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Dr. Hamid Gharavi has acted as arbitrator or counsel in over 200 *ad hoc* and institutional arbitrations, including commercial, construction and over 30 investment arbitrations under foreign investment laws and bilateral and multilateral treaties, in relation to a broad spectrum of issues ranging from sanctions to political takings, and industries, ranging from oil and gas, mining, M&A, military ordnance and defense, telecommunications, media, and aviation, to agency, distribution, sales, all types of construction contracts and engineering projects, poultry, duty free, hospitality, real estate, wood and derived products, pharmaceutical, and sports, including commercial, disciplinary sanctions and doping.

He has been appointed to the Panel of ICSID Arbitrators, to the Court of the Istanbul Arbitration Centre, to the Court of the LCIA (from 2008-2012), the Commission on Arbitration of the ICC as well as to other panels, including DIAC, SIAC, TRAC, and the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

Dr. Gharavi teaches investment arbitration in the Master program "Droit international économique" at the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas. He is the author of a book entitled "*The International Effectiveness of the Annulment of an Arbitral Award*," published by Kluwer Law International and publications in all the main arbitration law reviews, and a regular speaker at conferences.

Dr. Gharavi holds a PhD from the University of Paris II, and post-graduate degrees from New York University School of Law and University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne.

Both Chambers and Legal 500 rank him at Band 1 of arbitration counsels for France. Chambers says that "*Hamid has a larger-than-life personality and is personable and hard-working*" and describes him as "*extremely dynamic, fearless in hearings and able to think out of the box*". Chambers also notes that Dr. Gharavi "*earns considerable praise as an active and effective arbitrator in important cases. Interviewees note his valuable input during hearings, saying: 'He always raises good questions that are material to the outcome of the case.'*" In Legal 500, he is described as "*absolutely brilliant*" with "*a busy practice as counsel in cases but also has 'impressive success attracting major appointments as arbitrator'*".

Before founding Derains & Gharavi, Dr. Gharavi was a partner at Salans in Paris after having started his career at Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP in New York and as Visiting Professor at the University of Richmond School of Law.

EXPERIENCE AS COUNSEL

Investment Arbitration

Dr. Gharavi has secured as counsel landmark victories both for investors and Sovereign States, including the first award ever of moral damages in favor of an investor under a BIT (*DLP v. Yemen*, ICSID Case No. ARB/05/17); an award in favour of an investor finding public tender results to be in violation of a BIT (*Joseph Charles Lemire v. Ukraine*, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/18); three ICSID Awards for investors against Kazakhstan including two awards in favor of Turkish entities for deprivation of their shares by the host State's judiciary for the benefit of a third private party (*Rumeli/Telsim v. Kazakhstan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/05/16 and *Aktau Petrol Ticaret A.Ş. v. Kazakhstan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/15/8) and a third for a US investor for political taking by Kazakhstan (*Caratube International Oil Company LLP and Mr. Devinci Salah Hourani v. Kazakhstan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/13/13); an award in favour of a French investor ordering for the first time specific performance (*Mr. Franck Charles Arif v. Republic of Moldova*, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/23); a decision on jurisdiction for Sudan finding for the first time ever that a foreign nationality of the investor was secured by fraud and thus ineffective (*Michael Dagher v. Sudan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/2); an award on jurisdiction in favor of the Republic of Turkey dismissing the largest ICSID claim ever (19 billion USD) against a Sovereign State (*Saba Fakes v. Republic of Turkey*, ICSID Case No. ARB/07/20); and three awards for the Republic of Albania, the first dismissing for the first time ever a case based on a fork-in-the-road provision of a BIT (*Pantehniki S.A. Contractors & Engineers v. Republic of Albania*, ICSID Case No. ARB/07/21), the second dismissing the entire claim for lack of jurisdiction *ratione materiae* and *personae*, with full legal and arbitration costs (*Burimi S.r.l. & Eagle Games Sh.a. v. Republic of Albania*, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/18), and the third dismissing claims on the ground that the State measures were legitimate public measure safeguards compliant procedurally and substantively under international law (*Mamidoil Jetoil Greek Petroleum Products Société Anonyme S.A. v. Republic of Albania*, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/24).

