

# Curriculum Vitae

**D. Brian King**  
**Independent Arbitrator**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Current      **Independent Arbitrator and Professor** (New York and London)
- Serve as chair, co-arbitrator or emergency arbitrator in high-value commercial and investment disputes under all major sets of institutional rules and in *ad hoc* proceedings, with a particular focus on the energy, construction and life sciences sectors, M&A/joint venture disputes and international investments. A list of representative recent cases can be found on my website, at <https://www.dbkingarbitration.com>.
- Arbitrator Member of Chambers, 3 Verulam Buildings, Gray's Inn, London.
- Adjunct Professor and Distinguished Practitioner-in-Residence at the New York University School of Law, where I have taught investment arbitration law since 2013.
- 1999-2018      **Partner, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**
- Partner in International Arbitration Group based in New York, and until 2007 in Europe. Acted as counsel or arbitrator in commercial and investment arbitrations under the ICC, ICSID, LCIA, AAA/ ICDR, CPR, NAI and other sets of rules, as well as in *ad hoc* arbitration proceedings.
- Consistently highly ranked in league table publications, including *Who's Who Legal*, *Chambers Global*, *Chambers USA* and *Legal 500*.
- 1996-1999      **Senior Associate, Stibbe Simont Monahan Duhot**
- Acted with Albert Jan van den Berg in a large number of general commercial and construction arbitrations.
- 1994-1996      **Legal Advisor, Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal**
- 1992-1994      **Litigation Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom**
- 1991-1992      **Law Clerk to Judge Harry T. Edwards, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit**
- 1990-1991      **Law Clerk to Judge Leonard B. Sand, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York**

## EDUCATION

J.D. 1990      **New York University School of Law**

- University Graduation Prize (class valedictorian)
- Order of the Coif
- Root-Tilden-Snow Scholar
- Senior Note and Comment Editor, *New York University Law Review*

B.A. 1985      **Princeton University, *summa cum laude***

- Atwater Prize in Politics (thesis prize)
- Buchanan Prize in Politics (highest class standing)

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

New York, 1991

Washington, D.C., 1991

## LANGUAGES

English (native); Dutch (advanced); Spanish (reading); French (reading)

## PUBLICATIONS

- Chapters entitled *Evidentiary Issues* and *Post-Award Access to Justice*, in CAMBRIDGE COMPENDIUM OF INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL AND INVESTMENT ARBITRATION (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2021).
- Editor, INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT ARBITRATION (West Academic 2020).
- *Back to the Future? Investment Protection at a Time of Uncertainty*, 1 ITA in Review (Issue 2) (2019).
- *Construction Arbitration in East Africa*, in GLOBAL ARBITRATION REVIEW: THE MIDDLE EASTERN AND AFRICAN ARBITRATION REVIEW (2d ed. 2018).
- *Procedural Orders and Beyond: Tailoring the Arbitral Process to Maximize Efficiency*, in 6 Korean Arb. Review 54 (2016).
- *Party Autonomy, the “Right” to Appoint, and the Rise of Strategic Challenges*, in LIMITS TO PARTY AUTONOMY IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION (Juris Publishers, 2016).
- *Enforcing Awards Involving Foreign Sovereigns*, in INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION IN NEW YORK (2d ed. 2016).
- *International Arbitrators as Lawmakers*, 46 N.Y.U. Journal of Int’l. Law and Pol. 875 (2014).
- *Enforcement after the Arbitration: Strategic Considerations and Forum Choice*, in FORUM SHOPPING IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION CONTEXT (Sellier Publishers, 2013).
- *Application of Article V of the New York Convention in the Netherlands*, 25 J. Int’l Arb. 6 (2008).
- *Consistency of Awards in Cases of Parallel Proceedings*, in TOWARDS A UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION LAW (Juris Publishers, 2005).
- *Obtaining Evidence Abroad* (Chapter on The Netherlands) (ABA Publication, May 2005).
- *Arbitrage zonder (contractuele) grenzen: heden en toekomst van investeringsarbitrage*, in Tijdschrift Voor Arbitrage (April 2005).
- *Consolidation of Arbitral Proceedings*, in IBA Section on Business Law, Arbitration and ADR Committee Newsletter (May 2004).

- *Enforcing Foreign Arbitral Awards*, 18 Mealey's Int'l Arb. Rep. (April 2003).
- *The United States Perspective on Impecuniousness and Arbitration Agreements*, in DIS PAPERS (2003).
- *Enforcing Eurocontrol Awards*, in PCA PAPERS (2002).
- *Rethinking Discovery in International Arbitration*, 12 ICC Bull. 1 (2001).
- *Summary Arbitral Proceedings*, 15 Mealey's Int'l Arb. Rep. (March 2000).
- *Enforcing Annulled Awards*, 14 Mealey's Int'l Arb. Rep. (January 2000).
- Yearbook Of Commercial Arbitration (contributor), Vols. XX & XXI (1995-96).

## PANEL OF ARBITRATORS MEMBERSHIPS

- American Arbitration Association (AAA)
- Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)
- Dubai Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
- ICSID Panel of Conciliators
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) (U.S. national committee)
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR)
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI)
- WIPO Panel of Neutrals

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Founding Board Member, New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC)
- Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Member, International Arbitration Club of New York
- Member, Advisory Board, *NYU Journal of Law and Business*
- Lectures and speeches at: numerous industry and governmental conferences; Harvard University; McGill University; New York University; Columbia University; Leiden University; Amsterdam University.

## OTHER SKILLS

- Substantial experience conducting hearings and other proceedings using virtual electronic platforms

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