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Hussein is a partner in the international arbitration and public international law teams.

Hussein jointly leads the firm's international arbitration team and leads the firm's public international law team. He is a solicitor-advocate of the senior courts of England and Wales, and has experience of working on international legal and dispute resolution matters in London, Paris, New York and Sout Africa for over 15 years. He is also a Solicitor-Advocate of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI).

Hussein is recognised in Who's Who Legal which notes that he is 'an amazing lawyer and thorough professional' and 'one of the most brilliant international public law specialists out there.' He comes 'highly recommended' by Chambers Global, commended as 'an outstanding lawyer, combining a great attention to detail with a view of the big picture' with 'excellent case management and strategic skills'. He is also recognised by Legal 500 for International Arbitration and Public International Law, which states that 'the practical and solutions driven Haeri is outstanding' and that 'He combines huge intellectual powers with great client handling and gives straight-to-the-point advice'.

Legal Business Disputes Yearbook says that Hussein is 'a name that is destined to join the pantheon of stars in the international arbitration arena'.

He has worked as counsel and advocate on arbitrations under all the major rules, including ICSID, UNCITRAL, LCIA, ICC, SCC and SIAC Rules, as well as in ad hoc arbitrations. His clients include governments, multinational corporations and international organisations.

He has served as counsel in state-state proceedings before the International Court of Justice and in national courts, including the courts of England and Wales, on public international law issues.

Hussein's public international law practice includes advising governments and international organisations on international investment law, constitutional and human rights matters, sovereign immunity, energy and natural resources, international humanitarian law, sanctions, the law of the sea and treaty and legislation drafting.

Hussein is a Visiting Lecturer on International Investment Law at SOAS, University of London. He is a Member of the Faculty at the University of Rome, Roma Tre University, Certificate Course in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration. He has also taught international arbitration and public international law to graduate students at the London School of Economics, Kings College London and University College London in the UK and at Sciences Po and the University of Versailles in France. He has published extensively in the fields of international law and international arbitration.

In addition to his work as counsel, he sits as an arbitrator.

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### TRACK RECORD

Scholz GmbH v Kingdom of Morocco Counsel of the Claimant in an ICSID arbitration related to a metals recycling business.

Asian investor v Sub-Saharan African State Counsel of the Claimant in an UNCITRAL arbitration related to a free trade zone.

Advising a State on proceedings before the International Court of Justice concerning a human rights treaty.

Advising an international organisation on a successful representation to the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child regarding El Salvador's obligations under the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Advising a Government on a legal challenge to measures of another Government concerning human rights and constitutional issues.

Representing an Italian energy company on a successful ad hoc arbitration concerning the construction of a hospital in Libya.

Advising a government in Europe on drafting a model bilateral investment treaty and negotiating a bilateral investment treaty with another government.

Advising a State in relation to international aviation and sovereignty issues under public international law.

Advising a State on potential State-to-State dispute in relation to international environmental law issues.

Advising a State in relation to issues pertaining to freedom of navigation and the law of the sea.

Advising an international organisation on EU-Russia sanctions.

## **ADMISSIONS**

- England and Wales, 2008

- Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI), 2020

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*'And You Are?: Dual Nationals in Investment Treaty Arbitration'*, BCDR International Arbitration Review, Wolters Kluwer, 2016.

*'The Non-Disputing State Party in Investment Arbitration: An Interested Player on the Third Man Out'* in *Practicing Virtue: Inside International Arbitration* (Editors: D. Caron, S. Schill, A. Smutny and E. Triantafyllou), Oxford University Press, Oxford - 2015

*'Investment Treaty Arbitration increasingly utilized'*, Connecticut Law Tribune, March 2017

*'A Tale of Two Standards: "Fair and Equitable Treatment" and the Minimum Standard in International Law'*, 27(1) *Arbitration International* (2011). This article was awarded the LCIA Gillis Wetter Memorial Prize for 2010-2011

*'Fairness and the Final Word'*, Turkish Commercial Law Review, Volume 2(1) - Summer 2016

*'New rules in the new year: SIAC's Investment Arbitration Rules'*, Asia Business Law Journal, January 2017

*'Asean and Investment Treaty Arbitration'*, The Arbitrator & Mediator - December 2015

*'Cuba libre - but with investment protection'*, Global Arbitration Review - November 2015

*'How the Pechstein case has brought CAS's independence into question'*, Global Arbitration Review - September 2015

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

- ICC Task Force on Trusts and Arbitration

- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

- LCIA Arab Users' Council

- Arbitrator Panellist at Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration

## TALKS

*'Renewing the Relationship between Treaty and Custom in International Investment Law'*, BIICL Investment Treaty Forum (ITF) Conference - March 2019

*'Investment Arbitration: Five Controversies'*, SOAS, University of London - October 2017

*'Investment Arbitration in Ukraine and the CIS'*, Law Society of England and Wales - March 2017

*'W(h)ither ICSID jurisdiction?'*, Quadrant Chambers Conference, London - April 2016

*'ASEAN and Investment Treaty Arbitration'*, KLRCA / RAIF Conference, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - May 2015

*'The BVI and Bilateral Investment Treaties'*, Business BVI International Arbitration Conference, British Virgin Islands - May 2015

*'Costs in Investment Treaty Arbitration'*, Investment Treaty Forum Conference of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, London - October 2013

*'State-State Disputes in International Environmental Law'*, New York City Bar Conference on Developments in International Environmental Compliance and Enforcement - April 2013

*'Arbitral Agreements and Awards as Investments in Investment Treaty Arbitration'*, Investment Treaty Forum Seminar of the British Institute of International and Comparative Law, Paris - February 2013

*'The Future of the UN: Four Predictions'*, The International Conference on Cultural Diplomacy and the UN, UN Headquarters, New York - February 2012

BIICL Investment Treaty Forum Conference, "Renewing the Relationship between Treaty and Custom in International Investment Law" - 2019.

SOAS, University of London, "Investment Arbitration: Five Controversies" - 2017

Law Society of England and Wales, "Investment Arbitration in Ukraine and the CIS" - 2017

## EDUCATION

London School of Economics, LLM (Distinction), International Business Law, 2005  
McGill University, B.A. Hons 1st Class Honours, Political Science, IDS, Economics, 2002

## LANGUAGES

ENGLISH  
FRENCH

## DATES

JOINED: 2014  
PARTNER: 2014

## RECOGNITION

2020 WhosWhoLegal Arbitration  
FutureLeaders HusseinHaeri

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