Counsel for Sovereign States

- Representing Romania in an ICSID arbitration related to the alleged expropriation of investments, including in the insurance and press industries (*The Nova Group Investments, B.V. v. Romania*, ICSID Case No. ARB/16/19).
- Representing the Republic of Sudan in an ICSID arbitration related to a dispute concerning the alleged unfair treatment of an investment in the Sudanese telecom sector (*Mr. Michael Dagher v. Republic of Sudan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/2).
- Representing the Republic of Turkey in a 19 billion USD ICSID arbitration against a Dutch national for alleged expropriation of an investment in the telecom industry (*Saba Fakes v. Republic of Turkey*, ICSID Case No. ARB/07/20).
- Representing the Republic of Albania in an ICSID arbitration related to an alleged investment in the oil and gas industry that led to the dismissal of the case on the merits (*Mamidoil Jetoil Greek Petroleum Products Société Anonyme S.A. v. Republic of Albania*, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/24).
- Representing the Republic of Albania in an ICSID arbitration related to an alleged investment in the gambling industry that led to the dismissal of the case on jurisdiction with full costs (*Burimi SRL and Eagle Games SH.A v. Republic of Albania*, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/18).
- Representing the Republic of Albania in an ICSID arbitration against a Greek Company for alleged unfair treatment and denial of justice against an investment in the construction industry that led to the dismissal of certain claims on jurisdiction under the fork in the road provision of the BIT and others on the merits (*Pantehniki S.A. Contractors & Engineers v. Republic of Albania*, ICSID Case No. ARB/07/21).
- Representing the Republic of Albania in post-privatization investment disputes, under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and the ICC Arbitration Rules, with a large Czech electricity producer, concerning the regulatory framework applying to Albania's main electro-energy distribution company (settled).
- Representing the Republic of Togo in the ICSID annulment procedure only (i.e. not in the underlying arbitration that led to the challenged Award) (*Togo Electricité and GDF-Suez Energie Services v. Republic of Togo*, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/7 (annulment)) that was dismissed.

