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Arif Hyder Ali, FCI Arb, has more than three decades' experience as an arbitrator and dispute resolution specialist. He is available for appointment as sole, presiding or party-appointed arbitrator in commercial, construction, investor-State and State-to-State disputes. He is listed on the panels of the major arbitral institutions and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Arif's international arbitration experience spans continents and cultures, the common and civil law legal systems, national political establishments and inter-governmental organizations, private companies and state-owned enterprises, sovereign governments and private individuals.

He is sought out as an arbitrator for the breadth of his industry and jurisdictional experience, knowledge of civil and common law, detail-oriented case preparation, multicultural awareness, and use of procedural tools to promote the quick and efficient resolution of disputes while ensuring party due process. He firmly believes in active case management, early and constant engagement with the parties to define and modify the procedural framework for the arbitration if required, the proper marshalling of documentary, testimonial and other forms of evidence, early issue identification, and issuing awards promptly after final written or oral submissions.

Following graduation from law school, from 1990-1993, Arif practiced international arbitration and litigation in Washington, D.C. In 1993, he moved to Geneva, Switzerland to join the United Nations Compensation Commission, a subsidiary organ of the United Nations Security Council established to address claims arising out of Iraq's 1990 invasion of Kuwait, where he served as a Legal Officer and then Section Chief. In 1996, Arif joined the international arbitration group of Freshfields, Bruckhaus Derringer based in Paris and Bahrain. He moved back to Geneva at the end of 2000 to take up a position as Senior Counsel at the World Intellectual Property Organization's Arbitration and Mediation Centre. In 2001, Arif returned to the United States to join the Houston office of Fulbright & Jaworski LLP, moving to the firm's Washington, D.C. office in 2005. For the past two decades, Arif led the international arbitration and public international law groups of three AmLaw 100 firms (Crowell & Moring LLP, 2005-2012; Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 2012-2015; Dechert LLP, 2015-2024).

Arif established AHALI Dispute Resolution LLC in January 2025 to focus on serving as an arbitrator and mediator. Arif continues to serve as a strategic adviser to C-suites and governments in

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connection with helping to resolve State-to-State disputes, commercial and investment arbitrations and international human rights matters. He maintains an active *pro bono* practice.

Arif is admitted to the bar in the District of Columbia and New York. He is a Registered Foreign Lawyer of England and Wales.

His working languages are English and Spanish. He is able to work with legal documents in French and Portuguese, and is also conversant in French, Urdu, Hindi and Bengali.

Born in June 1964, Arif is a citizen of the United States of America and Pakistan.

AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

For over twenty years, Arif has been recognized and ranked in all of the leading professional directories, including *Legal 500*, *Chambers and Partners (USA, Global and Latin America)*, *Global Arbitration Review*, *Who's Who in American Law*, *Who's Who in Public International Law*, *The Legal Media Group's Guide to the World's Experts in Commercial Arbitration*, *Lawdragon*, *PLC Which Lawyer*, *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, *Washington Super Lawyers*, and *The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration Lawyers*.

He is described in these directories by his peers and clients as a “*polished maestro in his field*,” a “*brilliant lawyer*,” a “*great advocate*,” and “*a very intelligent and knowledgeable international arbitration expert*” with “*extensive knowledge of complex arbitration issues*,” and a “*pragmatic approach*.” Peers note “*his knowledge of and sensitivity towards region-specific legal issues*,” “*outstanding intellect evident in his ability to quickly absorb relevant technical and scientific information*,” and “*absolutely brilliant ability to rapidly understand the complexities of a business operation in the context of a contentious dispute*.”

Among many recognitions and awards, Arif is a recipient of:

- The Order of Bahrain (II) for his role in Bahrain’s representation before the International Court of Justice;
- The Financial Times’ *Most Innovative Legal Practitioner (North America) Award*;
- Law 360’s *MVP Award*, awarded to a select group of lawyers who have distinguished themselves from their peers by securing hard-earned successes in high-stakes disputes and complex global matters;
- BTI’s *Client Service All Star Award*; and
- The Minority Corporate Counsel Association’s *Rainmaker Award*, awarded to those who have achieved sustained success through innovation, and demonstrated a deep commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, and an extraordinary commitment to their community.

SELECT EXPERIENCE

Sector and Industry Experience

Arif's sector and industry experience includes energy (oil, gas, coal, nuclear, renewables (wind, solar, hydro)), power (generation, transmission, distribution), mining and quarrying (coal, metallic ores, non-metallic minerals, precious stones and metals), food and agriculture, life sciences, telecommunications, hospitality, textiles, retail, information technology, amongst others.

