin v Malaysia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment in securities.
- ***Petromarine Energy Services Ltd***: Counsel of the company on an arbitration arising out of an oil services agreement in South America.
- ***Progas Energy Limited v Pakistan***: Counsel of the Claimant in an UNCITRAL arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to its investments in Pakistan.
- ***Raiffeisen Bank International AG and Raiffeisenbank Austria d.d. v Croatia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving a claim arising out of legislation intended to address Swiss franc-indexed loans extended by the Claimants and other banks to Croatian nationals.
- ***Société Générale S.A v Croatia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving a claim arising out of legislation intended to address Swiss franc-indexed loans extended by the Claimants and other banks to Croatian nationals.
- ***Swisslion v Macedonia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a factory in Macedonia.
- ***Telekom Malaysia Berhad v The Government of the Republic of Ghana (the TMB case)***: Counsel of the Claimant in an UNCITRAL arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement and other arrangements relation to fixed and mobile telephony services.
- ***UniCredit Bank Austria AG and Zagrebačka Banka d.d. v Republic of Croatia***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving a claim arising out of legislation intended to address Swiss franc-indexed loans extended by the Claimants and other banks to Croatian nationals.
- ***Vigotop Ltd v The Republic of Hungary***: Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a casino and resort concession.

- ***Wena Hotels v The Arab Republic of Egypt (annulment phase)***: Counsel of the Respondent in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement for hotels and resorts.
- ***Grenada***: Counsel to the government in its dispute with a foreign investor under a bilateral investment treaty.
- ***A Canadian entity***: Counsel of the entity in a NAFTA dispute with the United Mexican States.
- ***A Dutch company***: Counsel of the company in a dispute with a South American government involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement in the technology sector.
- ***A Dutch mining company***: Counsel of the company an investment dispute under ICSID Rules with an African government in relation to a mining concession.
- ***A group of investors from the Far East***: Counsel of the group in successfully negotiating settlements with foreign governments in relation to disputes under investment treaties re their investments in the Middle East, Africa and Europe.
- ***A major European oil company***: Counsel of the company in relation to an investment dispute with a former Soviet Union State.
- ***A Russian company***: Counsel of the company in a dispute with a former Soviet Union State involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment in the communications sector.
- ***A Russian mining company***: Counsel of the company in a dispute with an EU State involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a mining concession and license.
- ***A South American company***: Counsel of the company in a dispute with a South American State involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment.
- ***A US entity***: Counsel of the entity in a NAFTA dispute with the United Mexican States.
- ***An ad hoc UNCITRAL arbitration between an energy sector company and an Eastern European State***: Counsel of the Claimant in an arbitration involving issues of expropriation, the Energy Charter Treaty and bilateral investment treaties related to a gas distribution concession agreement.
- ***An Asian telecommunications company***: Counsel of the company in relation to public international law remedies and investment treaty arbitration in its foreign investment dispute with two foreign governments.
- ***An EU member State***: Counsel of the government in a dispute with an energy supplier from another EU member State a non-EU member State involving issues of the application of EU law, the Energy Charter Treaty and bilateral investment treaties.

- ***An international beverage company:*** Counsel of the company in a dispute under the investment and trade provisions of ASEAN.
- ***An Italian company:*** Counsel of the company in a dispute with a South American government involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a concession agreement for fixed and mobile telephony services.
- ***A European oil company v A European oil company:*** Counsel of the Respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration at the Vienna International Arbitration Centre in relation to a dispute under a joint venture agreement.
- ***A European oil company v A US oil company:*** Counsel of the Claimant in an UNCITRAL arbitration at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre involving a dispute under a joint venture agreement.
- ***ARAR v CROSCO:*** Counsel of the Respondent in an arbitration at the International Chamber of Commerce related to an oil and gas services agreement.
- ***Edison International s.p.a. v INA:*** Counsel to the Respondent in an UNCITRAL arbitration under the aegis of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) relating to a gas concession contract.
- ***Naftagas:*** Counsel of the company in a multi-jurisdictional (including ECT) dispute with another Former Soviet Union gas company.
- ***AY Bank Limited (In Liquidation) and Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Republic of Croatia, the Republic of Macedonia, the Republic of Slovenia, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (now the Federal Republic of Serbia), Embassy of Serbia and Montenegro:*** Counsel of the Republic of Croatia in its English High Court Chancery Division dispute (before the Chancellor) involving the dissolution and partition of the assets of the former Yugoslavia.
- ***Malaysia v Office for Harmonisation in the Internal Market (Trade Marks and Designs):*** Counsel of Malaysia in an appeal over halal trademark registration in the European Union to the General Court of the European Union.
- ***OMV:*** Counsel of the company in its investment treaty dispute with the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya involving issues of expropriation related to its oil concession.
- ***Secretariat of the European Energy Community v Macedonia:*** Counsel of the Respondent in the first ever contentious proceeding brought by the Secretariat of the European Energy Community involving issues of energy market regulation.
- ***A major Power:*** Counsel of the government in relation to its ongoing significant public international law litigation and arbitration outside its home jurisdiction.
- ***A US museum:*** Counsel of the museum in a dispute with a European State involving issues of international law related to the provenance of fine art and wartime activities.
- ***Harrington v The United States of America:*** Counsel of the United States of America in English litigation in relation to the assertion by the United States of sovereign immunity in relation to English courts and tribunals in a civil law context.

