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### Educational/Professional Memberships

- Practitioner Group – UNCITRAL Working Group III
- World Economic Forum Young Global Leader (2013)
- International Bar Association, Arbitration Committee (Co-Chair), Task Force on Counsel Conduct in International Arbitration (Former Chair), Sub-Committee on Conflicts of Interest (Former Member), UNCITRAL Working Group (Former Member)
- Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada, Arbitrator
- The Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Advisory Board
- International Bar Association, Litigation Committee
- Chamber of Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration CIESP/FIESP (Arbitrator)
- LCIA, North American Users Council (Former U.S. Member)
- Canadian Chamber of Commerce, ICC Arbitration Committee
- ICC Task Force on Reducing Time and Costs in Arbitration (Former Member)
- ICC Task Force on Criminal Law and Arbitration (Former Member)
- American Society of International Law
- International Law Association, American Branch
- CPR International Committee on Arbitration
- CPR Awards Judge (2009-2011)
- Canadian Arbitration Congress
- New York City Bar Association, Committee on Arbitration (2003-2005)
- Comitê Brasileiro de Arbitragem (Member)
- Arbitral Women
- Young Arbitrators Forum, Steering Committee
- Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners, Board of Directors

### Current Position

Julie Bedard is head of Skadden’s International Litigation and Arbitration Group for the Americas.

### Professional Experience

#### Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP 2001-present

Ms. Bédard represents clients in federal and state courts in the United States and has served as counsel in international arbitration proceedings held under the auspices of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the American Arbitration Association (AAA), the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID). She regularly advises clients on protecting their global investments under international treaties and provides strategic advice on drafting dispute resolution clauses in international commercial contracts. Trained in both civil and common law, she is experienced in conflict of laws and represents clients in connection with litigation and arbitration proceedings throughout the world, raising disputes on governing law, jurisdiction, the enforcement of arbitration agreements, extraterritorial discovery and international judgment enforcement.

## Arbitration Experience

Ms. Bédard serves as senior co-chair of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association and is a member of its task force on “Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration.” She also serves as program chair for the Institute for Transnational Arbitration.

She repeatedly has been listed in *Chambers Global* (“fair-minded and effective advocate who provides practical, strategic advice and top-notch client service,” 2019 edition), *Chambers USA* (recognized as an “extremely talented lawyer,” 2019 edition), *Global Arbitration Review’s* International Who’s Who of Commercial Arbitration, *Chambers Latin America* and *The Best Lawyers in America*. She also has been recognized in *Euromoney’s* Expert Guides: Best of the Best Global 2019 and Women in Business Law 2019 Expert Guide, as well as its Best of the Best USA 2017 and 2013 for Commercial Arbitration (Top 30 Practitioners), *Global Arbitration Review’s* Who’s Who Legal: Thought Leaders – Arbitration 2019 and Who’s Who Legal Future Leaders: Arbitration 45 under 45 (a “great example to all aspiring practitioners,” 2017 edition, and 2011 edition) and *Euromoney’s* “Guide to the World’s Leading Commercial Arbitration Experts” (2011). In 2017 and 2018, Ms. Bédard was named one of Latin America’s Top 100 Lawyers for Arbitration and Litigation by *Latinvex* magazine. Additionally, Ms. Bédard has repeatedly been named one of Latin America’s Top Female Lawyers by *Latinvex* (2015-19). She was cited in *Legal 500* Latin America 2014. Ms. Bédard also received the Best in Commercial Arbitration *Euromoney* Women in Business Law Award in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2017. In addition, Ms. Bédard was selected by Harvard Law School as an honoree for its second annual International Women’s Day Exhibition in 2015. She was named by the World Economic Forum to the 2013 Young Global Leaders and was selected among the Inspiring Women in Law by *Latin Lawyer* (November 2013). She is a member of the firm’s International Litigation and Arbitration Group, which was named one of *Law360’s* Practice Groups of the Year in 2016 and 2017, and was part of the Skadden team that was named the 2013 Law Firm of the Year: Dispute Resolution by *Chambers Global*.

## Publications

### **Third-Party Funding: A Practitioner’s Perspective**

April 23, 2019

[Julie Bédard](#)

### **Drafting International Dispute Resolution Clauses**

January 17, 2019

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### **Latin America Dispute Resolution Update – The Latest Developments in Cross-Border Disputes Involving the US and Latin America**

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### **International Arbitration Community Turns Its Focus to Cybersecurity**

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Skadden's 2019 Insights



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### **Languages**

English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Romanian