Counsel for Investors

- Representing a public and a private bank incorporated in the Islamic Republic of Iran in an UNCITRAL arbitration against the Kingdom of Bahrain under the 2002 Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of Bahrain for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments (“BIT”) to obtain compensation for the breaches by Bahrain of the BIT and International Law, with respect to the Banks’ investment in the creation and operation of another bank.
- Representing the Iran Insurance Company in a dispute against the Kingdom of Bahrain under the 2002 Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Government of Bahrain for the Reciprocal Promotion and Protection of Investments (“BIT”) to obtain specific performance and compensation for breaches by Bahrain of the BIT and International Law.
- Representing Muhammet Cap & Sehil İnşaat Endustri ve Ticaret Ltd. Sti. against Turkmenistan in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to a bilateral investment treaty in relation to 31 disputed construction projects in Turkmenistan (*Muhammet Cap & Sehil İnşaat Endustri ve Ticaret Ltd. Sti. v. Turkmenistan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/12/6).
- Representing Belmont Resources Inc. against the Slovak Republic in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to the Canada bilateral investment treaties with the Slovak Republic, in relation to the expropriation of their mining rights over the Gemerska Poloma deposit, one of the largest talc deposits in the world (*EuroGas Inc. & Belmont Resources Inc. v. Slovak Republic*, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/14) in relation to which annulment proceedings are pending.
- Representing Attila Dogan Construction and Installation Co. Inc. against the Sultanate of Oman in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to a bilateral investment treaty in relation to the expropriation of an investment comprising an Off Plot Delivery Contract (*Attila Doğan Construction & Installation Co. Inc. v. Sultanate of Oman*, ICSID Case No. ARB/16/7).
- Representing Iranian investors against Republic of Korea in an UNCITRAL arbitration initiated under the bilateral investment treaty between Iran and Korea in relation to the expropriation of an investment in home appliance industrial company.
- Representing Oxus Gold plc, a British publicly-listed company, against the Republic of Uzbekistan in an UNCITRAL arbitration initiated pursuant to a bilateral investment treaty in relation to an investment in the mining industry that led to a favorable Award on jurisdiction, liability and damages against Uzbekistan on December 17, 2015.
- Representing KCI, a Tunisian company, against the Gabonese Republic in an UNCITRAL arbitration initiated under the Investment Agreement of the Organization of the Islamic Conference in relation to the construction of 5,000 residential units in the suburbs of Libreville (PCA Case No. 2015-25) which led to a favorable award on December 23, 2016.
- Representing Aktau Petrol Ticaret and Som Petrol Ticaret, Turkish energy companies, against the Republic of Kazakhstan in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to the Turkey-Kazakhstan Bilateral Investment Treaty in relation to an unlawful expropriation of an investment in the oil transshipment industry (*Aktau Petrol Ticaret A.S. v. Republic of Kazakhstan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/15/8) that led to a favorable Award for 30 million USD including interest against Kazakhstan on November 13, 2017.
- Representing Caratube International Oil Company LLP and Mr. Devincci Salah Hourani in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Kazakhstan relating to the expropriation of an oil concession (*Caratube International Oil Company LLP and Devincci Salah Hourani v. Republic of Kazakhstan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/13/13) that led to a favorable Award for over 50 million USD including interest against Kazakhstan on September 27, 2017.
- Representing Mr. Frank Charles Arif, a French investor, against the Republic of Moldova in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to a bilateral investment treaty in relation to an investment in the duty free industry that led to a favorable award on liability including specific performance (*Frank Charles Arif v. Republic of Moldova*, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/23).
- Representing Mr. Charles Joseph Lemire, a US investor, against Ukraine in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to a bilateral investment treaty for unfair and inequitable treatment and discrimination against an investment in the radio industry (*Joseph C. Lemire v. Ukraine*, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/18): Obtained an award with partial legal costs. It is the first international award holding a State liable for breach of international law in relation to tenders and a Decision establishing the liability of Ukraine for unfair and inequitable treatment. Also successfully representing Mr. Lemire in the annulment proceedings that were ultimately dismissed by decision dated July 8, 2013.
- Representing Turkish companies, Rumeli Telekom and Telsim Mobil, in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to a bilateral investment treaty against the Republic of Kazakhstan for expropriation of an investment in the telecommunication industry (*Rumeli Telekom A.S. and Telsim Mobil Telekomunikasyon Hizmetleri A.S v. Republic of Kazakhstan*, ICSID Case No. ARB/05/16) that led to a favorable Award for 175 million USD including interests against Kazakhstan on July 29, 2008 and

successfully representing these same companies in the annulment proceedings that were ultimately dismissed by decision dated March 25, 2010.

- Representing Desert Line Projects LLC, an Omani company, against the Republic of Yemen in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to a bilateral investment treaty for governmental interference, expropriation and denial of justice with respect to an investment in the construction industry (*Desert Line Projects LLC v. Republic of Yemen*, ICSID Case No. ARB/05/17) that led to a favorable Award of 25 million USD inclusive of moral damages.
- Representing a Lebanese family against the Democratic Republic of Congo in an ICSID arbitration initiated pursuant to the foreign investment law for breach of international law with respect to an investment in the wood and construction industry that led to a favorable Award on liability (*Antoine Abou Lahoud and Leila Bounafeh-Abou Lahoud v. Democratic Republic of the Congo*, ICSID Case No. ARB/10/4).

