



## Public International Law

Founded in 1885, King & Spalding LLP is a leading international law firm that represents a broad array of clients, including half of the Fortune Global 100 and many State governments.

With more than 1,200 lawyers in 22 offices across Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the United States, the firm has handled matters in over 160 countries on six continents. Our lawyers are consistently recognized for the results they obtain, their uncompromising commitment to quality, and their dedication to understanding the business and culture of our clients.

The firm's practices span the full range of dispute resolution, regulatory and transactional work, with substantial experience in public international law, public policy, international arbitration, international trade, government advocacy, government investigations, antitrust, energy, environmental, finance, healthcare, intellectual property, life sciences, mergers and acquisitions, private equity, project development, real estate and taxation.

### A Selection of our Major Clients

- Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Chevron
- Coca-Cola
- ConocoPhillips
- Credit Suisse
- CVS Health
- Deloitte
- Delta Air Lines
- Ernst & Young
- Equifax
- General Electric
- General Motors
- Georgia-Pacific
- GlaxoSmithKline
- Goldman Sachs
- Google
- Home Depot
- IBM
- Johnson & Johnson
- KPMG
- Microsoft
- MillerCoors
- Morgan Stanley
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Reliance
- Republic of Turkey
- Shell
- Toyota
- UPS
- Wells Fargo

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# KING & SPALDING

## Public International Law Practice

Our Public International Law Practice is consistently recognized among the world's best. With more than 150 lawyers who regularly work on diverse matters involving public international law, we have deep experience advising corporations and governments on international disputes, international trade, human rights, climate change, inter-governmental negotiations and many other issues involving public international law.

King & Spalding is one of a small handful of firms recognized within this niche area, on account of our history as a pioneer in the field, the volume and diversity of our cases, and the number of lawyers who work in this practice. Our reputation is based on imaginative strategic thinking, meticulous preparation, creative advocacy and the determination to excel for our clients – attributes consistently highlighted by all the major legal directories.

In the field of international arbitration, our experience in investment treaty arbitrations, including ICSID cases, is unparalleled. Our lawyers have been involved in over 100 investment arbitrations representing both States and investors under dozens of bilateral and multilateral investment treaties, including the Energy Charter Treaty and NAFTA, obtaining groundbreaking awards ranging in value to over US\$10 billion.

## Representative Matters

- Representing a **foreign government and one of its U.S. consulates** in a matter involving the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations.
- Representing the **Government of Turkey** in an ICSID arbitration brought under the Energy Charter Treaty where we obtained a complete dismissal of the claim.
- Representing the **Government of Turkey** in three ongoing ICSID arbitrations, two of which relate to the media sector and domestic terrorism, and one of which relates to uranium mining.
- Representing the **Russian Federation** in its first claim brought before the WTO Dispute Settlement Body against the European Union.
- Representing the **Government of Chile** before the International Court of Justice in a maritime boundary dispute with Peru.
- Representing the **Government of Canada** in disputes initiated by the United States under the 2006 Softwood Lumber Agreement.
- Representing the **UAE and its U.S. Embassy** in post-judgment enforcement proceedings in a case concerning employment discrimination.
- Advising a **Middle Eastern State** on issues of international humanitarian law and international human rights law in the wake of the Arab Spring.
- Advising **States and foreign investors** on matters relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, including maritime border disputes.
- Advising an **Asian government** of its international law dispute resolution options regarding the supply of water from another sovereign State.
- Representing a **State** in a dispute arising under two treaties brought by a Middle Eastern State involving the transportation of crude oil across sovereign borders.
- Representing **international NGOs** on a range of issues including privileges and immunities under international law, submissions to U.N. and national committees on human rights issues, international criminal law, and prosecutions of war criminals.
- Representing **governments and businesses in Asia and Africa** concerning compliance with human rights treaties and representation at UNHRC reviews.

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