



Edward G Kehoe

PARTNER

PROFILE

Edward Kehoe is the Managing Partner of King & Spalding's New York office and co-head of the firm's International Arbitration Practice. Mr. Kehoe recently completed a three-year term on the firm's ten-person management committee.

This year, King & Spalding's International Arbitration group was recognized by *Law 360* as the top practice in the world. *Global Arbitration Review* previously noted, "the firm's rise up the rankings speaks volumes for the power of a winning record." The team has been widely lauded as a leading practice in the industry by *Chambers*, *AmLaw's Focus Europe* and *Legal 500* who recently emphasized the team's "consistently excellent work."

Mr. Kehoe has more than 25 years of experience in business arbitration and litigation, with a focus on disputes in the fields of energy, mining, construction, professional services, finance/banking, pharmaceutical and insurance.

For each year since 2007, Mr. Kehoe has been recognized in *Chambers USA* as one of the top lawyers for international arbitration, where it states that he "received abundant praise for his talented approach to international arbitration" and that he "drew spontaneous applause from esteemed sources for his sophistication and success in handling a number of sizable matters." Mr. Kehoe received special recognition for "his advocacy skills and the real commitment he demonstrates to clients." *Chambers USA* has also hailed him as "excellent" noting "he receives accolades from clients who appreciate his strategic approach and ability to take into consideration business interests."

Most recently, *Who's Who Legal* noted that "Edward Kehoe is both a superb advocate and a commanding arbitrator." *Chambers Global* highlighted that "Mr. Kehoe is approachable and intelligent. Despite the fact that he is one of the top people in the field, he is very down-to-earth." *Chambers Global* also has quoted sources who say that he is "an extraordinary and zealous advocate for his clients," and "an extremely thoughtful lawyer and strategic thinker." Mr. Kehoe also is ranked by *Legal 500* for international arbitration where commenters expressed "a great deal of respect" for his legal skills, describing him as "excellent and client focused." Mr. Kehoe was honored in the *Corporate Counsel* magazine as one of the "Nation's Top Litigators" in Business Litigation.

He is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, Trial Lawyer Honorary Society. In addition to serving as counsel, Mr. Kehoe sits as an arbitrator and is listed as an arbitrator on the Panel of Neutrals for the International Centre for Dispute Resolution. He is a frequent writer and lecturer on international arbitration issues, and is a member of the Board of Editors of *Global Arbitration Review* and on the Advisory Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration. Recent matters in which Mr. Kehoe has served as legal counsel include:

- | Ongoing arbitration for investor against the Republic of Ecuador under bilateral investment treaty, involving \$9 billion.
- | Ongoing arbitration against the Republic of Egypt under bilateral investment treaty concerning the supply of natural gas to an investor, involving more than \$2 billion.

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PRACTICES

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 Global Disputes
 Middle East Arbitration
 Energy Arbitration
 Nuclear
 Pharma Arbitration
 Energy & Natural Resources
 International Arbitration
 Domestic Arbitration/ADR
 Professional Liability Litigation

EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, St. Johns University
B.S., Lehigh University

ADMISSIONS

New York
 U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit
 U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
 U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
 U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
 U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York

