



Professor Stavros Brekoulakis
Michael & Laura Hwang Professor in
International Law and Arbitration

Arbitrator
3 Verulam Buildings (Gray's Inn)

Address: 3 Verulam Buildings,
Gray's Inn, London, WC1R 5NT
Telephone: +44 (0)20 7831 8441
(Mobile) + 44(0)795 847 1980
+ 65 8180 8574
E-mail: sbrekoulakis@3vb.com
sbrekoulakis@nus.edu.sg

OVERVIEW

Stavros Brekoulakis is the *Michael & Laura Hwang Professor of International Arbitration* at the National University of Singapore and an arbitrator at *3 Verulam Buildings, Gray's Inn*. With more than 25 years of experience in international law and arbitration, he is widely recognised as a leading authority in the field.

He has been consistently ranked as a *Global Elite Thought Leader* in arbitration and among the 25 most highly regarded arbitrators in the EMEA region. He has twice been shortlisted for the *GAR Best Prepared/Most Responsive Arbitrator Award* and received the 2020 *GAR Award for Best Speech*.

Stavros has served as chair, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, and emergency arbitrator in more than 100 investment and commercial arbitrations under all major institutional rules. His practice encompasses complex contract and treaty disputes across infrastructure, energy and natural resources, corporate/M&A, and other high-value commercial sectors.

He currently serves as *Vice-President* of the *ICC International Court of Arbitration* and as a member of the *ICCA Governing Board*. He has also held senior positions with the *ICC Institute of World Business Law*, the *ICC Commission on Arbitration*, the *LCIA Court*, the *ITA Task Force on the Rule of Law and Arbitration (Co-Chair)*, the *UK Department for International Trade's Investment Expert Group*, and the *Africa Arbitration Academy Model BIT Drafting Committee*.

In scholarship, Stavros is widely regarded as a leading academic in international arbitration and has been invited to deliver the *2026 Summer Course on Private International Law* at the *Hague Academy of International Law*. He has authored several leading monographs, books, and articles published in the foremost international law journals. He is *General Editor* of the *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*, *Co-Editor* of *Kluwer's International Arbitration Law Library* series, and *Deputy General Editor* of *Arbitration International*. His research has been cited with approval by arbitral tribunals and national courts, including the *UK Privy Council*, the *High Court of England and Wales*, the *US District Court for the Southern District of New York*, and the *Supreme Court of India*.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Peers and clients say:

"Stavros is an incredible academic mind with impressive practical experience" "He runs a tight ship as arbitrator" "He is highly recommended for construction matters"; WWL Arbitration 2025 ranked as a Global Thought Leader and one of the 25 most highly regarded arbitrators in the EMEA region

"Stavros is one of the best arbitrators of his generation - a brilliant mind"; "One of the foremost arbitrators practising in England"; "He is tremendously intelligent and hardworking"; WWL Arbitration 2024 ranked as a Global Thought Leader and one of the 25 most highly regarded arbitrators in the EMEA region

"Stavros is just fantastic, combining legal expertise with practical knowledge"; ""He is an arbitration specialist with a brilliant mind" "He consistently explores boundaries in international arbitration, always coming up with interesting ideas": WWL Arbitration 2023 ranked as a Global Thought Leader and one of the 25 most highly regarded arbitrators in the EMEA region

"One of the great minds in the international arbitration world"; "Extremely intelligent, hard-working and highly respected arbitrator"; "Has established a reputation as the go-to in arbitration"; "Highly recommended for his impressive experience in commercial and investment arbitration": WWL Arbitration 2022 ranked as a Global Thought Leader and one of the 25 most highly regarded arbitrators in the EMEA region

"He is excellent and very active in construction work"; "He is a critical and novel thinker as an academic, and is pragmatic as counsel or arbitrator"; "He has a complete command of the applicable law and of best practices in international arbitration"; "He is an excellent arbitrator and academic": WWL Arbitration 2021

"A powerhouse in international arbitration"; "He is highly respected and is making a name for himself as one of the great minds in the international arbitration world"; "A very well-regarded academic and arbitrator": WWL Arbitration 2020 "Stavros has a seemingly encyclopaedic recall of jurisprudence"; "Stavros is extremely intelligent, a true team player and a pleasure to work with"; "A reigning thought leader in the arbitration space": WWL Arbitration 2019

"Stands out as a first-rate arbitrator regularly engaged in matters arising out of major infrastructure projects around the world": WWL Arbitration 2018. "Very thorough and professional"; "Held in the highest regard": WWL Future Leaders: Arbitration 2017 ranked as one of the 10 most highly regarded future leaders

ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENTS

Investment treaty

- Chairman under the *UNCITRAL* Rules and the Permanent Court of Arbitration in a multi-million investment treaty arbitration claim arising out of the China-Ghana international investment treaty in relation to a major infrastructure project (seat in London).
- Co-arbitrator under the *UNCITRAL* Rules and the Permanent Court of Arbitration in a multi-billion investment treaty arbitration claim arising out of the US-Vietnam international investment treaty in relation to a major infrastructure project (seat in Paris).