Commercial Arbitration

- Representing the State of Qatar in an ICC arbitration in Paris against an Asian company arising out of the design and construction of a solid waste management facility.
- Representing a leading international organization in an UNCITRAL arbitration against a Turkish contractor arising out of an airport construction project in Africa.
- Representing a French construction company in an ICC arbitration in Paris against a State entity of an Eastern European State for breach of a construction contract.
- Representing a Middle Eastern company in an ICC arbitration in Paris against an Italian company for breach of a contract for the design and supply of a MDF plant.
- Representing a Greek construction company in a dispute arising out of a subway construction project in an Arab country.
- Representing a leading French water management company in expertise and arbitration proceedings against a Middle Eastern entity for breach of a construction and commissioning contract of a water treatment facility.
- Representing an Omani company in an ICC arbitration in Paris against Oman in a dispute arising out of a road construction contract.
- Representing an Omani company in an ICC arbitration in Paris against Oman in a dispute arising out of the construction works on a section of a large airport expansion contract.
- Representing a French telecommunication company in an ICC arbitration in Geneva against a Middle Eastern company for breach of a contract for the construction of a cellular network in that Middle Eastern State.
- Representing a French telecommunication company and its African subsidiary in an ICC arbitration in Paris against an African company and a Middle Eastern company for breach of a contract for the supply and construction of a GSM network in an African country.
- Representing a Canadian construction company in an ICC arbitration in Geneva against a public entity arising out of the construction of a plant in the Middle East.
- Representing a leading international organization in an UNCITRAL arbitration against an African provider of logistics and transportation services.
- Representing a government body of the Republic of Sudan in an ICC arbitration in Paris against a Croatian company, arising out of the performance of a contract regarding development of water and irrigation projects in Sudan.
- Representing a high net worth individual against a Western company for deceit and non-payment of a commission in relation to an agency agreement for the construction of a nuclear plant in the Middle East.
- Representing a high net worth Saudi national, one of the top five largest fortunes in the Middle East, as well as several other English and Saudi companies, in an ICC arbitration in Paris arising out of a consultancy agreement with another Saudi individual.
- Advising a Kuwaiti high net worth individual in relation to his rights and obligations with respect to a partial ICC award.
- Representing a Lebanese high net worth individual in an ICC arbitration in Paris against another Lebanese individual, arising out of an agreement for the restructuring of family assets
- Representing a Luxembourg national in a SCAI arbitration in Geneva against a multinational group of companies active in the energy sector, arising out of a commercial agency contract.

- Representing two French companies in an ICC arbitration in Paris against a French multinational corporation arising out of an agency and lobbying services contract.
- Representing a French sports federation in an ICC arbitration in Paris against a foreign company for breach of broadcasting rights of a major sport event.
- Representing a French telecommunication company and its Asian subsidiary in an ICC arbitration in Paris against a Middle-Eastern company in relation to supply of IT and telecommunication equipment.
- Advising a Kuwaiti high net worth individual in relation to his rights and obligations with respect to a partial ICC award.
- Representing a Lebanese high net worth individual in an ICC arbitration in Paris against another Lebanese individual, arising out of an agreement for the restructuring of family assets.
- Representing an Asian energy company in an ICC arbitration in Paris against a Mauritanian company for breach of an energy related contract.
- Representing the owner of a 4 star hotel in France in an ICC arbitration in Paris against a hotel management company for breach of a contract for the management of the hotel in France.
- Representing the owner of a 4 star hotel in Lebanon in an ICC arbitration in London against a hotel management company for breach of a contract for the management of the hotel in Lebanon.

EXPERIENCE AS ARBITRATOR

Investment Arbitration

- Chairman of a Tribunal in an UNCITRAL arbitration, under the auspices of the PCA, between an Australian company and a Middle Eastern State, initiated pursuant to a bilateral investment treaty and in relation to Claimant's investments in the State in question.
- Co-arbitrator in an ICSID arbitration between Menzies Middle East and Africa S.A. and Aviation Handling Services International Ltd on the one hand and the Republic of Senegal on the other hand, regarding services rendered in the Dakar Airport appointed by Claimants (ICSID Case No. ARB/15/21).
- Co-arbitrator in an ICSID arbitration between Tariq Bashir and SA Interpétrol Burundi on the one hand and the Republic of Burundi on the other hand, related to a dispute concerning the provision of oil products appointed by Claimants (ICSID Case No. ARB/14/31).
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICSID arbitration between Erbil Serter, a Turkish citizen, and the French Republic related to a dispute concerning a ship hull design appointed by Claimant (ICSID Case No. ARB/13/22).
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICSID Arbitration between Mr. Hassan Awdi, Enterprise Business Consultants, Inc. and Alfa El Corporation and Romania for alleged expropriation of a concession contract related to the press industry appointed by Claimants (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/13).
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICSID Arbitration between H&H Enterprise Investments and the Arab Republic of Egypt for the alleged expropriation of a hospitality complex appointed by the Arab Republic of Egypt (ICSID Case No. ARB/09/15).
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICSID Arbitration between Shell and the Federal Republic of Nigeria for the alleged expropriation of oil fields appointed by ICSID on behalf of the Republic of Nigeria (ICSID Case No. ARB/07/18).