- | Ongoing arbitration for investor against the Republic of Peru under trade promotion agreement, involving over \$800 million.
- | Ongoing arbitration against Republic of Bulgaria under bilateral investment treaty.
- | Ongoing commercial arbitration in New York before the AAA/ICDR concerning alleged breach of natural gas supply agreement.
- | Ongoing arbitration for manufacturer before AAA/ICDR concerning breach of joint venture agreement.
- | Favorable arbitration award (\$700 million less taxes) in an international investment treaty arbitration before the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes, representing a major oil company.
- | Favorable arbitration award (\$2 billion) concerning dispute over long term LNG supply contract.
- | Favorable arbitration award (over \$1 billion) in *ad hoc* arbitration proceeding, representing manufacturer in claims against insurance syndicate for property loss and business interruption losses arising from catastrophic fire.
- | Favorable arbitration concerning breach of Korean distributorship agreement.
- | Favorable arbitration award (over \$300 million) in American Arbitration Association (AAA) arbitration, representing the owners of a power plant in a breach of contract action relating to the long term supply of power.
- | Favorable arbitration award for one of the big four accounting firms in AAA arbitration in which accounting malpractice was alleged in connection with an audit; arbitration panel awarded claimant zero damages on its \$200 million claim.
- | Successfully represented issuer of surety bonds against insurer, in international arbitration matter before the AAA International Centre for Dispute Resolution, concerning political risk insurance and expropriation.
- | Ongoing litigation in NY State Supreme Court concerning public bidding requirements for ferry concession at Niagara Falls.
- | Represented patent owner in breach of contract action in S.D.N.Y. Federal Court.
- | Favorable jury verdict in federal district court for the Southern District of New York, representing owner of hotel development project as defendant in construction litigation. The jury verdict was described by *National Law Journal* as one of the top ten defense verdicts in the nation prior to post-trial motions and settlement.
- | Favorable jury verdict in New York State Supreme Court representing supplier in breach of contract action.
- | Successfully represented a defendant in New York State Supreme Court in breach of contract action concerning services on the New York Stock Exchange.
- | Represented another of the big four accounting firms in federal and state court civil actions brought against the accounting firm by investors in tax products.

His publications and professional appearances include:

- | "Motions to Dismiss in International Treaty Arbitration," Fordham University School of Law 10th Annual Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation, 2015.
- | "Arbitration Hearing in New York," book chapter, 2015.
- | "Enforcement of ICSID Awards in New York," White Paper published by the New York City Bar, 2013
- | "The Art of Advocacy in International Arbitration," co-editor with Doak Bishop, Juris Publishing 2010.
- | "Anti-Suit Injunctions." Practising Law Institute, March 2010.
- | "International Business Arbitration." International Corporate Practice, A Practitioner's Guide to Global Success, 2008
- | "Determining Damages in International Arbitration." Lecture and paper presented at Conference, April 2008.
- | "Emerging Contaminants in Rivers and Streams." *New York Law Journal*, July 17, 2007.
- | "Enforcing Arbitral Awards Against Sovereigns." February 2007.
- | Performing an Effective Cost/Benefit Analysis to Litigation and Arbitration. *Inside the Legal Minds Publication*, 2006.

- | Recognition and Enforcement of International Arbitration Awards in Energy Disputes, co-authored with R. Doak Bishop and published at 2004 ICCA Conference.
- | Courts Create Uncertainty in Extending Right to Demand Adequate Assurance. *New York Law Journal*, June 24, 1999.
- | Panel Member at “Global Arbitration Review Live” in Paris, 2013.
- | Panel Member at 2011 Columbia Arbitration Day Forum on topic of “Selection of Arbitrators.”
- | Panel Member at Roundtable on States and State-Controlled Entities as Claimants in International Arbitration, Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment, March 2010.
- | Panel Member at Practising Law Institute Annual International Arbitration Forum, March 2010.
- | Panelist at Annual Power Forum in Amelia Island, Florida on arbitration and litigation issues, 1998.
- | Speaker at Corporate Executive Briefing Luncheon in New York on arbitration and litigation issues, 1997.
- | Panelist at Annual Fall Conference of Independent Power Producers in New York on arbitration and litigation issues, 1996.
- | Panelist at Annual National Conference of Bankruptcy Judge in San Diego on arbitration and litigation issues, 1996.

Mr. Kehoe is a native of Mahopac, New York, and received his bachelor’s degree in accounting in 1987 from Lehigh University, where he was also a nationally ranked track runner. Mr. Kehoe received his J.D. in 1990, *cum laude*, from St. John’s Law School and was a member of the *St. John’s Law Review*. Before joining King & Spalding in 1993, Mr. Kehoe was with the firm of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom in New York.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

