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Grant Hanessian is an independent arbitrator and neutral in New York, specializing in international, investor-state and complex commercial disputes.

For more than three decades, Mr. Hanessian has acted as arbitrator or counsel in a wide range of commercial and treaty disputes throughout the world. Prior to July 1, 2020, he was a partner at Baker McKenzie, where he practiced for 33 years, and served as global co-head of the firm's International Arbitration Practice, head of its International Arbitration Practice in North America and head of its New York office Litigation Department.

Mr. Hanessian is the U.S. member on the International Chamber of Commerce's International Court of Arbitration in Paris, chairman of the Arbitration Committee of the U.S. Council for International Business (U.S. national committee of the ICC), and a member of the ICC's Commission on Arbitration and its Task Forces on Arbitration Involving States or State Entities and on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration (leader of Investment Arbitration and Banking & Finance work stream). He is U.S. Vice President of the London Court of Arbitration's North American Users' Council and a member of the American Arbitration Association—International Centre for Dispute Resolution's International Advisory Committee and its Advisory Committee on Brazil, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre's User's Council, the International Arbitration Club of New York, the Arbitration Committee of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, the New York City Bar Association's Committee on International Commercial Disputes, Club Español del Arbitraje, the Panel of Recognized International Market Experts in Finance (P.R.I.M.E.) Arbitration Rules Drafting Committee, and a founding board member of the New York International Arbitration Center.

Mr. Hanessian is editor of *ICDR Awards and Commentaries, Vol. I* (Juris Pub. 2012) and *Vol. II* (forthcoming Juris Pub. 2020) and co-editor of *International Arbitration Checklists* (Juris Pub., 3rd ed., 2016), *Gulf War Claims Reporter* (ILI/Kluwer, 1998), *Baker & McKenzie's International Litigation & Arbitration Newsletter* (2010-2020) and *Baker & McKenzie's International Arbitration Yearbook* (2009-2019).

Mr. Hanessian is annually recommended by Chambers Global and USA Guides (described as "exceptionally experienced", "his attention to detail and ability to handle complex procedural issues sets him apart", an "elite lawyer" who is "very experienced, hugely knowledgeable and effective", a "powerful advocate for clients"), Legal 500 (described as "a great practitioner" with a "strong commercial profile"), PLC Which Lawyer, The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration and Expert Guide to Leading Practitioners in International Arbitration (ranked among "Best of the Best" in international commercial arbitration).

Mr. Hanessian is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham Law School, where he teaches the *LL.M. International Arbitration Practicum* course. He is a frequent speaker at arbitration conferences and law schools and annually lectures at the Columbia University Center on Sustainable Investment's Executive Training on International Investment Arbitration for Government Officials. He is proficient in Spanish and has a reading knowledge of French.

Mr. Hanessian is admitted to practice law in the State of New York. He received an LL.M. degree in International Law from Columbia University (1985), a J.D. degree from New York University (1980) and a B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania (1975).

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