Commercial Arbitration

- Chairman of a Tribunal in an ICC arbitration between a Congolese company on the one hand and another Congolese company, a Chinese company and a British Virgin Islands company on the other hand for alleged breaches of an agreement for the creation of a company in charge of mining exploration and operation.
- Chairman of a Tribunal in an ICC arbitration between a German company and a Malaysian Company related to the performance of a contract for the supply, manufacture and construction of a cart transport system for an airport located in Qatar.
- Chairman of a Tribunal in an ICC arbitration between a European construction company and a Ministry of Transport, Information Technology and Communications of an Eastern European State for alleged breaches of contract.
- Chairman of a Tribunal in a GCCIS (Swiss Rules) arbitration between a German company and an Indian company for alleged

breaches of a distribution agreement.

- Chairman of a Tribunal in a DIAC arbitration between a Singaporean company and an Emirati company for alleged breaches of a consultancy contract.
- Chairman of a LCIA Tribunal in London between Nigerian and English companies for the alleged breach of a Concession Agreement relating to a State Contract in the steel industry.
- Chairman of a LCIA Tribunal in London between English and Indian companies for the alleged breach of a contract for sale of steel.
- Chairman of an Arbitral Tribunal in a TRAC arbitration between an Iranian company and a Turkish company arising out of the agreements for the sale and purchase of petrochemical products.
- Chairman of an Arbitral Tribunal in a TRAC arbitration between an Iranian company and a Turkish company arising out of a consultancy agreement in relation to a construction project in Central Asia.
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Paris between a Saudi Arabian company and an Emirati company for alleged breaches of a share purchase agreement.
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC dispute involving an Emirati company, an Azeri company and an Austrian company for alleged breaches of a contract for the construction of a hotel.
- Sole Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration between two Emirati companies for the breach of construction contract.
- Sole Arbitrator in another DIAC arbitration between two Emirati companies for the breach of construction contract.
- Sole Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration between two Emirati companies for breach of a services contract.
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Paris between a Swiss company and an African State for the alleged breach of a contract for the reform and management of the African State's import and customs authority.
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Milan between a European company and a North American company for the alleged breach of a procurement contract for conveyor dryers in relation to the construction of a project in Asia.
- Sole Arbitrator in a LCIA Arbitration in London under New York Law between a North American company and a European bank for the alleged breach of a financial agreement.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ADCCAC arbitration between an Emirati company and a Kuwaiti company for the alleged breach of two sale and purchase agreements related to the acquisition of land plots in development of a commercial real estate project.
- Co-Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration between an Emirati national and an Emirati company for the alleged breach of a Project Development Agreement in connection with the construction of a tourism and entertainment complex.
- Co-Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration between two Emirati companies for the breach of contractual terms in relation to a contract for the procurement of security services.
- Co-Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration between two Emirati companies regarding the alleged breach of sub-development agreements in the real estate sector.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a French company and a German company concerning the operation of a crude oil pipeline.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Turkish company on the one hand and European, US, Turkish companies on the other hand for alleged violation of the sale and purchase agreement regarding the acquisition of a company-operator of several fast-food restaurant chains.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a French petroleum company and a North-African petroleum company regarding the price revision of gas.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a French gas equipment company and an Iranian gas company in relation to the development of an underground gas storage facility.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a French individual on the one hand and a French individual and an Emirati company on the other hand for an alleged violation of a share-purchase and cooperation agreement concerning a satellite insurance underwriting company.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an Italian company and an Algerian company on the one hand and another Algerian company and a US company on the other hand for a project for the construction of an oil and gas production unit.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an Italian company and a Chinese company on the one hand and a Kuwaiti company on the other hand regarding alleged breaches of the Sales Agency Agreement entered into between the parties.
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between Iranian individuals and Japanese, Emirati companies related to a Joint Venture

Agreement regarding the sale and purchase of electronics.

- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Lebanese company and an American company for the alleged wrongful termination of contracts in the hospitality sector.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between two Emirati companies regarding non-payment of the outstanding fees for providing design consultancy services performed under the contract in relation to the design and construction of a facility in the UAE.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC Arbitration in the Latin American region regarding an alleged breach of a share purchase agreement in the oil & gas industry.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC Arbitration between a French company and a Colombian company in the oil sector in relation to breach of contractual obligations.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Madrid between a Turkish company and a Brazilian company and its Spanish subsidiary regarding an alleged wrongful termination of distribution contracts.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a British company and an African State regarding an alleged wrongful termination of a contract in connection with energy development of the State.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an Equatorial Guinea company and a Lebanon company regarding the performance of a purchase and service agreement to supply and install Hardware in the territory of Equatorial Guinea.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between two Egyptian companies regarding breaches of a management agreement related to a hotel under construction.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Dutch company and an African State regarding the performance of a project in the field of gas exploitation and power generation.
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a French State Defense Group against an Asian government for alleged breach of a contract for the sale of military equipment.
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between two Middle Eastern oil companies for alleged breach of a contract for the lease and operation of oil rigs.
- Co-Arbitrator in several ICC arbitrations between a Middle Eastern company and a Eastern European State for the alleged breach of construction contracts.
- Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a European food manufacturer and its Middle Eastern distributor for alleged breach of a distribution contract.
- Co-Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration between a Luxembourg company and a Turkish national regarding an alleged breach of a non-compete contract.
- Co-arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration between major US and Arab companies for alleged breach of a joint venture for the exploration of oil.
- Co-Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration in Geneva between French and Turkish companies for alleged breach of a contract for the procurement of a computer software.
- Co-Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL Arbitration between two Algerian public entities in the oil and gas sector and a North American petroleum company in relation to an alleged breach of an exploration contract.
- Sole Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration between a European company and a Middle Eastern public entity regarding the construction of a baggage handling system in the international airport of the country's capital.
- Co-Arbitrator in an arbitration under the auspices of the Cairo Regional Arbitration Centre dispute relating to the management of a 5 star hotel between the European Owner of the Hotel and a Public entity of a Middle Eastern State.

Sports Arbitration

- Co-arbitrator in an arbitration under the auspices of CAS between a football Club of an Arab State and its former board member arising out of the termination of the mandate of the former board member as a result of the interference of the Arab State (CAS 2014/A/3570).
- Co-arbitrator in an arbitration under the auspices of CAS between an International Football Federation and a national football league arising out of the selected dates of a major competition (TAS 2015/A/4021).
- Co-arbitrator in an arbitration under the auspices of CAS between a French football club and a European football body arising out of disciplinary sanctions (CAS 2017/A/5299).
- Co-arbitrator in 22 independent appeal proceedings under the auspices of CAS between Russian winter Olympic athletes in

speed-skating, cross-country skiing and bobsleigh, and the International Olympic Committee against the International Olympic Committee's decision for a life-ban exclusion of the athletes on the basis of a mass covert doping scheme allegations (CAS 2017/A/5502, CAS 2017/A/5440, CAS 2017/A/5441, CAS 2017/A/5505, CAS 2017/A/5506, CAS 2017/A/5504, CAS 2017/A/5503, CAS 2017/A/5380, CAS 2017/A/5436, CAS 2017/A/5439, CAS 2017/A/5423, CAS 2017/A/5428, CAS 2017/A/5424, CAS 2017/A/5437, CAS 2017/A/5379, CAS 2017/A/5427, CAS 2017/A/5446, CAS 2017/A/5438, CAS 2017/A/5426, CAS 2017/A/5425, CAS 2017/A/5445, CAS 2017/A/5422).