NEWS

- 05 Apr 2017* **Latin Lawyer 250 Names King & Spalding One of Leading International Law Firms Serving Latin America**
- 20 Mar 2017* **Chambers Global 2017 Recognizes King & Spalding in 52 Practice Area Categories**
- 08 Feb 2017* **Law360 Names King & Spalding an “International Arbitration Group of the Year”**
- 25 Oct 2016* **Benchmark Litigation Recognizes King & Spalding as Leading U.S. Litigation Firm**
- 11 Aug 2016* **Litigation Powerhouse: King & Spalding | Law360**
- 08 Jul 2016* **Legal 500 U.S. Ranks King & Spalding Practices and Lawyers Among the Best in 2016**
- 19 Apr 2016* **Latin Lawyer 250 Recognizes King & Spalding’s Latin America Practice as Among the Region’s Leaders**
- 24 Mar 2016* **King & Spalding’s Growing Global Profile on Display in Chambers Global 2016 Results**
- 21 Mar 2016* **Global Arbitration Review Ranks King & Spalding Among Top Five Global Firms For International Arbitration Expertise**
- 11 Nov 2015* **Benchmark Names King & Spalding Among Top Litigation Practices in the U.S.**
- 09 Oct 2015* **King & Spalding Earns High Marks in Latest Chambers, Legal 500 Latin America Guides**
- 05 Jun 2015* **Legal 500 U.S. Ranks 26 King & Spalding Practices, Recognizes 104 of Firm’s Lawyers in 2015 Guide to Leading U.S. Law Firms**
- 25 Mar 2015* **Chambers Global 2015 Results Confirm King & Spalding’s Standing as One of World’s Top International Law Firms**
- 09 Mar 2015* **Latin Lawyer Counts King & Spalding Among Top Latin American Practices for 15th Consecutive Year**
- 27 Feb 2015* **King & Spalding Moves Up to the Top Five International Arbitration Practices Worldwide**
- 08 Jul 2014* **Legal 500 US Ranks 21 King & Spalding Practices, Recognizes 79 of Firm’s Lawyers in 2014 Guide to Leading U.S. Law Firms**
- 13 Jun 2014* **King & Spalding Earns 34 Practice Rankings and 125 Individual Rankings in Chambers USA 2014 Guide**
- 20 Mar 2014* **Latest Chambers Global Results Reinforce King & Spalding’s Status as a Leading International Firm**
- 17 Sep 2013* **Super Lawyers Lauds Twelve at King & Spalding in New York City**
- 13 Sep 2013* **Legal 500 Commends King & Spalding Latin American Practices in Latest Guide**

20 Jun 2013 DC Court Rejects Ecuador's 'Novel' Challenge | *Global Arbitration Review*

20 Jun 2013 Hague Tribunal Finds Ecuador Violated Interim Measures | *Global Arbitration Review*

03 Jun 2013 Legal 500 Recognizes King & Spalding with 20 practice, 87 lawyer rankings in 2013 US Edition

28 May 2013 King & Spalding Earns 35 Practice and 119 Lawyer Rankings in 2013 Chambers USA Guide

14 Mar 2013 King & Spalding Sets High-water Mark in Chambers Global as Emphasis on Growing International Expertise Continues