- ***Mrs A Webster v The United States of America***: Counsel of the United States of America in English litigation in relation to the assertion by the United States of sovereign immunity in relation to English courts and tribunals in a civil law context.
- ***Miss C Wright v The United States of America***: Counsel of the United States of America in English litigation in relation to the assertion by the United States of sovereign immunity in relation to English courts and tribunals in a civil law context.
- ***Mr R Swan v The United States of America***: Counsel of the United States of America in English litigation in relation to the assertion by the United States of sovereign immunity in relation to English courts and tribunals in a civil law context.
- ***Lea Combier v The Republic of Croatia***: Counsel of the Republic of Croatia in litigation related to issues of sovereign immunity before the French courts.
- ***A company v A State in the Middle East***: Counsel of a Middle Eastern State in a dispute including in relation to the assertion by the State of sovereign immunity before domestic courts and tribunals in a civil law context.
- ***A company v A State in the Middle East***: Counsel of a State in the Middle East in a dispute including in relation to the assertion by the State of sovereign immunity before domestic courts and tribunals in a civil law context.
- ***A person v A State in the Americas***: Counsel of a State in Austrian litigation in relation to the assertion by the State of sovereign immunity in relation to Austrian courts and tribunals in a civil law context.
- ***A person v A State in the Americas***: Counsel of a State in Belgian litigation in relation to the assertion by the State of sovereign immunity in relation to Belgian courts and tribunals in a civil law context.
- ***A person v A State in the Americas***: Counsel of a State in Italian litigation in relation to the assertion by the State of sovereign immunity in relation to Italian courts and tribunals both in a civil law context and in the context of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization treaty.
- ***Tatar and Tatar v Republic of Romania***: Counsel of the Claimant in a case before the European Court of Human Rights involving issues of international human rights law.
- ***A major UK mining company***: Counsel to the company in defending it in a number of cases related to business and human rights before the English courts.
- ***A UK mining company***: Counsel to the company in relation to business and human rights issues and grievance mechanisms for its mines in Africa.
- ***Antigua and Barbuda v The United States of America (the Internet Gambling case)***: Counsel of Antigua and Barbuda in its WTO Disputes Panel proceedings against the United States of America.
- ***Barbados v The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago***: Co-Agent and Lead Counsel of the State of Barbados in its maritime boundary dispute with the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago before the first UNCLOS Annex VII delimitation tribunal under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.

- ***Democratic Republic of the Congo v Uganda (the Armed Activities on the Territory of the Congo case)***: Counsel of the Democratic Republic of the Congo against Uganda before the International Court of Justice.
- ***Ecuador v Colombia (the Aerial Herbicide Spraying case)***: Lead Counsel of the Republic of Colombia in its territorial, boundary and environmental law dispute with the Republic of Ecuador before the International Court of Justice.
- ***Eritrea - Ethiopia Claims Commission***: Counsel of the State of Eritrea in its dispute over the compensation due from the boundary war with the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia before an *ad hoc* tribunal under the *aegis* of the UN Security Council and the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
- ***Eritrea/Yemen***: Counsel of the State of Eritrea in its island and maritime boundary dispute with the Republic of Yemen (Phase 2 - the maritime delimitation phase of the arbitration) before an *ad hoc* tribunal under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
- ***Malaysia in re The Republic of the Philippines v The Peoples' Republic of China***: Lead Counsel of Malaysia in its third-party intervention in an UNCLOS Annex VII maritime boundary arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
- ***Malaysia v Singapore (the Railway Land Arbitration)***: Lead Counsel of Malaysia in its *sui generis* treaty dispute with the Republic of Singapore before an *ad hoc* tribunal under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration dealing with issues of colonial boundaries and territorial legacies.
- ***New Zealand v France (the Nuclear Tests case)***: Legal Team of New Zealand in its dispute over nuclear testing in the South Pacific with the French Republic before the International Court of Justice.
- ***Nicaragua v Colombia (the Question of the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Nicaragua and Colombia beyond 200 nautical miles from the Nicaraguan Coast case)***: Counsel of the Republic of Colombia in its continental shelf dispute with the Republic of Nicaragua before the International Court of Justice.
- ***Nicaragua v Colombia (the Territorial and Maritime Dispute case)***: Lead Counsel to the Republic of Colombia in its response to the Judgment on the Merits in the case by the International Court of Justice.
- ***Qatar v Bahrain***: Counsel of the State of Bahrain in its territorial and maritime boundary dispute with the State of Qatar before the International Court of Justice.
- ***Qatar v the United Arab Emirates (the Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination case)***: Counsel of the United Arab Emirates in its dispute under the CERD Convention with the State of Qatar before the International Court of Justice.
- ***Qatar v the United Arab Emirates (the Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article 84 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation case)***: Counsel for the United Arab Emirates before the ICJ in a case concerning the functioning and limits of the powers of the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (the "ICAO Council").