In the area of construction arbitrations, Arif has served as counsel and arbitrator in disputes involving procurement; non-payment and payment delays; scope of work; design errors, omissions, defects; scheduling errors, omission and delay; defective performance, non-performance, substantial performance; site interference; express and implied warranties; change orders; project sequencing; site selection, conditions, suitability and access; sub-contractor responsibility and substitution; liquidated damages; retainage.

Arif has served as arbitrator and counsel in disputes arising out of relating to bilateral (BITs) and multilateral investment treaties (MITs), foreign investment laws, and a wide variety of contractual relationships, including: foreign investment agreements, project finance and development agreements, construction industry contracts (EPC, EPCM, FIDIC, unit price, cost plus, lump sum, time and materials, guaranteed maximum price, design build), power purchase agreements (PPAs), oilfield services agreements, short- and long-term gas supply contracts, LPG and LNG storage, supply and transportation agreements, natural gas conditioning agreements, crude oil sales contracts, various types of mineral exploration and exploitation concession agreements and licenses, production sharing agreements (PSAs), joint operating agreements (JOAs), drilling and excavation contracts, private equity agreements, mergers and acquisitions, various type of debt instruments, loan agreements, tax and legal stability agreements, intellectual property licensing agreements, joint venture agreements, equipment sales and lease agreements, professional services contracts, service level agreements, hotel management agreements, general commercial contracts, agreements subject to the UN Convention on the International Sale of Goods and INCOTERMS.

In addition to his sectoral, industry and jurisdictional experience, Arif has substantial experience in disputes involving EU State Aid law, corruption allegations, windfall taxes, legal and tax stability agreements, public international law, the law of State responsibility, treaty interpretation, the law of international organizations and Internet governance.

Jurisdictional Experience

Arif has arbitrated and argued disputes under the laws of a number of civil (mainly Spain, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador Peru, Guatemala) and common law (mainly New York and England and Wales) jurisdictions and is well-versed in the analytical, substantive and jurisprudential differences between the two systems. He has also arbitrated cases subject to *Shari'a* law and international law, including *lex mercatoria*.

He has been involved in arbitrations as arbitrator and counsel under the laws of Argentina, Bangladesh, Bahrain, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Germany, Guatemala, India, Iraq, Ireland, Japan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Malaysia, Mexico, Mauritius, The Netherlands, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, Turkey, Ukraine, the United Arab Emirates, England and Wales, and several states of the United States (New York, California, District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Texas, Virginia, Maryland).

Arbitral Rules

Arif has arbitrated or served as counsel in disputes under all of the major arbitral regimes, including the arbitration rules of the American Arbitration Association, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the ICSID Additional Facility, Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), UNCITRAL. He is lead author of the treatise the *International Arbitration Rulebook: A Guide to Arbitral Regimes* (Kluwer 2019).

Select Arbitrator Cases

- Party-appointed arbitrator in a Singapore-seated SIAC arbitration under English law between Mongolian and Russian parties relating to a Share Purchase Agreement. (Industry: mining)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a Madrid-seated LCIA arbitration under New York law between Spanish and Irish parties relating to LNG shipments. The languages of the arbitration are English and Spanish. (Industries: oil and gas)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a New York-seated ICC arbitration under New York law between Singaporean and Brazilian parties concerning the consequences of changes in Brazilian tax legislation. (Industries: construction, oil and gas)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a New York-seated ICC arbitration under New York law between Dutch, Singaporean and Brazilian parties relating to a project in Brazil. (Industries: energy, construction)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a New York-seated ICC arbitration under Argentine and New York law between Argentine and Brazilian parties involving claims of fraud and breach of contract arising out of a multi-million dollar acquisition (Industries: chemicals).
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a Washington, D.C.-seated ICDR arbitration under District of Columbia and federal contracting law between US and Nigerian parties relating to the performance of a supply contract (Industries: government contracting, pharmaceuticals)

