

Investment Treaties and Arbitration Executive Training: Speaker Bios

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He has argued cases around the globe, from The Hague to London, to the U.S. Supreme Court. In the United States, he successfully argued the seminal corruption case Sun-Diamond Growers of California v. United States, 526 U.S. 398 (1999). He has likewise successfully litigated matters, in both the trial and appellate courts, on behalf of Gateway Computers, and devoted many years representing a number of U.S. and foreign banks and financial institutions as well as, their officers, directors, and shareholders, in both routine and complex commercial cases.

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Christophe Bondy is one of the world's most experienced investment treaty counsel, with particular experience acting for States. He began his career in 1998 at a major Canadian firm before practicing in Paris from 2000 to 2006 at leading international arbitration practices. As of 2007, He returned to Canada to take up the role of lead counsel to Canada in investment treaty disputes under Chapter Eleven of the NAFTA. Over the following eight years he repeatedly ensured the complete dismissal of investment treaty claims against Canada and the award of millions of dollars in costs in Canada's favour. He also has extensive experience advising on the drafting and interpretation of

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He was recognized by *The Legal 500 EMEA 2016* which notes that he is "particularly good at handling matters in Spanish-speaking countries". He is also recognized by *Chambers Latin America 2017*, as "really good, very young and very talented" and is praised for "technical" knowledge. He has been highlighted in *Chambers Global* and *Chambers Europe* for his international arbitration and dispute resolution practice. In 2016, he was named one of the top attorneys under 40 by *Law360's Rising Stars*. In 2017, he was listed as a future leader by *The International Who's Who - Arbitration*, and as a leading lawyer by *The Who's Who Legal: France - Arbitration*.

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In 1981, he taught at Louisiana State University School of Law. From 1983 to 1985, he joined the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law in Lausanne as *collaborateur scientifique*. During the 1980s, he consulted for the USAID and the UNDP on the improvement of the administration of justice in El Salvador, Costa Rica, and Guatemala; for the Institute of Liberty and Democracy in Lima on land registration. He is currently a consultant to the World Bank for law reform on the law of secured transactions in Argentina. During the 1990s, he was a member of the working group preparing the UNIDROIT Principles on International Commercial Contracts and is currently a member of the Argentine delegation before UNCITRAL.

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He has authored more than 40 articles and book chapters and spoken at conferences and universities worldwide on international dispute resolution topics. He is recommended by Chambers Global and USA (“very experienced, hugely knowledgeable and effective” “powerful advocate for clients”), Legal 500 (“a great practitioner” with a “strong commercial profile”), PLC Which Lawyer, The International Who’s Who of Commercial Arbitration and Expert Guide to Leading Practitioners in International Arbitration (“Best of the Best” in international commercial arbitration).

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Notable cases include representation of Venezuela against the multi-billion dollar claims brought by oil companies ConocoPhillips and ExxonMobil, involving claims of US\$30 billion and \$16 billion, respectively. Other recent arbitrations include disputes involving construction contracts and oil and gas projects.

In addition to international arbitration, she has practiced commercial litigation in United States courts, including matters involving contract disputes, bankruptcy, trademark and false advertising cases, international law and sovereign immunity.

She has been cited for her work in Legal 500 USA: International Arbitration (2014), as a recommended lawyer in International Arbitration in Latin America by Legal 500 Latin America (2013), and as a leading lawyer in Latin Lawyer 250, International: Recommended Firms, International Arbitration (2012). Clients have noted that she is "thorough and careful, as well as forceful in pursuing issues she judges of merit."

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Among these representations, he represented El Salvador in two arbitrations initiated under the Free Trade Agreement between the United States, Central America, and the Dominican Republic (CAFTA), which resulted in the first two victories for a State under CAFTA, securing the dismissal of all CAFTA claims for lack of jurisdiction. These early victories included the first successful invocation of the denial of benefits clause of an investment-protection treaty in the history of international arbitration, and the first dismissal of an international arbitration using the expedited procedure for making preliminary objections under CAFTA.

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