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Biography

Markus Burgstaller combines experience in public international law and EU law at the highest level of government with many years of experience in private practice. He acts for States, international organisations, businesses, and individuals in international disputes, mainly arbitrations under ICSID and UNCITRAL rules, and in proceedings before the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU).

Markus was lead counsel for the Slovak Republic in the Achmea case before the CJEU in which the CJEU ruled that EU law precludes a provision in an international agreement concluded between EU Member States that provides for investor-State arbitration. For his work Markus received the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers award for innovation in legal expertise – dispute resolution 2019, the award for "Most Important Decision" by Global Arbitration Review in 2018 and was named "Lawyer of the Week" by The Times in 2018.

Recognized as a leading individual in public international law in the UK (Legal 500, 2012 to 2018), Markus guest lectures at universities such as the University of Cambridge, the London School of Economics and Political Science, and Humboldt University in Berlin. He is nominated to the ICSID Panel of Conciliators by the Austrian Government. Markus is



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Languages

English
German

Practices

International Arbitration
International Trade and Investment
Litigation

frequently interviewed and published in international media such as the Financial Times, The Economist, The Times, the BBC, and the Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung.

Representative experience

Acting for the Slovak Republic in proceedings to set aside an award under a Bilateral Investment Treaty before the German courts and the European Court of Justice.

Acting for an investor in an UNCITRAL arbitration against the Kyrgyz Republic under the Kyrgyz Foreign Investment Law.

Acting for a Turkish investor in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Azerbaijan under a Bilateral Investment Treaty.

Acting for a Dutch investor in an ICSID arbitration against North Macedonia under a Bilateral Investment Treaty.

Acting for Mongolia in an UNCITRAL arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty and the Mongolian Foreign Investment Law.

Acting for a Belgian investor in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Turkey under a Bilateral Investment Treaty.

Acting for the Republic of Vietnam in two separate UNCITRAL arbitrations under a Bilateral Investment Treaty.

Acting for the Republic of Vietnam in an UNCITRAL arbitration under the investment chapter of a Bilateral Trade Agreement.

Acting for an international organisation in two separate proceedings against the European Commission before the General Court of the EU.

Acting for Austrian investors in a proceeding to set aside an investment arbitration award before the Dutch

Industries

Diversified Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources
Financial Institutions
TMT

Areas of focus

Health Care Services
Mining and Resources: Mining
Oil and Gas: Exploration and Production
Public International Law

Education and admissions

Education

PhD in Public International Law,
Dr.iur., University of Vienna, 2001

Master of Philosophy, Mag. phil.,
University of Vienna, 2001

Master of Laws (LL.M.), New York
University, 2001

Master of Laws, Mag.iur., University
of Vienna, 1998

courts.

Awards and rankings

- Public International Law, *Chambers UK*, 2015 - 2019
- International Arbitration, *UK Legal 500*, 2011-2018
- Public International Law (Global-wide), *Chambers Global*, 2018 - 2019
- Public International Law, *UK Legal 500*, 2011 – 2018

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells once again named one of the most innovative law firms in Europe by the Financial Times
- Publications
 - Seminar round-up: Cybersecurity and the internet in International Investment Arbitration
 - Seminar on cybersecurity and the internet in international investment arbitration
- Press Releases
 - Upcoming Brexit Meaningful Vote – comment from Hogan Lovells
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells secures major legal victory for the Slovak Republic before the German Supreme Court
- International Investment Arbitration: Hogan Lovells hosts launch of two new books

Memberships

British Institute of International and Comparative Law

International Law Association

European Society of International Law

Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

Court admissions

Senior Courts of England and Wales

Ireland

Accolades

"Has very good commercial acumen, is very attentive to detail and never neglects the importance of tactical steps"

Legal 500, 2019 (Public International Law)

"A highly effective and efficient lawyer who continues to impress with the breadth and depth of his knowledge of international arbitration and public international law"

Chambers UK, 2019 (International Arbitration: Investor-state arbitration)

"A highly effective and efficient lawyer who continues to impress with the breadth and depth of his knowledge in this area"

Chambers UK, 2019 (Public International Law)