Infrastructure, Construction, & Engineering

- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *Singapore International Arbitration Centre* in a SGD 3.5 billion dispute arising out of a major EPC/Turnkey Project for the construction of a High Speed Railway (seat in Singapore, Indonesian law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *Singapore International Arbitration Centre* in a US\$ 900 million dispute arising

out of a series of contracts for the construction of LNG carriers (seat in Singapore, English law).

- Chairman under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* in a US\$ 260 million dispute arising out of a subcontract for the construction of a desalination plant in Saudi Arabia (seat in London, Saudi law including Sharia law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* in a dispute arising out of an EPC contract between a Chinese and a Ghanaian party (seat in London, Ghanaian law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Centre* concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of an engineering project in Kazakhstan between a Turkish engineering company and a UAE contractor (seat in Abu Dhabi, Kazakh law).
- Chairman under the *UNCITRAL* Rules in a multi-million dispute arising out of an EPC contract for a refinery and terminal project between a Saudi Arabian and an English party (seat in London, English governing law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a US\$ 250 million dispute arising out of a contract for the construction of a hydropower plant between a German construction company and a Romanian employer (seat in Paris, Romanian law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a US\$ 350 million dispute arising out of an EPC contract for the construction of a desalination plant between a UAE party and a Spanish party (seat in Dubai, UAE law).
- Chairman under the *UNCITRAL* Rules concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of a transport and road infrastructure project (FIDIC conditions) between an Italian party and a Moldovan party (seat in Paris, Moldovan law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of a licence and distribution agreement between an Irish and Finnish party (seat in Dublin, Finnish law).
- Co-arbitrator in a consolidated case under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce*, concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of an EPC contract and subcontract between a French, a Spanish and a German party (seat in France, French law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of a subcontract for the construction of a wastewater treatment plant (FIDIC conditions) between a Romanian party and a German party (seat in Bucharest, Romanian law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of a construction project between a Brazilian and a US party as Claimants, and a Brazilian party as Respondent (seat in New York, Brazilian law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a multi-million dispute between a German contractor and a Romanian State entity arising out of the construction of a major infrastructure project (FIDIC Rules, seat in Bucharest, Romanian law).
- Sole Arbitrator under the Rules of *Stockholm Chamber of Commerce* concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of a construction project between a Moldovan JV and a State entity (seat in Stockholm, Russian law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a US\$ 500 million dispute arising out of an engineering subcontract (seat in Doha, law of Qatar).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a US\$ 220 million dispute arising out of the construction of a desalination plant in UAE (seat in Dubai, laws of the Emirate of Ras Al Khaimah and UAE federal laws).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce*, concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of the construction of a major infrastructure project between a multi-national construction consortium and a State entity (seat in Athens, Greek law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *Singapore International Arbitration Centre*, concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of a contract for engineering, procurement and supply of LNG -related goods and technology (seat in Singapore, English law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *London Maritime Arbitrators Association*, concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of a contractor for design, procurement and construction of a luxury yacht (seat in London, English Law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* between a German contractor and a State entity arising out of the construction of a major infrastructure project (FIDIC Rules, seat in Bucharest, Romanian law).

Energy & Natural Resources

- Co-arbitrator under the *ICC Rules* in a US\$ 1,2 billion dispute concerning the development of a nuclear plant in Northern Europe (seat in Geneva, English law).
- Chairman under the *UNCITRAL Rules* concerning a dispute arising out of a gas pricing agreement in Eastern Europe (seat in Stockholm, English law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *Stockholm Chambers of Commerce* in a US\$ 150 million dispute arising out of the development of a major gas-condensate field in the Republic of Uzbekistan between a Malaysian and an Uzbek party (seat in Stockholm, law of Uzbekistan).
- Co-arbitrator under the *UNCITRAL Rules* in a multi-million dispute arising out of a contract supply contract between a Russian and a Swiss Party (seat in London, English Law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a US\$ 200 million dispute arising out of a contract for the delivery of crude oil between a State entity and a group of buyers from Switzerland, the UK and UAE (seat in Singapore, English law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* in a dispute arising out of a series of coal supply contracts between a Brazilian and a US party (seat in London, English law).
- Chairman under the *UNCITRAL Rules* concerning a dispute arising out of a contract for the construction of underground natural gas storage between a Polish and an Italian party (seat in Warsaw, Polish law).
- Co-arbitrator under the *ICC Rules* in a multi-million dispute arising out of a hydroelectric power project between an investor and an African State (seat in Paris).
- Co-arbitrator under the *UNCITRAL Rules* in a multi-million dispute arising out of a series of coal supply agreements (seat in Paris, English law).

