

## Public International Law

Our public international law team, which is co-led from London, Paris, and Washington, D.C., has secured major successes in international trade, investment treaty, and commercial disputes before the WTO, the United Nations, the World Bank, and other international institutions. We also act on sanctions, human rights, and export control matters. We act on the most significant public international law matters and are consistently ranked by the market.

Public international law today plays a large and growing role in the decision-making of multinational companies with respect to their global investments. Furthermore, controversies between investors and states have increased in their complexity and importance.

### Representative experience

Successfully acting for the Slovak Republic, against Achmea in the CJEU, achieving a landmark judgement on investor-state arbitration clauses.

Successfully defended the government of Vietnam in three investment treaty disputes across multiple sectors, including health, food, and tourism.

We have advised both governments and private sector clients in several WTO disputes, including with respect to the GATT and the TRIPS.

Acted for Iberdrola S.A. in an investment treaty dispute and settlement negotiations with the government of Bolivia relating to the nationalization of the electricity sector.

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### Practices

International Trade and  
Investment

International Arbitration

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## Latest thinking and events

### Hogan Lovells Publications

An overview of the impact of Mexico's new Electric Power Industry Law on foreign investors operating in the power sector in Mexico

*Public International Law Alert*

### Hogan Lovells Publications

German court exercises universal jurisdiction: Implications for corporate criminal liability under international law

*International Arbitration Alert*

### Press Releases

Hogan Lovells establishes multi-disciplinary Sovereigns Practice

### Awards and Rankings

Hogan Lovells partner Markus Burgstaller appointed to ICSID Panel of Arbitrators

### Announcements

Nata Ghibradze becomes member of the GIAC Arbitration Council

### Press Releases

Hogan Lovells represents nonprofit organizations challenging new rule barring asylum eligibility for many migrants