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Educational/Professional Memberships

Columbia University (Bachelor of Arts 1986; Juris Doctor 1990)
New York Bar (admitted 1991)
Member: International Bar Association (Co-Chair, Litigation Committee, 2015-16); American Bar Association; Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Current Position

Partner, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

Professional Experience

Mr. Tahbaz is a litigator and arbitrator with a broad range of U.S. and international experience. Among other things, Mr. Tahbaz has argued cases before the New York State Court of Appeals (New York's highest state court) and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. His arbitration experience includes representing clients in commercial arbitrations before most of the major international arbitral institutions (including the ICC, LCIA, ICDR and SIAC), as well as clients in investment treaty arbitrations administered by ICSID and the PCA. The significant disputes in which Mr. Tahbaz has acted as counsel include post-M&A disputes, and disputes in the following sectors: financial services and products, transportation, energy, gaming and hospitality, media, healthcare, consumer goods, and construction.

Arbitration Experience

In addition to his considerable experience representing clients in commercial and investment treaty arbitration, Mr. Tahbaz has served as arbitrator in proceedings conducted under the rules of the ICC, the HKIAC, the ICDR/AAA, and UNCITRAL. Mr. Tahbaz serves as a member of the SIAC Panel of Arbitrators, the HKIAC List of Arbitrators, and the ICDR Roster of Neutrals. In the most recent five-year period (through 2017), Mr. Tahbaz has served as arbitrator in cases involving the following sectors: post-M&A disputes, shareholder disputes, technology, commodities, the solar industry, construction, and telecommunications.

Publications

Publications include "Recognition and Enforcement of Awards," *Singapore International Arbitration: Law & Practice* (LexisNexis 2014; 2nd Ed. forthcoming 2018), co-author; "United States," *International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration* (Kluwer Law International 2013), co-author; "Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Effective Advocacy in International Arbitration," *Asian Dispute Review* (April 2012) and "Attachment and Execution on Commercial Assets," *Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Against Sovereigns* (Juris Publishing 2009), co-author.

Languages

English