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Kamel Aitelaj is special counsel in the Washington, DC office of Milbank and a member of the firm's Litigation & Arbitration Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Kamel's practice focuses on complex transborder dispute resolution. He has represented sovereign states and major international companies (telecommunications, financial, chemical and biosciences, energy and mining) in a wide range of proceedings, including investment treaty-based arbitration and commercial arbitration conducted under all major arbitral rules (UNCITRAL, ICSID, ICC, ICDR, HKIAC, LCIA and SCC). Kamel has substantial experience in matters involving sovereign immunity and award enforcement, including in proceedings before the US Supreme Court. He also regularly advises on matters of international law issues, such as transboundary watercourses and human rights.

Recognition & Accomplishments

Kamel is licensed to practice at the New York and District of Columbia bars, the Barreau de Paris and was called to the Bar of England and Wales (Middle Temple). He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Thailand Arbitration Center, the Energy Charter Secretariat Legal Advisory Task Force and the CPR Brazil Advisory Board.

Kamel is a native French speaker. He is proficient in Portuguese and Spanish.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, LL.M.

Université Panthéon-Assas, LL.M.

Université de Paris, LL.B.

ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia

New York

US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
US District Court for the Southern District of New York
US Supreme Court
England and Wales

EXPERIENCE

International Arbitration

Litigation & Arbitration

United States

FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Litigators Analyze Arbitration Against Sovereigns for Global Arbitration Review

Milbank Shuts Down US Supreme Court Petition on Behalf of Government of Mongolia

Third Party-Discovery in Aid of Foreign Arbitrations - a Split in the Atlantic?

20 Milbank Attorneys Named to Washington DC Bar's Pro Bono Honor Roll

In District and Appellate Courts, Pro Bono Team's Amicus Brief on Repeal of 50-a Leads to Civil Rights Win