- ***Qatar v the United Arab Emirates (the Appeal Relating to the Jurisdiction of the ICAO Council under Article II, Section 2, of the 1944 International Air Services Transit Agreement case)***: Counsel for the United Arab Emirates before the ICJ in a case concerning limits of the ICAO Council's powers and ICAO's functioning more generally.
- ***The Kingdom of Spain v Canada (the Estai case)***: Legal Team of Canada in its maritime dispute with the Kingdom of Spain before the International Court of Justice.
- ***The Republic of Chile v The Republic of Argentina (the Laguna del Desierto case)***: Legal Team of the Republic of Chile in its territorial boundary dispute with the Republic of Argentina before an *ad hoc* tribunal.
- ***The State of Eritrea v the Republic of Ethiopia***: Counsel of the State of Eritrea in its boundary dispute with the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia.
- ***The State of Eritrea v the Republic of Ethiopia***: Counsel of the State of Eritrea in its diplomatic and consular law dispute with the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration.
- ***East Timor v Australia***: Counsel of the government of East Timor in relation to its maritime delimitation dispute with Australia.
- ***A State***: Counsel of a government in its maritime boundary delimitation dispute before the International Court of Justice.
- ***A State in Central America***: Counsel of the government in relation to its land and maritime boundary disputes.
- ***The Ruler of a State in the Middle East***: Counsel of the ruler of a State in relation to the assertion by him and his State of sovereign immunity in relation to English courts and tribunals in a criminal law context.
- ***The State of Azerbaijan***: Counsel of the government on aspects of its transboundary oil pipeline dispute with the Republic of Georgia involving the Energy Charter Treaty and public international law.
- ***A v B***: Counsel of a European State in preparation for bilateral negotiations and the eventual launching a maritime boundary and land territory case before the International Court of Justice or other international law tribunal (cannot currently be identified for reasons of client confidentiality).
- ***C v D***: Lead Counsel of an African State in preparation for bilateral negotiations and the eventual launching a maritime boundary case before the International Court of Justice or other international law tribunal (cannot currently be identified for reasons of client confidentiality).
- ***E v F***: Lead Counsel of an Asian State in relation to land territory and maritime delimitation disputes with other Asian States that will be launched as one or more arbitrations at the Permanent Court of Arbitration or other international law tribunals (cannot currently be identified for reasons of client confidentiality).

Highlights of his non-confidential, non-contentious public international law experience

include:

- ***An African State:*** Adviser to the government in its maritime boundary negotiations with its neighbours.
- ***An African State:*** Training government officials on maritime boundary delimitation issues and providing advice on specific negotiations.
- ***An African State:*** Adviser to the government in its land boundary disputes with one of its neighbours.
- ***An African Sovereign Wealth Fund:*** Adviser to the fund in relation to business and human rights issues for its overseas investments.
- ***An APC State:*** Adviser to the government in its dispute with the European Union in relation to global banking issues.
- ***The Attorney General of a State:*** Adviser to the government in relation to maritime delimitation claims and offshore oil revenue claims of constituent internal provinces.
- ***An Australian energy company:*** Adviser to the company in relation to business and human rights issues arising from its overseas investments in South Asia.
- ***An Australian mining company:*** Adviser to the company in relation to investment protection rights issues arising from its overseas investments.
- ***The State of Barbados:*** Adviser to the government in formulating and submitting its UNCLOS claim to Outer Continental Shelf to the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.
- ***The State of Barbados:*** Drafting the Barbados Model BIT.
- ***The State of Barbados:*** Adviser to the government in its negotiations for and drafting of a maritime Joint Development Zone treaty with the Republic of Guyana.
- ***The State of Barbados:*** Adviser to the government in its negotiations for and drafting of a maritime transboundary hydrocarbon unitisation JDZ treaty with the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
- ***The State of Barbados:*** Adviser to the government in its negotiations for and drafting of a maritime Joint Development Zone treaty with the Republic of Guyana.
- ***The State of Barbados:*** Adviser to the government in relation to a proposed transboundary gas pipeline from South America, through the Caribbean into North America on boundary delimitation, straddling hydrocarbon resource issues, the Law of the Sea Convention, international environmental law and other public international law issues, including negotiating and drafting inter-State treaties.
- ***Bechtel Corporatin:*** Adviser to the company and its subsidiaries in relation to public international law and investment treaty issues related to multiple investments around the world.
- ***The Burford Group:*** Adviser to the fund in the setting up and execution of its arbitration third party funder business.

- **Canada:** Adviser to the government on non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament (NACD) issues in relation to Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMDs).
- **A Caribbean State:** Training government officials on maritime boundary delimitation issues.
- **A Central American State:** Training government officials on land and maritime boundary delimitation issues.
- **The consortium (Bechtel/Shell):** Adviser to the company building the transboundary Trans-Caspian Gas Pipeline on the status and use of the Caspian Sea, boundary delimitation, straddling hydrocarbon resource issues, the Energy Charter Treaty, the Law of the Sea Convention, international human rights, international environmental law and other public international law issues, including negotiating and drafting inter-State treaties.
- **The consortium (Chevron/Shell):** Adviser to the company building the transboundary West African Gas Pipeline on boundary delimitation, straddling hydrocarbon resource issues, the Law of the Sea Convention, international environmental law, business and human rights, and other public international law issues, including negotiating and drafting inter-State treaties.
- **The consortium (TotalFinaElf/Petronas):** Adviser to the company in relation to a gas off-take project from a boundary-straddling reservoir in the Gulf.
- **The Department of Sustainable Democracy and Special Missions (DSDSM) of the Secretariat for Political Affairs of the Organization of American States (OAS):** Expert on the OAS Roster of Technical Experts in Mediation and Peace-Building.
- **A developing State:** Advising a government in its negotiation of a bilateral investment and trade treaty with another developing State on another continent.
- **Dubai:** Adviser to the government on structuring, treaty negotiation and drafting, other public international law and international dispute resolution issues related to the Dubai International Financial Centre (the DIFC).
- **An East Asian State:** Adviser to the government in its maritime boundary disputes with its neighbours (cannot currently be identified because of client confidentiality).
- **A European investment bank:** Adviser to the bank on WTO regulations.
- **A European oil major:** Adviser to the company in relation to maritime boundary questions in the Republic of Cyprus.
- **The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development:** Adviser to the bank on public international law matters in Eastern Europe, including in relation to business and human rights and including in relation to a boundary dispute between neighbouring States.
- **ExxonMobil:** Adviser to the company on the operations of the constituent international law documents, including the relevant treaties and business and human rights issues, in relation to the transboundary Chad – Cameroon pipeline.
- **ExxonMobil:** Adviser to the company in relation to the proposed Sakhalin oil and gas pipeline on boundary delimitation, straddling hydrocarbon resource issues, the

