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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICE CO-LEADER

Tim is a partner in our Washington, DC office and co-leader of the firm's International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution practice.



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## Education

Fordham University School of Law, JD, 1987  
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Tim's practice focuses on international arbitration, international claims, and dispute resolution work, including the representation of sovereign states, investors, and private parties in international commercial transactions. Current active matters include: representation of US investors in investment dispute brought under the US-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement; representation of Sovereign in two separate investment disputes before two separate ICSID tribunals; representation of US telecom investor in a NAFTA arbitration; representation of Sovereign in state-to-state public international law issue; and representation of Sovereign in maritime boundary issues. Tim has been named to the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators, and the Institute for Energy Law's Energy Arbitration List.

## Previous Work

Prior to joining ArentFox Schiff, Tim served as Chairman of the United States Foreign Claims Settlement Commission upon Presidential nomination and confirmation by the US Senate. Previous to his appointment, Tim held various senior-level positions in the State Department office responsible for defending United States' interests internationally in the areas of state-to-state arbitration, investor-state arbitrations, US citizen foreign investment disputes, and international claims mechanisms. He managed the defense of claims in excess of \$55 billion before the Iran-US Claims Tribunal in The Hague under modified UNCITRAL rules. Additionally, Tim assisted in the representation of the United States in state-to-state treaty claims and bilateral investment treaty claims.

From 2003 to 2004, Tim served as a Deputy Special Master for the September 11th Victim Compensation Fund of 2001 where he presided over more than 90 hearings. Prior to that Tim worked for the United Nations, serving as Chief of Section of the Legal Services Branch of the UN Compensation Commission in Geneva, where he was responsible for corporation claims for losses arising out of Iraq's 1990 invasion and occupation of Kuwait.

Tim has also worked in private practice in New York, Brussels, and Washington DC.

## Professional Activities

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Tim is an active member of the American Society of International Law, the International Bar Association, the New York State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association, where he served as co-vice chair of the Committee on International Courts. Tim is also an adjunct professor of international law at George Mason University School of Law.

## Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

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### Publications

Tim's publications include:

- *Investor-State Arbitration and Human Rights*, 21 Vand. J. Ent. & Tech. L. 417 (2018)
- *Designing Compensation After Upheaval: Insights from the Experience of the United Nations Compensation Commission*, Oxford University Press (T. Feighery, C. Gibson & T. Rajah, Eds.), (2015)
- *Rule of Law, Investment Treaties and Developing States*, Southwestern Journal of International Law, (publication date Fall 2015)
- "In Search of a Roadmap – Lessons for the ISDS Regime in the U.S. Experience of Lump-Sum Claims Settlement Processes," *Transnational Dispute Management*, Vol. 11, Issue 1 (January 2014)
- "The Calculation of Damages in International Law," *2012 Annual Investigative & Forensic Accounting Conference*, Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants (October 2012)
- "The Work of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission," Presentation at *25th Annual Sokol Colloquium*, University of Virginia School of Law (April 2012)
- "Courts, Commissions and the Complexity of Claims Against States," *106th Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law*, Panel Member (March 2012)
- *The United Nations Compensation Commission in The Rules, Practice and Jurisprudence of International Courts and Tribunals*, Martinus Nijhoff (C. Giorgetti, Ed.) (2012)
- Contributor, "2008 Year In Review: ABA International Law Section, Committee on International Courts," (2009)
- Contributor, "2007 Year In Review: ABA International Law Section, Committee on International Courts," 42 *International Lawyer* 435 (2008)
- *Assessing the Costs of Iraq's 1990 Invasion and Occupation of Kuwait – The United Nations Compensation Commission*, *Refugee Survey Quarterly* 22 (4):87-104 (2003)
- Book Reviews: *ICSID Review, Foreign Investment Law Journal*, Vol. 16, No. 1 (Spring 2001) and Vol. 17, No. 1 (Spring 2002)

### Presentations

Tim's presentations include:

- Speaker, "Updates on Dispute Resolution Under USMCA," ArentFox Schiff and Sánchez Devanny Webinar, September 2020

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### Bar Admissions

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### Court Admissions

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