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John Templeman is Counsel in King & Spalding's International Arbitration Practice, based in New York.

With 15 years of experience in the field of international dispute resolution, John specializes in international commercial and investor-State arbitration. He has particular expertise in energy, mining, financial and sovereign-related matters, having represented corporations and State entities across the Americas, Europe and Africa.

Qualified in three jurisdictions (New York, England & Wales and Australia), John has handled international arbitrations around the world under all major arbitral institutions and rules, including the ICC, ICDR, ICSID, LCIA, SCC and UNCITRAL. In addition, he has served as arbitrator under the ICC Rules and has significant experience in multi-jurisdictional litigation before the U.S., U.K. and Australian courts.

Prior to joining King & Spalding, John served as the global manager of another leading international arbitration practice in New York, and was a senior associate at a magic circle law firm in London. He has obtained an MBA from the University of London, two diplomas in international arbitration, Fellowship status of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), and is on the panel of arbitrators of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA).

Matters

Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a **U.S. energy company** and a **Canadian energy company** involving the licensing of kinetic energy storage systems.

Ad hoc arbitration representing **two oil and gas companies** in a dispute with a West African State concerning the award of offshore oil and gas blocks.

Ad hoc construction arbitration representing a **U.S. retail giant** against a Bermudan insurance company involving claims to remediate a large retail store in New York.

Advising a **French oil and gas major** on foreign investment protection structuring for a multibillion dollar Iranian gas project.

ICC arbitration representing an **Australian oil major** against a West African State concerning oil

concession rights under a Production Sharing Contract.

ICC arbitration representing an **English / Namibian oil and gas company** against a Brazilian technical services company involving deepwater drilling and offshore exploration services.

ICC arbitration for a **U.S. aerospace company** against a European aerospace company involving rights to a satellite orbiting the earth.

ICC arbitration for a **European joint venture** against an Egyptian State entity involving the construction of a natural gas terminal at a port in Egypt.

ICSID arbitration involving the alleged expropriation of an oil and gas business in Azerbaijan (*Azpetrol International Holdings B.V., Azpetrol Group B.V. and Azpetrol Oil Services Group B.V. v. Republic of Azerbaijan*).

ICSID arbitration involving the alleged expropriation of an aluminum business in Azerbaijan (*Fondel Metal Participations B.V. v. Republic of Azerbaijan*).

Investment treaty claim representing a **Canadian mining company** against a West African State under a bilateral investment treaty concerning the expropriation of gold and iron ore concessions.

Investment treaty claim representing a **Swedish maritime company** against a Baltic State under a bilateral investment treaty concerning the development of a cargo port.

LCIA arbitration representing a **British aerospace and defense corporation** in a multibillion dollar claim against several re-insurance companies relating to the failure of a business.

LCIA arbitration for a **British gas company** against its joint venture partner involving rights to a gas concession in North Africa.

UNCITRAL arbitration representing a **global manufacturing conglomerate** against a major Italian fashion house involving a product licensing agreement of a well-known fragrance.

UNCITRAL arbitration representing a **U.S. oil major** against a Latin American State under a bilateral investment treaty concerning an oil concession and related environmental claims.

International financial litigation defending a **U.S. investment bank** against civil and criminal claims brought by an Italian conglomerate in the U.K., Italy and Brazil.

Multi-jurisdictional shareholder actions representing a **Dutch investment bank** in claims spanning the U.K., Russia and the Netherlands.

Credentials

EDUCATION

M.B.A., University of London

Diploma in International Arbitration, University of London

Diploma in International Arbitration, International Bar Association

LL.B., University of Western Australia

B.Ec, University of Western Australia

ADMISSIONS

New York

England and Wales

Western Australia

LANGUAGES

French

Recognition

Noted Lawyer: International Arbitration

LEGAL 500 UNITED STATES: 2019

Most Impressive Firm in International Arbitration

GLOBAL ARBITRATION REVIEW: 2019

International Arbitration Practice Group of the Year

LAW360: 2017, 2018, 2019

Top Two International Arbitration Practices Worldwide

GLOBAL ARBITRATION REVIEW: 2019

Insights

ARTICLE

April 1, 2014 • Source: LexisNexis Arbitration

The Revised ICDR International Arbitration Rules – Key Changes

June 1, 2013 • Source: Journal of International Arbitration, Volume 30

Towards a Truly International Court of Arbitration

December 1, 2012 • Source: NYSBA Dispute Resolution Journal

Current and Preferred Practices in the Arbitral Process

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Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

November 2, 2018

John Templeman to speak at 16th Annual Fund Focus Conference 2018

News

IN THE NEWS

January 24, 2019 • Source: Law360

International Arbitration Group Of The Year: King & Spalding

May 16, 2018 • Source: Global Arbitration Review

John Templeman, former global arbitration practice manager at White & Case, joins K&S's International Arbitration group in New York as counsel

RECOGNITION

April 9, 2019

Global Arbitration Review Names King & Spalding Most Impressive Firm in International Arbitration

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