Law of the Sea Convention, international environmental law and other public international law issues, including negotiating and drafting inter-State treaties.

- ***The Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (the FAO)***: Adviser to the organisation on a variety of public international law issues, including drafting a multilateral treaty, advising on international human rights and the Law of the Sea issues.
- ***Glenavy Capital Ltd***: Adviser to the fund in the setting up and execution of its arbitration third party funder business.
- ***Grenada***: Adviser to the government in its maritime delimitation negotiations with its neighbours.
- ***A G7 State***: Adviser to the government on various ongoing international trade, WTO and investment treaty policy implementation issues (to ensure no violations of international law commitments by the government).
- ***A high net worth family***: Adviser to the family in relation to the nature and scope of investment treaties and equivalent instruments throughout the Middle East region.
- ***The International Law Association (ILA)***: Treasurer of the ILA British Branch and providing advice on issues related to the charitable status of international organisations.
- ***The International Maritime Satellite Organisation (INMARSAT)***: Adviser to the organisation on various public international law issues related to its restructuring initiatives, including drafting a number of multilateral treaties.
- ***An international organisation***: Adviser to the organisation on drafting rules and procedures for the registration and supervision of NGOs.
- ***An international trade organisation in Africa***: Adviser to the Member States on issues related to the interpretation of its constitutional treaty and in relation to direct access to its dispute resolution mechanisms by private parties.
- ***The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia***: Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for a decade on dozens of public international law matters.
- ***The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia***: Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in relation to a proposal for a project to build a transnational canal.
- ***The Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO)***: Adviser to the organisation on a variety of public international law issues, including negotiating and drafting a non-sovereignty zone treaty for a territorial zone within the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, State responsibility, transboundary resources, international environmental law, business and human rights, and sovereign and diplomatic immunities.
- ***A Latin American State***: Training government officials on the practice of dispute resolution before international courts and tribunals.
- ***A major private US company***: Adviser to the company in relation to business and human rights issues in Latin America.

- **Malaysia:** Adviser to the government in formulating and submitting its UNCLOS claim to Outer Continental Shelf to the UN Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.
- **Malaysia:** Adviser to the government in its maritime delimitation negotiations with its neighbours.
- **Mineralogy Pty. Ltd. v The Commonwealth of Australia:** Adviser to the company about public international law and expropriation issues related to a mining concession.
- **An oil company:** Adviser to the company on boundary-straddling hydrocarbon resource management in the Caspian Sea (cannot be identified because of client confidentiality).
- **The Organization of American States:** Appointed by the Secretary General as a member of the Verification Commission for the Good Offices Mission to Colombia and Ecuador (re the boundary incident of 2008).
- **Overseas Private Investment Corporation:** Adviser to the Directors on business and human rights, boundaries, transit and inter-State ownership issues related to a transboundary gas pipeline project in South America.
- **The Pacific Islands Forum (Member States):** Adviser to the Office of the Chief Trade Adviser in relation to negotiations with Australia and New Zealand.
- **Petronas Bhd:** Adviser to the company on a number of public international law and arbitration issues related to oil concession contracts.
- **PSG Pipelines Ltd.:** Adviser to the company on boundary delimitation, the Law of the Sea Convention, negotiating and drafting inter-State treaties and other public international law issues in relation to a transboundary gas pipeline in the Gulf.
- **QVT Financial LLP:** Adviser to the fund in relation to a number of its overseas investments.
- **A Russian bank:** Adviser to the bank in relation to the law of international organisations.
- **RWE AG:** Adviser to the company on a number of public international law and arbitration issues related to oil concession contracts.
- **Sama Dubai:** Adviser to the company in relation to the public international law aspects of a multi-billion-dollar infrastructure investment project, including sovereign jurisdiction and business and human rights.
- **Santos Oil Ltd:** Adviser to the company on the maritime boundary issues in the Bay of Bengal.
- **Sime Darby Bhd:** Adviser to the company on a number of public international law, including business and human rights, and arbitration issues arising out of its overseas investment programme, including in relation to BHR issues in Africa, the Americas Asia and Europe.

