

## Overview

Companies and governments need talented counsel when facing investment treaty disputes. Dentons' global Investment Treaty Arbitration practice combines deep knowledge in international investment law and arbitration with world-class experience in emerging markets.

When you partner with Dentons, you leverage skilled lawyers who have successfully counseled clients under all the principal arbitration rules—from the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) to UNCITRAL to the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce.

Develop your optimal approach alongside lawyers prepared to respond to your unique needs. Whether your investment treaty arbitration involves media investments, energy projects or high technology, look to Dentons for a team that will exceed your expectations.

## Representative Experience

- **Belgian holding company and two individuals:** Acting as counsel in the first ICSID arbitration against the Italian Republic, based on violations of the Energy Charter Treaty concerning a 120 MW solar energy project in southern Italy.
- **Sudapet Company Limited (Sudanese oil company):** Acting as counsel in a major investment dispute against the government of South Sudan before ICSID. The arbitration, concerns the government of South Sudan's decision to expropriate the company's interests in various oil concessions following secession.
- **Canadian companies:** Acting as counsel in an ICSID arbitration against the US Government, based on violations of the investment chapter of the NAFTA. The case concerns an import alert that prevented the investors from selling scores of pharmaceutical products in the US.
- **French pharmaceutical company:** Acting as counsel in an UNCITRAL arbitration against an Eastern European State under a bilateral investment treaty concerning non-renewal of marketing authorizations for certain products.
- **German company:** Acting as counsel in an ICSID arbitration against Ukraine in a dispute over the State's acts in barring the investor from recovering an ICC arbitral award and other interference with investment.
- **US companies:** Acting as counsel in an ICSID arbitration against Canada under the investment chapter of the NAFTA concerning offshore oil production.
- **Dutch energy company:** Acting as counsel in an ICSID arbitration against Romania for breach of various bilateral investment treaty obligations concerning criminal proceedings against company executives.
- **Commonwealth of Australia:** Acting as counsel in an UNCITRAL arbitration brought by a Hong Kong company, under a bilateral investment treaty concerning plain-packaging tobacco legislation.
- **Kyrgyz Republic:** Acting as counsel against a UK mining company in a BIT arbitration conducted under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and administered by the LCIA, arising out of the alleged expropriation of a gold mining licence in Kyrgyzstan. The Prime Minister of the Republic thereafter recognised our team with a special award for "outstanding services rendered to the Kyrgyz State."