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Baiju Vasani is an international arbitration lawyer and arbitrator with significant experience in international dispute resolution in relation to jurisdictions all around the world. For nearly 20 years, Baiju has focused exclusively on international arbitration matters.

He has served as counsel and arbitrator (sole, wing, and chair) in international arbitrations involving ICSID, ICC, LCIA, ICDR, SIAC, HKIAC, UNCITRAL Rules, bilateral investment treaties (BITs), the Energy Charter Treaty, NAFTA, DR-CAFTA, and Public International Law.

He has also advised states on the negotiation and drafting of investment treaties, and investors on the (re)structuring of their investments for maximum treaty protection consonant with tax and corporate governance strategies.

Baiju is a Senior Fellow of SOAS, University of London, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and sits on the panel of several arbitral institutions, including ICSID.

He has been recognized as a leading expert in his field by many directories, including: Who's Who Legal (2010-present); The Legal Media Group's Guide to the World's Experts in Commercial Arbitration (2010-present); Chambers UK (nationwide) (2010-present); the Legal 500 (UK) (2010-present); Chambers USA (nationwide) (2010-2019) etc.

Baiju is admitted to practice as a Solicitor Advocate in England & Wales and as an Attorney at Law in the District of Columbia, USA.

### **experience**

Representing the Russian Federation in several investment treaty arbitrations brought by Ukrainian individuals and companies over the alleged expropriation of their assets in Crimea

Represented a Canadian company and individual in an UNCITRAL arbitration against Kazakhstan in relation to their investment in the country's uranium mining industry

Represented twelve Kazakh nationals in an ICSID arbitration against Uzbekistan in relation to their investment in the country's cement industry

Represented a Canadian company in an ICSID arbitration against Kazakhstan in relation to its investment in the country's gold mining industry

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Represented the Republic of Kyrgyzstan in an ICSID Additional Facility arbitration brought by Uzbek investors in relation to investment in the country's hospitality sector