- Co-arbitrator in 7 independent appeal proceedings under the auspices of CAS between Russian cross-country skiing athletes and the International Ski Federation against the International Ski Federation's decision on provisional suspension of the athletes (CAS 2018/A/5526, CAS 2018/A/5527, CAS 2018/A/5528, CAS 2018/A/5529, CAS 2018/A/5530, CAS 2018/A/5531, CAS 2018/A/5532).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2009	Founding Partner, Derains & Gharavi
2000 - 2008	Partner (2005-2008), Salans - Paris
1999	Visiting Professor at Richmond University School of Law (international comparative law and arbitration) - Virginia
1996 - 1998	Associate, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP - New York

EDUCATION

2000	Ph.D (University of Paris II)
1996	Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (New York University School of Law)
1995	D.E.A. Droit Nord-Américain et Anglais des Affaires (University of Paris I)
1994	DESS Juriste d'Affaires Internationales (University of Paris V)
1993	Maitrise (University of Paris II)

MEMBERSHIP

- Appointed Court Member of the International Arbitration Court of the Istanbul Arbitration Centre (as of 2015)
- Appointed Court Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (2008- 2012)
- Appointed by the Kingdom of Cambodia to the ICSID panel of arbitrators and mediators
- Appointed to the List of Arbitrators of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration
- Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Court of Arbitration for Sport
- Appointed to the Panel of Arbitrators of the Pacific International Arbitration Centre
- Member of the French Commission on Arbitration of the ICC
- Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association
- Member of the International Arbitration Institute (IAI)

PUBLICATIONS

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- “Update, Thoughts And Perspectives on CEFAREA (Centre Français d’Arbitrage de Réassurance et d’Assurance)”, 20.3 Mealey’s International Arbitration Report (2005)
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7 February – Speaker at the roundtable “Arbitrage international: la célérité à tout prix?”, organized by the LJA Magazine, in Paris.

5 February – Speaker at the conference “Droit de l’arbitrage international en Iran”, organized by the Société de Législation Comparée, in Paris, on the topic “Les TBIs comme solution aux sanctions et pressions américaines pour les investisseurs iraniens à l’étranger ou les investisseurs étrangers en Iran”.

1^{er} February – Keynote speaker at the third joint TRAC/ISTAC conference, organized by the Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC) and the Istanbul Arbitration Centre (ISTAC), in cooperation with Derains & Gharavi, in Istanbul.

2017

24-27 October – Speaker at the seventh Investment Treaty Arbitration Conference, organized by the Czech Ministry of Finance

and the advisory firm KPMG, in Prague.

2-3 October – Keynote speaker at the fourth “GIAC Arbitration Days” conference dedicated to “Friends and Enemies of Arbitration”, organized by the Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC), in Tbilisi.

5 July – Speaker at the second joint TRAC/ISTAC conference, on the topic of “Should Iran ratify the ICSID Convention?”, organized by the Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC) and the Istanbul Arbitration Centre (ISTAC), in cooperation with Derains & Gharavi, in Tehran.

12 June – Speaker at the conference “France-Iran, regards croisés sur la pratique du droit”, organized by the Société de Législation Comparée, in Paris.

9 March – Speaker at the “Third party funding in arbitration” conference organized by the CEPANI, in Brussels.

2016

19 December – Speaker at the “ISTAC Arbitration Rules” conference organized by the Istanbul Arbitration Centre (ISTAC), in Istanbul.

12 December – Speaker at the joint TRAC/ISTAC conference and debate organized by the Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC) and the Istanbul Arbitration Centre (ISTAC), in cooperation with Derains & Gharavi, in Paris.

