



James has 25 years of experience in international dispute resolution. Prior to co-founding New York litigation/arbitration boutique Chaffetz Lindsey in 2009, he was a partner with Clifford Chance in New York, and previously practiced in New Zealand.

James has been involved in more than 100 arbitrations as counsel, including proceedings under the ICC, AAA/ICDR, LCIA, ICSID, SIAC, HKIAC, CRCICA, WIPO and UNCITRAL Rules. His current cases involve disputes concerning construction/infrastructure projects, corporate acquisitions, energy/oil & gas projects, pharmaceuticals, licensing and distribution agreements, mining ventures and investment treaties. James's public international law practice has encompassed investor-state disputes, state-to-state arbitrations, advice on boundary issues and resource allocation, as well as work for multilateral organizations.

James also sits as an arbitrator, having been appointed to more than 30 arbitral tribunals, with experience as a sole arbitrator, chairperson, co-arbitrator and emergency arbitrator. Those disputes have involved claims totaling around US\$5 billion and involving 18 jurisdictions.

Representative Experience as Arbitrator

- President in an ICC arbitration between US and Canadian parties arising out of termination of an agreement for the supply of lithium carbonate with claims of US\$195m (New York law; New York seat).
- Chairman in a AAA/ICDR arbitration between US, Canadian and Latin American parties in claims of more than US\$400m concerning entitlement to participate in recovery of an ICSID award (New York law; New York seat).
- Chairman in a AAA arbitration, administered by the ICDR, between Swiss and Cypriot companies concerning a transportation/logistics JV in Eastern Europe (Cypriot and New York law; Cyprus seat).
- Chairman in an ICDR arbitration between French and Korean parties over post-M&A breaches of representations, warranties and indemnities (New York law; New York seat).
- Chairman in an ICDR arbitration between a multinational household goods brand and a Chinese manufacturer over a supply agreement (New York law; New York seat).
- Sole arbitrator in an arbitration under the UNCITRAL rules between Canadian, US and Asian parties concerning IP rights over an invention (New York law; Toronto seat).
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration concerning allegations of fraud in an agency agreement for heavy duty transformers (Texas law; Singapore seat).
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC arbitration over alleged breaches of funding arrangements concerning an oil concession in Africa (Texas law; Houston seat).
- Co-arbitrator in a CRCICA arbitration between a European energy company and a Middle Eastern state-owned company in a US\$3b dispute concerning a long term gas supply agreement and force majeure (Egyptian law; Cairo seat).

- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between French and US parties concerning a pharmaceutical distribution agreement (Wisconsin law; New York seat).
- Co-arbitrator in an ICDR arbitration between US, German and Argentine entities over allocation of recovery on bond claims against Argentina (New York law; New York seat).
- Co-arbitrator in an ICDR arbitration between US-based parties arising out of a shareholders agreement concerning a power plant in the Philippines (New York law; New York seat).
- Co-arbitrator in an ICDR arbitration between Spanish and US entities over steel fabrication/construction claims for a highway project (New York law; New York seat).
- Co-arbitrator in a AAA arbitration between a German pharmaceutical company and a US investment fund over US\$250m in claims for a drug trial (New York law; New York seat).
- Co-arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration between US and Swiss parties concerning a credit finance agreement (New York law; London seat).

Affiliated Arbitrator Panels

- Fellow, Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand.
- Member of Panels of AAA, AMINZ, ASA, DIS, HKIAC, ICC, ICDR, LCIA.

Recent Arbitrator-Specific Training

- Panelist at the June 2019 New York State Bar Association Annual Commercial Arbitrator Training Seminar, addressing "Advocates' Best Practices in Selecting Arbitrators" and "International Arbitration" (also in 2016, 2017, 2018).
- Panelist at the June 2019 seminar on an "Update on the ICDR Rules Five Years On," AAA/NYIAC, also launching Gusy & Hosking, *A Guide to the ICDR International Arbitration Rules* (OUP, 2d ed.).
- Performer for the ICDR's updated video training for applicants to the International Panel, March 2019.
- Speaker on "Consolidating Arbitrations under the AIPN Model DR Clause," *Contemporary Issues in Energy Disputes*, Georgetown Law School, February 2019.
- Speaker on "The Ins and Outs of Expedited Arbitration," Harvard International Arbitration Law Students Association Seminar, Harvard Law School, November 2018.
- Speaker at ICCA-AMINZ International Arbitration Day, Queenstown, April 2018 on "Do We Need Emergency Arbitrators?"
- Led a webinar hosted by the American Arbitration Association in April 2016 entitled "The ICDR's International Arbitration Rules: Assessing the Impact of the 2014 Amendments."

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