- **SOPAC Member States:** Adviser to the Member States on maritime boundary and resources issues.
- **Sprott Capital Inc:** Adviser to the company in the public international law aspects of its investments in African mining.
- **St Kitts and Nevis:** Adviser to the government in its maritime delimitation negotiations with its neighbours.
- **A State in Africa:** Adviser to the government in its negotiations for and drafting of a maritime Joint Development Zone treaty with a neighbouring State.
- **A Group of States in the Americas:** Adviser to a group of States in relation to a public international law dispute with a regional economic grouping.
- **A State in Asia:** Adviser to the government in its land boundary demarcation with its neighbour (cannot currently be identified because of client confidentiality).
- **A State in the Caribbean:** Adviser to a government in the Caribbean in relation to business and human rights issues arising under the American Convention on Human Rights related to foreign investors in the country.
- **A State in the Far East:** Adviser to the government on its obligations under UNCLOS and customary international law *vis-à-vis* a neighbouring State in relation to the use of territorial waters and seabed close to an international boundary (cannot currently be identified because of client confidentiality).
- **A State in the Middle East:** Adviser to the Government in implementing its international human rights obligations under a treaty into domestic law by way of a legislative framework.
- **A State in the Middle East:** Adviser to the government in relation to a proposed transboundary pipeline on boundary delimitation, straddling hydrocarbon resource issues, the Law of the Sea Convention, international environmental law and other public international law issues.
- **Swedfund International AB:** Advising the Swedish government's development finance institution in relation to business and human rights issues.
- **A super oil major:** Adviser to the company in relation to boundary and territory questions in West Africa.
- **Telekom Malaysia Berhad:** Adviser to the company on business and human rights issues in relation to its overseas investments in Africa and Asia.
- **Various governments and commercial enterprises:** Adviser to entities around the world on the legal and practical aspects of sanctions.
- **Ventra Consulting (UK) Ltd:** Adviser to the fund in relation to a number of its overseas investments.
- **Wintershall Holding GmbH:** Adviser to the company on maritime boundary and transit issues in relation to its hydrocarbon operations in the Russian/Norwegian Arctic.

## International Arbitrator Appointments

Robert regularly sits as an arbitrator, both alone and as a member of panels. He has been appointed as an arbitrator in some 20 cases, including ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA and SCC proceedings. His experience as an arbitrator spans investment treaty, commercial and State-to-State cases.

Robert is often appointed as arbitrator in cases of the highest sensitivity and confidentiality. A list of his arbitrator roles in investment treaty cases that are in the public domain (a number remain confidential and are not in the public domain) are:

- ***Mr. Gokul Das Binani, 2. Mrs. Madhu Binani (India) v. Republic of Macedonia:*** Arbitrator in an *ad hoc* arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment in the industrial production sector.
- ***Eastern Sugar B.V. v the Czech Republic:*** Arbitrator in an *ad hoc* UNCITRAL Rules arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment in the food production sector.
- ***Enersis S.A. v the Republic of Argentina:*** Arbitrator in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a natural gas distribution concession.
- ***Igor Byoko v Republic of Ukraine:*** Arbitrator in an *ad hoc* UNCITRAL Rules arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment in the food production sector.
- ***RREEF Infrastructure (G.P.) Limited and RREEF Pan-European Infrastructure Two Lux S.à r.l. v the Kingdom of Spain:*** Arbitrator in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and the Energy Charter Treaty.
- ***Spoldzielna v Republic of Slovakia:*** Arbitrator in an *ad hoc* UNCITRAL Rules arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment in the water sector.
- ***U.S. Steel Global Holdings I B.V. v the Slovak Republic:*** Arbitrator in an *ad hoc* UNCITRAL Rules arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment in the steel sector.
- ***Westwater Resources, Inc. v. Republic of Turkey:*** Arbitrator in an ICSID arbitration involving issues of expropriation and the mining sector.
- ***WNC Factoring Limited v the Czech Republic:*** Arbitrator in an *ad hoc* UNCITRAL Rules arbitration under the *aegis* of the Permanent Court of Arbitration involving issues of expropriation and bilateral investment treaties related to a foreign investment in the manufacturing sector.

**Robert is on the arbitrator panel of the following arbitration organisations:**

- Arab Chamber of Commerce & Industry

- Argentina Chamber of Commerce Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Centre (CEMARC)
- Hong Kong International Islamic Mediation and Arbitration Centre (IMAC)
- Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRAC)

### **Publications and Presentations**

A sampling of Robert's publications and presentations include:

*How to win cases before the International Court of Justice in the 21st Century*, Guest Lecture Centre for the Study of United Nations and Jindal Society of International Law (Jindal University Law School), Sonipat (virtual) 2021.

*International commercial arbitration and public international law: siblings, not distant cousins*, Keynote Address GAR GACH Live, Vienna (virtual) 2021.

“Attribution and judicial expropriation under public international law” with Alvaro Nistal, in [Africa Law & Business](#), 2021.

Interview with [Jus Mundi](#) on Volterra Fietta's victory in *Interocean v. Nigeria* (ICSID Case No. ARB/13/20) and other topical issues concerning investor-State arbitration, following Jus Mundi's recognition of Volterra Fietta as Arbitration Team of the Month, 11 January 2021.

“Is it time for the creation of a Convention On Pandemic Suppression (COPS)?”, with Alvaro Nistal, in [Mondaq](#) 2021.

*Managing conflicting interests of states and investors*, BIICL Investment Treaty Forum, London (virtual) 2020.

*Public International Law Issues of COVID-19*, California Western International Law Journal conference on International Law & COVID-19, San Diego (virtual) 2020.

*Investment treaty arbitration, the European Commission and EU State Aid*, State Aid 2020, Brussels (virtual) 2020.

Book Review of [The Syrian Conflict's Impact on International Law](#) Michael P. Scharf, Milena Sterio and Paul R. Williams (Cambridge University Press 2020), in [Grotiana](#) (Brill) 2020.