12 October – Speaker at the workshop “Après les sanctions, quelles perspectives pour les échanges franco-iraniens ?” organized by Convention/s and the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris at the conference centre of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

1st July – Speaker at the Convention/s conference: “Tiers payeurs finances: financiarisation ou accès à la justice ?” in Paris

24 June – Speaker at GAR Live Istanbul during the session “Meet the ISTAC rules and the year in review” in Istanbul.

2015

13 October – Speaker at the firm sponsored conference organized with Conventions/Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France on “Improving the rules for the appointment of arbitrators under ICSID”, on the topic of “what are the issues stake, their origin and their remedies?”, in Paris.

8 October – Speaker at the “TRAC International Arbitration Day” conference on “International Arbitration involving States Parties”, in Tehran.

24 September – Speaker at the “International Arbitration and Economic Sanctions” conference organized by the ICC on “The Legal Authority of Sanction Regulations through the Prism of International Arbitrators”, in Zurich.

18 June – Speaker at the “Third Party Funding in International Arbitration” conference organized by the Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato (AIA), Luiss University and ARBIT (Italian Forum for Arbitration and ADR) on “How has TPF affected International Arbitration?”, in Rome.

14 May – Speaker at the 3rd ICC conference on “L'arbitrage et les parties étatiques” on the topic of “L'expérience de la Chambre de Commerce Internationale avec les parties étatiques”, in Tunis.

5 May – Speaker at the Conventions/Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France conference on “L'inclusion de l'arbitrage d'investissement dans les accords de libre-échange : bilan et perspectives” on the topic of “L'arbitrage d'investissement est-il

adapté aux accords de libre-échange?”, in Paris.

23 March – Speaker at the “13th Biennial International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI)” conference on “Hot Issues in International Arbitration in the Arab World” and “How Should Arbitral Institutions Address Issues Pertaining to Conflicts of Interest?”, in Bahrain.

27 February – Speaker at a roundtable discussion organized by Al Tamimi & Co. on the occasion of the 18th Annual IBA International Arbitration Day on “Investment Arbitration and the Middle East – Trends and Developments”, in Washington DC.

26 February – Speaker at the “Investment Arbitration: The ICC Experience” conference organized by the ICC and SICANA on “ICC in Good Company: A Comparison of Investment Dispute Fora”, in Washington DC.

6 February – Speaker at the ASA Annual Conference on “The Arbitrators’ Initiative: When, Why and How Should it Be Used?” on the topic of “The Arbitrator’s Initiative; Shaping the Procedure”, in Geneva.

16-18 January – Speaker at the ASA/DIS Arbitration Practice Seminar on “Commencement of the arbitration and formation of the arbitral tribunal, the Parties to the arbitration, Terms of Reference, the Hearings, witnesses”, in Badenweiler, Germany.

2014

20 November – Speaker at the GAR Live Dubai on “Investment arbitration – is the Middle East heading the way of Latin America?”, in Dubai.

19 November – Speaker at the MENA Young Arbitrators conference on “What Arbitrators really want from Counsel: The essential dos and don’ts from leading arbitrators”, in Dubai.

14 November – Speaker at the GAR Live Paris on “What is an abuse of a treaty right?”, in Paris.

1 November – Speaker at the CETA conference organized by McGill University and Queen Mary University of London, on “Investment and Investor-State Dispute Settlement in the CETA” on the topic of “Salient Legal Issues in the Substantive Standards of Protection in CETA”, in Montreal.

1-2 September – Speaker at the International Conference on Energy Disputes organized by the Danish Institute of Arbitration on “Interim Measures and Their Enforcement”, in Copenhagen.

26 June – Speaker at the GAR Live Istanbul on “Investment arbitration and Turkey – making the best use of it”, in Istanbul.

22 May – Speaker at the “Arbitration meets business: arbitration in the Middle-East” conference organized by ICADE Law Faculty of Madrid and Club Español del Arbitraje on “Arbitration in the Middle East – new legal developments and practice”, in Madrid.

12 March – Speaker at the ICC’s 2nd annual conference on “International Arbitration in the Middle East and North Africa” on the topic of “Ethics in international arbitration: how to protect the integrity of the arbitral proceeding?”, in Dubai.