Corporate and M&A

- Chairman under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* in a breach of warranties and indemnities dispute arising out of Share Purchase Agreement (seat in London, English Law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* in a dispute arising out of a Shareholders Agreement between English and Swiss Parties (seat in London, Swiss law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of the *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a Shareholders Agreement dispute between a Turkish party and a UAE party (seat in Istanbul, Turkish law).
- Sole Arbitrator under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a post-M&A dispute between a Singaporean and a Swiss party (seat in London, English law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a dispute in the field of hospitality between a Cypriot and a Greek party (seat in Cyprus, English law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a post-M&A dispute between two Greek parties (seat in Athens, Greek law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a post-M&A dispute between a BVI party and a US party (seat in London, English law).
- Sole Arbitrator under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a multiparty dispute between a number of Kuwaiti and Swiss parties arising out of an M&A and investment agreement (seat in London, English law).

Commercial

- Chairman under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration*, concerning a dispute arising out of a sale of goods contract (CISG) between an English and a Dutch party (seat in London, English law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a multi-million dispute arising out of a concession contract between a Greek construction company and a State entity (seat in Athens, Greek law).
- Co-arbitrator under the *UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules* concerning a dispute between an Irish and a Singaporean party arising out of a coal supply contract (seat in London, English law).
- Co-arbitrator under the *UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules* concerning a consulting agreement for a major concession contract in Botswana (seat in Johannesburg, law of Botswana).
- Chairman under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a dispute arising out of a supply contract between an English party and a Lebanese party (seat in London, English law).
- Chairman under the Rules of *International Chamber of Commerce* concerning a multi-million pharmaceutical

dispute between a UK and a Swiss Party (seat in Paris, English law).

- Sole Arbitrator under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a dispute arising out of a finance agreement between an English party and a UAE party (seat in London, English law).
- Sole Arbitrator under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a dispute arising out of a finance agreement between an English party and a Swiss party (seat in London, English law).
- Sole Arbitrator under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a dispute arising out of a sale of goods contract between a Swiss party and a US party (seat in London, English law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a dispute arising out of a finance agreement between a US party and a Jordanian party (seat in London, English law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *London Court of International Arbitration* concerning a dispute arising out of a carbon credit project development between an Australian Bank, and a German, a Chinese and a Swiss company (seat in London, English law).
- Co-arbitrator under the Rules of *Danish Institute of Arbitration* concerning a dispute between a Danish party and a Greek party arising out of an exclusive distribution agreement (seat in Copenhagen, Danish law).

MEMBERSHIPS & COMMISSIONS OF TRUST

Stavros currently serves as the *Vice-President of the International Arbitration Court, International Chamber of Commerce*.

He also serves or has served in several public positions including as a member of the:

- Governing Body of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration
- ICC Institute of World Business Law
- International Chamber of Commerce - Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Court of the London Court of International Arbitration
- Co-Chair of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration Task Force on the Rule of Law and Arbitration
- Investment Expert Trade Advisory Group of the UK Department for International Trade
- Steering Committee of the UNCITRAL Academic Forum on ISDS
- Drafting committee of the Africa Arbitration Academy Model BIT
- Law Reform Committee of the English and Wales Bar Council
- Co-Chair of the ICCA-Queen Mary Task Force on Third Party Funding
- Academic Council of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration
- Assistant Rapporteur in the International Law Association Committee of International Commercial Arbitration
- ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator
- ICC Task Force on the Intellectual Property Roadmap
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Panel of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong Int'l Arbitration Centre
- Lagos Court of Arbitration
- Panel of Arbitrators of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration
- Governing Arbitrator Committee of the Thailand Arbitration Centre
- Court of Arbitration for Sports
- Expert Committee of the Permanent Forum of China Construction Law
- Practical Law Arbitration Consultation Board
- Advisory Board of the UK Private International Law Group
- Caribbean Construction Arbitration Panel
- Selection Panel of the Hellenic Financial Stability Fund
- Editor-in-Chief of the *International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management*
- General Editor of the *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*
- Co-editor of Kluwer's *International Arbitration Law Library Series*
- Editorial Board of the *Arbitration International*
- Editorial Board of the Arab Yearbook of International Law and Arbitration
- Recommended Panel of Arbitrators in the South China International Arbitration Centre (HK)