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Simon is a partner in the Washington, DC office. He has significant experience in commercial arbitration and investment arbitrations, having represented clients across a wide range of sectors.

Simon is recognized in *Lexology Index* as an “elite arbitration expert,” “always a safe pair of hands,” and that “he stands out on the market for his analytical skills, legal expertise and ability to articulate all issues clearly and concisely.” Simon has been recognized for international arbitration in *The Legal 500 US* since 2020 and clients have described him as having “formidable analytical skills and great client service”.

Simon co-authored the chapter “Fair and Equitable Treatment: Legitimate Expectations and Transparency” in ICSID’s 50th anniversary text *Building International Investment Law: The First 50 Years of ICSID*. He sits on the Banking and Financial Services Committee for the International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR).

Simon received his LLM from Columbia Law School, where he studied as a Fulbright scholar. Before that, he received an LLB with first-class honors and a BA with first-class honors from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand. He speaks English and French, and is admitted to practice in Washington, DC, New York, and New Zealand.

Selected Experience

- Representing Elliott Associates LP in its successful claim against the Republic of Korea under the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement for breach of the minimum standard of treatment.
- Advising a number of international oil companies concerning production sharing contracts rights in Nigeria.
- Representing an international oil company in an ICC arbitration under Iraqi law concerning recovery of costs incurred in oilfield rehabilitation and operation.
- Representing a Missouri-based artificial intelligence firm in a JAMS arbitration arising out of a contract dispute under Delaware law.
- Representing the subsidiary of a New York-headquartered asset management firm in an LCIA arbitration under English law concerning claims for breach of under a shareholder’s deed.
- Representing a leading US oil and gas company in a SIAC arbitration under Australian law, concerning claims arising from a share sale and purchase agreement.
- Representing a UK renewable energy company in an LCIA arbitration concerning a \$200 million concession dispute with an African State.
- Representing Sacyr in a \$1 billion dispute relating to claims brought under the Spain-Panama BIT in relation to the Panama Canal Third Set of Locks Project, including section 1782 motions in the U.S. courts.

- Representing Canadian rare earths miner, Stans Energy, in its successful claim against the Kyrgyz Republic for expropriation of its investment in a rare earths mine and processing plant.
- Representing a Chilean oil and gas explorer in successful defense of claims brought by a co-venturer under a joint operating agreement (ICC, Chilean law).
- Representing the Middle Eastern branch of a U.S. food distributor in two ICC arbitrations arising out of disputes in Saudi Arabia and Jordan following the termination of distribution contracts.
- Representing Ukraine in an SCC arbitration under Ukrainian law concerning the termination of a license to explore for oil and gas. The matter settled following a hearing.
- Representing Tanzania in respect of several ICC arbitrations under Tanzanian law arising out of contracts for the construction of highways.
- Representing a UK construction company in an ICC arbitration under Israeli law concerning claims for breach of contract arising out of a nuclear power plant project in Israel.

Admissions

- District of Columbia
- New York
- New Zealand

Languages

- English
- French

Education

- BA, University of Canterbury in New Zealand
- LLB, University of Canterbury in New Zealand
- LLM, Columbia Law School (Fulbright scholar)

Professional Affiliations

- Advisory Board Member, Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA)
- Banking and Financial Services Committee, International Institute for Conflict Prevention & Resolution (CPR)

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Publications

- Chapter, “Post-Hearing Briefs”, (International Arbitration in Practice) (2025)
- Article, “Appointing Arbitrators - Commercial and Technical Expertise”, (Financier Worldwide) (2023)
- Co-author with Lucy Reed, “Fair and Equitable Treatment: Legitimate Expectations and Transparency” in ICSID’s 50th anniversary text Building International Investment Law: The First 50 Years of ICSID (2016)

Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, “Causation in ISDS arbitration: What is the proper causation inquiry under international law? What must a claimant prove in terms of liability and damages?” (Washington Arbitration Week 2024) (December 2024)
- Panelist, “Practical Session: Drafting the Procedural Order and the First Hearing: Workshop on investor-State and International Commercial Arbitration on How to Draft the Procedural Order” (Washington Arbitration Week 2023) (November 2023)
- Panelist, “Renewable Energy, and Arbitration’s Role in Aiding Energy Transition” (California International Arbitration Week 2023) (March 2023)
- Panelist, “Energy Charter Treaty: Modernization and Withdrawal” (11th Annual Georgetown International Arbitration Month) (February 2023)
- Moderator, “In-house Perspective on International Arbitration” (Columbia Law School) (January 2023)
- Arbitrator, Nigerian Bar Association (NBA) Young Lawyers Forum (YLF) (NBA - YLF) Arbitration Challenge 2021 (May 2021)
- Speaker, “Breaking [Fake] News about Arbitration,” Columbia International Arbitration Association, (October 2018)