“Covid-19 and the International Health Regulations”, with Alvaro Nistal, in [Healthcare Markets International](#) 2020.

*Organising committee*, American Society of International Law, 2020 Annual Meeting.

*Protection of Investors versus Protection of Human Rights in International Arbitration – there is no conflict under public international law*, World Law Forum Conference on Arbitration of Business and Human Rights Disputes, London 2019.

“The risks in offshore investments in Latam”, in [Oil and Gas News](#) 2020.

*Keynote address, Small States, International Law and the Realisation of Rights*, ISMS and BIICL, London 2019.

*The Prague Rules: the soft law option?*, Legal Business – International Arbitration Summit, London 2019.

“The Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission’s Partial Awards on Eritrea’s and Ethiopia’s Diplomatic Claims”, in Resolving Conflicts in the Law: essays in honour of Lea Brilmayer (Brill), Giorgetti and Klein eds., 2019.

*International Justice Today: Unity or Fragmentation?*, Hague Academy of International Law seminar, The Hague 2019.

*Attorney Ethics in International Arbitration*, SIA-CCLS/Queen Mary Co-Curricular Seminar, London 2019.

*Treaties and Customary International Law – Jurisdictional issues*, BIICL Investment Treaty Forum, London 2019.

*Does immunity from jurisdiction preclude recognition of arbitral awards*, Enforcing Arbitral Awards Against States, International Arbitration Institute, Paris 2018.

“Arbitrating Maritime Disputes: Evolving Approaches to Maritime Features and Third Party Interests in UNCLOS Arbitration”, in Stress Testing the Law of the Sea (Brill), Minas and Diamond eds., 2018.

*How to respond to and defend diplomatic and consular immunities-related litigation in the English Courts*, London Diplomatic Corps seminar, Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia, London 2018.

*The New York Convention – does it require redrafting?*, Legal Business International Arbitration Summit, London 2018.

*The Practical Aspects of Negotiating and Litigating Maritime Boundary Disputes*, Korean Maritime Institute, Busan 2018.

*Investment Arbitration: whither and why*, ICC Canada’s International Arbitration Conference, Ottawa 2018.

*A review of the European Commission’s current approaches to State aid, Investment Treaties, State Aid and International Arbitration*, KNect365 Law State Aid Conference, Brussels 2018.

*Human Rights in International Investment Law*, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London 2018.

*Resolving or Managing International Issues by Multilateral Cooperation*, Forty-second Annual Conference of the Center for Oceans Law & Policy of the University of Virginia, University of Virginia/National Institute for South China Sea Studies/Chinese Society of International Law, Beijing 2018.

*The EU Proposal for a Multilateral Investment Court*, University of West Indies (Mona Law School) 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Law, Governance and Society, Kingston 2018.

*Marine Mineral Resources and Maritime Delimitation*, International Symposium on the Korea-Japan Joint Development, Korea Chamber of Commerce, Seoul 2018.

*Future of Investment Arbitration – What about the investor’s responsibility?*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Investment Arbitration Debate, University of Wien, Vienna 2018.

*Oil and gas exploitation and State-to-State maritime boundary disputes*, AIPN/LCIA Conference, London 2018.

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“The Characterisation of the *Dispute Concerning Coastal State Rights in the Black Sea, Sea of Azov, and Kerch Strait*”, in The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law 33 2018 614–622.

*The Investment Court Model: A Practical Review*, The Future of Investment Arbitration in Europe, The Association for International Arbitration, Brussels 2018.

*Obligation to pursue peaceful settlement and general obligations of restraint in disputed areas*, The Use of Force in Relation to Sovereignty Disputes over Land Territory, BIICL, London 2018.

*Contentieux frontaliers en Afrique: Défis et réponses*, PIL Advisory Group/Institut Afrique Monde, Paris 2017.

*Brexit and the Energy Charter Treaty*, University College London, London 2017.

“India and Brazil: Recent Steps Toward Host State Control in the Investment Treaty Dispute Resolution Paradigm”, with G. Mandelli, in 6(1) Indian Journal of Arbitration Law 1 2017.

“The effect of Brexit on the UK’s trade with non-EU Member States under the EU’s mixed free trade agreements”, in Negotiating Brexit, (Beck-Hart-Nomos), Armour and Eidenmueller eds., 2017.

*Transboundary pipelines and Business and Human Rights*, London International Boundary Conference, London 2017.

*Sir Eli Lauterpacht Symposium*, Cambridge 2017.

*Maritime boundary disputes: third parties and the status quo*, London International Boundary Conference, London 2017.

*Implicaciones legales del Brexit bajo el Derecho Internacional y su impacto sobre el Acuerdo de Asociación Económica entre los Estados del Cariforum y la Comunidad Europea y sus Estados miembros*, INESDYC, Santo Domingo 2017.

*From Multilateralism to Bilateralism? New Trends in International Trade Treaty Making*, BIICL conference on Brexit, China and Other New Challenges to International Trade Law, London 2017.

*The Year That Was*, KLRCA conference Redefining ADR: Asia and Beyond, Kuala Lumpur 2017.

*The WTO Framework*, University of Oxford conference on Negotiating Brexit, Oxford 2017.

*New Zealand Law Foundation International Dispute Resolution Fellowship Lecture, 'Business and Human Rights is the New Business Risk – New Challenges in Dispute Resolution'*, Victoria University, Wellington 2017.