12 Mar 2013 Latin Lawyer 250: International | *Latin Lawyer*

08 Mar 2013 Latin Lawyer Names King & Spalding Among Top Latin American Practices for the 13th Consecutive Year

03 Oct 2012 Super Lawyers Names 12 King & Spalding Lawyers Among the Best in New York Metro

11 Jun 2012 Doak Bishop, Edward Kehoe to Speak at GAR's Inaugural North American Conference

07 Jun 2012 Chambers Again Counts King & Spalding as One of the Top U.S. Law Firms

30 May 2012 Legal 500 Recognizes 21 King & Spalding Practices And 68 Firm Lawyers in Latest U.S. Guide

09 Apr 2012 King & Spalding Sponsors Inaugural Conference of Atlanta International Arbitration Society

04 Apr 2012 King & Spalding Recognized in Annual Guide to Latin America's Top Legal Practices

16 Mar 2012 King & Spalding's Ongoing International Expansion Yields Impressive Results in 2012 Chambers Global Guide

28 Feb 2012 Edward Kehoe Featured at PLI International Arbitration Seminar

11 Jan 2012 Edward G. Kehoe a Featured Panelist at Upcoming International Arbitration Seminar

17 Oct 2011 Edward G. Kehoe Receives Distinguished Alumnus Award from St. John's University School of Law

20 Sep 2011 Twelve King & Spalding Attorneys Named to New York Super Lawyers List

01 Sep 2011 King & Spalding Obtains \$96.4 Million Award for Chevron in Arbitration Against the Government of Ecuador

13 Jun 2011 King & Spalding Earns 36 Practice Rankings and 114 Individual Lawyer Recognitions in 2011 Chambers USA Guide

06 Jun 2011 King & Spalding Profile in Legal 500's U.S. Guide Swells to 17 Practice and 55 Individual Rankings

21 Dec 2010 Ed Kehoe Elected to Litigation Counsel of America Fellowship

21 Sep 2010 12 King & Spalding Attorneys Named Experts in Their Fields by 'New York Super Lawyers'

11 Jun 2010 King & Spalding Wins Chambers USA Award for Excellence in International Arbitration

01 Apr 2010 King & Spalding Obtains Arbitration Award Finding of \$700 Million In Damages Against Government of Ecuador for Client Chevron

26 Mar 2010 GAR 100 2010 | *Global Arbitration Review*

19 Mar 2010 Ed Kehoe Featured Speaker at International Arbitration Roundtable

30 Nov 2009 James Castello Named to Editorial Board of Global Arbitration Review

19 Nov 2009 Ed Kehoe on Faculty of PLI International Arbitration Seminar

29 Jun 2009 King & Spalding Lawyers Receive 28 Rankings in 2009 U.S. Edition of Legal 500 | *Legal 500*

12 Jun 2009 King & Spalding Lawyers Earn 120 Spots In Chambers USA 2009 Rankings | *Chambers USA*

09 Jun 2009 King & Spalding Expands Its International Arbitration Practice

19 Feb 2009 King & Spalding Lawyers Earn 17 Listings in Super Lawyers: Corporate Counsel Edition | *Super Lawyers: Corporate Counsel Edition*

25 Nov 2008 Ed Kehoe Named to Editorial Board of Global Arbitration Review

13 Jun 2008 King & Spalding Wins Chambers USA Award for Excellence in International Trade

03 Apr 2008 King & Spalding Hosts Conference on Middle East Projects and Investments

25 Mar 2008 Super Lawyers Names Twelve King & Spalding Lawyers in Inaugural Corporate Counsel Edition | *Super Lawyers*

30 Jan 2008 King & Spalding Earns Top 10 Ranking for International Arbitration

28 Sep 2007 Eight King & Spalding Lawyers Selected to 2007 New York Super Lawyers List | *New York Super Lawyers*

08 Sep 2006 King & Spalding Litigator Ed Kehoe Contributes Chapter On Commercial Energy Disputes To New Book On Energy Law

- 08 Aug 2006* **Fourteen King & Spalding Attorneys Named "New York Super Lawyers"**
- 14 Mar 2006* **New York Law Journal Finds King & Spalding Courtroom Victory to be the Fourth Largest in New York in 2005** | *New York Law Journal*
- 27 Feb 2006* **King & Spalding Named To The National Law Journal's List of the Top 100 Verdicts for 2005** | *The National Law Journal*
- 24 Jun 2005* **\$30 Million Jury Verdict For Ritz-Carlton Grand Cayman Developer**

PUBLICATIONS

- 12 Nov 2015* **Establishing the Application of The Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act's Arbitration Exception**
- 15 Nov 2013* **American Arbitration Association Adopts Optional Appellate Arbitration Rules**
- 23 Jul 2007* **Emerging Contaminants in Rivers and Streams** | *New York Law Journal*
- 12 Jan 2007* **Venezuela Re-Nationalizes Telecommunications and Electricity Sectors**
- 14 Sep 2006* **Chapter: "Performing an Effective Cost/Benefit Analysis"** | *Inside the Minds: Energy Law Settlements and Ne*
- 24 Jun 1999* **Court Creates Uncertainty in Extending Right to Demand Adequate Assurance**