

# Arnold & Porter

## INTERNATIONAL INVESTOR-STATE ARBITRATION PRACTICE

### **Who We Are**

With 40+ attorneys across 8 offices in the US, Europe, and Asia, Arnold & Porter's International Arbitration group is one of the world's most experienced in investor-State arbitration, with extensive experience in proceedings under the Convention on the Settlement of Investment Disputes between States and Nationals of Other states (ICSID Convention) and under the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) rules. We have defended or advised more than 20 different sovereigns in over 60 international arbitrations under ICSID, UNCITRAL, and other arbitration rules.

Our team has a widely acclaimed history of success in investment arbitrations on behalf of its clients, having achieved what is likely an unsurpassed record of 28 consecutive favorable results in final awards or decisions on cases in which we served as lead counsel or principal international counsel.

The expertise and track record of our team has been highlighted in *Chambers USA*, *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Latin America*, *The Legal 500 US*, *The Legal 500 Latin America*, *The Legal 500 UK*, *Global Arbitration Review*, *Latin Lawyer 250*, and *U.S. News & World Report*, among other publications.

Our group includes lawyers from both common and civil law backgrounds, widely praised for their language and cultural skills, and international capabilities. The members of our team are recognized as leading practitioners in the field of international arbitration and public international law. The depth of their expertise and experience, as well as their diverse backgrounds, make them formidable and effective advocates on behalf of our clients.

### **Recognition**

The leading publications and law firm rankings consistently recognize and praise Arnold & Porter's International Arbitration Practice. The team has been:

- Named "International Arbitration Practice Group of the Year" by *Law360* for two consecutive years 2016–2017
- Named a leading law firm for International Arbitration by *Chambers USA* 2019
- Ranked in the No. 1 tier nationally for International Commercial Arbitration by *U.S. News & World Report* in its "Best Law Firms" 2018
- Ranked highly for International Arbitration by *The Legal 500 US* 2018, *The Legal 500 Latin America* 2018 and *The Legal 500 UK* 2019
- Named a leading law firm for International Arbitration in Latin America by *Chambers Latin America* 2018 and *Chambers Global* 2019
- Recognized for having "a market-leading arbitration practice" by *Latin Lawyer 250* 2019



## **What Others Say About Arnold & Porter's International Arbitration Practice**

Our International Arbitration group has been recognized repeatedly for its success rate, its substantive expertise, and its level of client service. The following quotes are illustrative:

### **Our Track Record**

- “As a defender of states, Arnold & Porter has arguably had a longer winning streak at ICSID than any other firm in this book.” *Global Arbitration Review* “GAR 100” 2019
- “The firm has notched up some impressive results for claimants in investor-state cases.” *Global Arbitration Review* “GAR 100” 2019
- “Few firms can compete with its success rate on behalf of sovereigns; the firm has had 28 consecutive positive results in investor state disputes...” *Latin Lawyer 250* 2019
- “The firm is justly known for a stellar run of defence wins at ICSID...” *Global Arbitration Review* “GAR 100” 2019
- “Arnold & Porter stands out for its track record in acting for sovereign states in investment arbitrations.” *The Legal 500 US* 2018
- “Arnold & Porter’s track record in investment-state arbitration is hard to beat.” *Latin Lawyer 250* 2018

### **What We Do**

- “Unlike some firms that have made their name in the investor-state field, however, Arnold & Porter is happy to work both sides of the street.” *Global Arbitration Review* “GAR 100” 2019
- “Market observers highlight its ‘prolific investment treaty practice’.” *Chambers Global* 2019
- “Typically mandated on high-value BIT claims involving Latin American, European and Asian sovereign states.” *Chambers Global* 2019
- “Maintains standout abilities in investor-state disputes, representing sovereign states, as well as corporate clients, in ICSID arbitrations.” *Chambers Global* 2018
- “Prestigious firm regularly tackling sophisticated, high-value cases under all major arbitral rules.” *Chambers Global* 2018

### **Client Impressions**

- “In all the years we have been working with them, we have always had the best representation. They’re very punctual, always available, very responsive and very careful, with utmost attention to detail.” *Chambers Global* 2019
- “The partners have vast experience in arbitration, and show willingness to be involved in every step of the case.” *Chambers Global* 2019
- “The firm is excellent; they are strategic and have diverse lawyers with different backgrounds, which gives them sound criteria with which to defend our case.” *Chambers Global* 2018
- “They are an excellent choice for international arbitration due to their knowledge and strategic vision.” *Chambers USA* 2018
- “One source noted its ‘superb expertise and highly responsive and highly knowledgeable’ practitioners.” *Chambers Global* 2017