*Public International Law Before the English Courts*, Searle Court Chambers Conference on International Dispute Settlement, London 2016.

*The TPP: a global commitment to ad hoc Investment Treaty Arbitration*, KLRCA Conference on Recent Developments in Investment Treaty Arbitration, Kuala Lumpur 2016.

*Jurisdictional challenges in boundary and sovereignty disputes*, London International Boundary Conference, London 2015.

*The Infringement of the Obligations of Self-Restraint and Cooperation under Articles 74(3) and 83(3) UNCLOS, and Possible Strategies to Bring Disputes Emanating from Such Infringement Before Relevant Courts and Tribunals*, I-CeLLS Conference, Kuala Lumpur 2015.

“The Rann of Kutch Arbitration”, in Arbitrating for Peace , Ulf Franke, Anette Magnusson, Joel Dahlquist, eds., Wolters Kluwer 2015.

*Abuse of Rights in investment treaty arbitrations*, Legal Business International Arbitration Conference, London 2015.

*State obligations in undelimited maritime areas and the implications for hydrocarbon exploration and extraction*, AIPN/LCIA Conference, London 2015.

*The State obligation to exercise self-restraint in undelimited maritime areas under Article 74(3) and 83(3) of UNCLOS*, speech to the Diplomatic Academy of Vietnam and the Vietnam Lawyers' Association, Vung Tao 2015.

“Sovereign Immunities and Investor-State Awards: Specificities of Enforcing Awards Based on Investment Treaties”, with Graham Coop and Alvaro Nistal, in Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards, (Globe Law and Business), Fouret ed., 2015.

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“Dissenting and Separate Opinions in Investment Treaty Arbitration – Revisiting the Debate”, 1 Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage 59 2014.

*What is an abuse of a treaty right?*, 2<sup>nd</sup> GAR Live, Paris 2014.

*Investment Treaties and Investment Treaty Disputes in Asia*, Legal Week Commercial Litigation and Arbitration Forum, London 2014.

*Boundary disputes in East Asia: applicable law, key disputes, and oil and gas issues*, IBA

Annual Meeting Tokyo 2014.

*Settlement Of International Investment Disputes: ICSID As A Self-Contained System and the practice under UNCITRAL*, Africa International Legal Awareness (AILA) Conference, London 2014.

*The ICJ Judgment in Australia v Japan (Antarctic Whaling case): Implications for International Law and Litigation*, Arthur Watts seminar, BIICL, London 2014.

*Celebrating Canada as a Place of Arbitration*, Seminar at the High Commission of Canada, London 2014.

*Facts, Evidence and Causation: Practice at the ICJ*, lecture at the Lauterpacht Centre for International Law, University of Cambridge, Cambridge 2013.

*The Litigation of Public Law Concepts in Investor-State Arbitration – Practical and Theoretical Considerations*, chair, Investment Treaty Forum 20<sup>th</sup> Conference, BIICL, London 2013.

“Guerrilla Tactics at International Courts and Institutions: Experiences from the International Court of Justice”, in *Guerrilla Tactics in International Arbitration* (Wolters Kluwer), Horvath and Wilske eds., 2013.

*Investment arbitration tribunals’ rulings in relation to domestic courts and the Chevron v Ecuador II UNCITRAL arbitration*, New York University’s Investment Law Forum, NYU, New York City 2013.

*Exploring an Integrated Approach to the Resolution of International Boundary and Territorial Disputes*, London International Boundary Conference, London 2013.

*Challenges to Arbitrators*, ICSID/AAA/ICC Joint Colloquium: The Frontiers of Arbitration, Washington 2012.

*The Global Crisis and International Economic Law: Bridging the Gap between World Economic and Legal Integration*, BIICL, London 2012.

*The Judgement in the Dispute Concerning Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary Between Bangladesh and Myanmar in the Bay of Bengal (Bangladesh/Myanmar) Case*, 7<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Conference: UNCLOS in a Changing World, Monaco 2012.

*International Investment Law: Historical Background, Policy Objectives and Issues*, AILA Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration Training Programme, London 2012.

*Sources of International Investment Law; State Responsibility; Treatment of Aliens; Customary International Law and Treaties*, AILA Investment Treaty Law and Arbitration Training Programme, London 2012.

“Memorandum on Global Investment Governance”, publication of the workings of the University of Oxford Workshop on Global Investment Governance, Oxford 2012.

*Foreign investment protection in the global mining industry*, Ministry of Justice of the Russian Federation International Legal Forum, St Petersburg 2012.

*Third-party funding of international arbitrations*, GAR Roundtable, London 2012.

*Maritime delimitation and territorial claims in the South China Sea*, I-CeLLs Maritime Security Conference: Issues and Challenges in the South China Sea, Kuala Lumpur 2012.

*Infrastructure Investment in Latin America*, Latin American Investment Forum, London 2012.

*Public International Law in 2011: a Grotian Moment or another layer of slow-drying paint?*, Osgoode Hall Law School and York Centre for International and Strategic Studies lecture, Toronto 2011.

“Problems Arising from Submissions by States to the CLCS in Relation to Disputed Areas: A Selective Survey of State Practice to Date”, in Selected Contemporary Issues in the Law of the Sea (Martinus Nijhoff Publishers), Symmons ed., 2011.

*The law and procedure of ICSID arbitration*, APRAG conference on international arbitration, Kuala Lumpur 2011.

*International Investment Law and its Intersections*, BIICL ITF Conference, London 2011.  
*Sources of Customary International Law*, I-CeLLS lecture, Kuala Lumpur 2011.

*Settlement of International Investment Disputes*, AILA Investment Treaty Training Course, London 2011.

*Investment Treaty Drafting*, AILA Investment Treaty Training Course, London 2011.

*Recent Developments in Investment Treaty Law*, MCCA lecture, Kuala Lumpur 2011.

“International Law Commission Articles on State Responsibility and Investor-State arbitration: Do Investors Have Rights?”, in ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal 2010.

*Boundary Disputes in Africa*, AIPN annual meeting, Houston 2010.

“Le point de vue des états tiers”, in Le droit européen et l’investissement (Editions Panthéon Assas), C. Kessedjian and C. Leben eds., 2010.

*Political Risk Management*, Oil and Gas Asia Pacific conference, Kuala Lumpur 2010.

*Controversy in the Bay of Bengal: issues surrounding the delimitation of Bangladesh’s maritime boundaries*, IHO – IAG ABLOS conference, Monaco 2010.

*Practice and Procedure of the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf (CLCS)*, Trinity College law of the sea conference, Dublin 2010.

*ILC Articles on State Responsibility: how have tribunals dealt with them?* CIL international law conference, Singapore 2010.

*BITs, the Energy Charter Treaty and the EU: is conflict inevitable?* ECT Secretariat conference, Bruxelles 2009.

*A practitioner’s guide to handling maritime boundary delimitation disputes*, AALCO training session, Kuala Lumpur 2009.

*Les compétences de la Communauté et demain de l’Union: le question des traités bilatéraux d’investissement*, Conference on European Law and International Investment

Law, University of Paris II, Paris 2009.

*The World Bank's International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID): the procedures and practice of Investor-State disputes*, CI Arb Malaysia lecture, Kuala Lumpur 2009.

“Provisional Measures (Interim Measures) and Investment Treaty Arbitration under ICSID and UNCITRAL: developments and trends”, in Investment Treaty Law: Current Issues III, (BIICL) Bjorkland, Laird, Ripinsky eds., 2009.

*Foreign Direct Investment and Human Rights*, ILA British Branch conference, London 2008.

*The Rise of Investment Treaty Arbitration*, Lexis Nexis conference on international arbitration, London 2008.

*Performance as a Remedy: State Contracts and Investment Disputes*, Association Suisse Arbitrage conference, Basel 2008.

*Dispute Settlement Under the Energy Charter Treaty: what role for State-State arbitration*, BIICL ITF – SCC Arbitration Institute – ECT Secretariat joint conference on *The Energy Charter Treaty: energy security investment protection and future developments and Investment Arbitration*, London 2008.

*The Drawing Together of the Legal and Technical Evidence For Implementation of International Law in the Oceans*, International Ocean Stewardship Forum, NOC, Southampton 2008.

*Bolivia's Exit from ICSID: Legal and Practical Consequences of Denouncing the ICSID Convention*, BIICL ITF Conference, London 2007.

*The Barbados v Trinidad Maritime Delimitation Award*, OECS Legal Heads presentation, St Vincent 2007.

*Arbitration in the Energy and Natural Resources Industries*, IBA conference, Singapore 2007.

*Investment Treaty Arbitration and Environmental Regulation in Latin America*, ABA International Law Section conference, Miami 2006.

*Nationality and Investment Treaty Claims*, BIICL ITF conference, London 2006.

*The UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and Cross-Claims*, UNCITRAL - KLRCA Conference on the Occasion of 30 Years of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, Kuala Lumpur 2006.

*BIT Arbitration in Latin America*, IBA conference, Chicago 2006.

*Bilateral Investment Treaty Arbitration and Overseas Investment*, IBA conference, Chicago 2006.

*Mechanics of Transboundary Disputes, International Boundary Disputes in Oil and Gas*, IQPC conference, London 2005.

*The Energy Charter Treaty and investment arbitration*, ECT Secretariat and SCC Arbitration Secretariat joint conference, Stockholm 2005.

*Arbitration of Investor-State Disputes*, ABA International Law Section conference, London 2005.

*The ABCs of Boundary Disputes for the Asia Region*, ICPQ conference, Singapore 2005.

“Recent Developments in Maritime Boundary Delimitations: reflections on certain aspects of recent UNCLOS cases”, in Collected Papers, UN Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea 2004.

“The WTO and the Importance of International Law for International Business”, Special Feature on the WTO, in European Lawyer 2004.

*The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf: technical science, star chamber or quasi-judicial body*, University of Oxford PILDG, Oxford 2004.

“The Energy Charter Treaty”, in Gas Power Journal 2003.

*Bilateral Investment Treaties and Investment Protection: the legal issues in Asia*, Royal Institute of International Affairs lecture, London 2002.

*The Impact and Some Observations on the Two Court Delimitation Cases since UNCLOS Came into Force*, presentation and published paper in proceedings of IHO – IAG ABLOS, Monaco 2002.

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“A Brief Practitioner's View of Foreign Investment and International Environmental Standards: the Developing Custom of Non-State Practice” in International Investments and Protection of the Environment: the role of dispute resolution mechanisms (Permanent Court of Arbitration) 2001.

*Maritime Boundaries and Limits: Some Basic Legal Principles*, presentation and published paper in proceedings of IHO – IAG ABLOS, Monaco 2001.