- Sole arbitrator in a multi-million dollar San Francisco-seated ICDR arbitration under Delaware law relating to the dissolution of a general partnership (Industries: information technology, private equity)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a New York-seated ICDR arbitration under English law relating to intellectual property and contractual issues in the energy sector (Industries: energy, oil and gas)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a Geneva-seated ICC arbitration between Bangladeshi and Spanish parties under Bangladeshi law relating to a construction project in Bangladesh (Industries: energy, construction)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in Cairo-seated ICC arbitration under Saudi law relating to a multi-billion dollar construction project in Saudi Arabia (Industries: construction)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in Erich Utsch Aktiengesellschaft, Helmut Jungbluth and Utsch M.O.V.E.R.S. International GmbH v. Arab Republic of Egypt (ICSID Case No. ARB/13/37)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a Dubai-seated ICC arbitration under Qatari law relating to the construction of an oil platform (Industries: oil and gas, construction)
- Sole arbitrator in a Dubai-seated DIAC arbitration under UAE law relating to a real estate project (Industries: real estate, construction)
- Presiding arbitrator in a Sao Paulo-seated ICC arbitration under Brazilian law relating to the design and construction of a gas pipeline (Industries: oil and gas, construction)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a New York-seated ICC arbitration under New York law relating to the design and commissioning of gas turbines for a combined-cycle power plant (Industries: energy, oil and gas, construction)
- Presiding arbitrator in a London-seated ICC arbitration under New York law relating to a distributorship agreement for agricultural equipment (Industries: agriculture)
- Party-appointed arbitrator in a Washington, D.C.-seated ICDR arbitration under Texas law relating to a refinery construction project in Guatemala (Industries: energy, oil and gas, construction)

Select Counsel Cases

Investor-State Arbitration and Related Proceedings

- A private equity investor in ICSID arbitration proceedings against the Kingdom of Spain in which claims are asserted under the Energy Charter Treaty.

- The investor in *MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Public Limited Company v. Republic of Croatia*, ICSID Case No. ARB/24/19, in which claims are asserted under the Energy Charter Treaty.
- The investor in *AsiaPhos Limited and Norwest Chemicals Pte Ltd v. People's Republic of China*, ICSID Case No. ADM/21/1, in which claims are asserted under the Singapore-China BIT.
- MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Public Limited Company in award enforcement proceedings in United States courts.
- The investor in *AAN Digital Services Holding Company (Kuwait) v. The Democratic Republic of Congo*, ICSID Case No. ARB/19/24.
- The state in *Chevron Overseas Finance GmbH v. The Republic of the Philippines*, PCA Case No. 2019-25. The seat of the arbitration was Singapore.
- The investor in *MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Company v. Republic of Croatia*, ICSID Case No. ARB/13/32, in which claims were asserted under the Energy Charter Treaty.
- MOL Hungarian Oil and Gas Company in PCA Case No. 2014-15, an UNCITRAL arbitration brought by the Republic of Croatia to terminate shareholder and gas master agreements based on allegations of corruption. The seat of the arbitration was The Hague, the Netherlands. Croatian law governs.
- The state in *WNC Factoring Limited v. The Czech Republic*, PCA Case No. 2014-34-UNCITRAL, in which claims are asserted under the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Czech and Slovak Federal Republic for the Promotion and Protection of Investments. The seat of the arbitration was The Hague, the Netherlands.
- The state in *EDF International v. Hungary*, PCA Case No. 2009-13, in which claims were asserted under the Energy Charter. The seat of the arbitration was The Hague, the Netherlands.
- A consortium of oil and gas companies in *Pluspetrol Perú Corporation and others v. Perupetro S.A.*, ICSID Case No. ARB/12/28, in a dispute arising out of the threatened termination of a gas supply contract for alleged failure to pay royalties. Peruvian law governed. The language of the arbitration was Spanish.
- The investor in the Republic of Peru's request to annul the award in *Duke Energy International Peru Investments No. 1 Ltd v. The Republic of Peru*, ICSID Case No. ARB/03/28.
- The investor in *Duke Energy International Peru Investments No. 1 Ltd v. The Republic of Peru*, ICSID Case No. ARB/03/28, a dispute concerning the alleged breach by the government of a legal stabilization investment agreement.

- The investor in *Duke Energy Electroquil Partners and Electroquil S.A. v. The Republic of Ecuador*, ICSID Case No. ARB/04/19, under the US-Ecuador bilateral investment treaty and a specifically-negotiated submission agreement in connection with claims arising out of the breach of power purchase agreements. International and Ecuadorian law governed.
- The investor in *Pac Rim Cayman LLC v. Republic of El Salvador*, ICSID Case No. ARB/09/12, under the Central America-Dominican Republic-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) and El Salvador's foreign investment law.
- The investor in *Adel A Hamadi Al Tamimi v. Sultanate of Oman*, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/33, under the US-Oman Free Trade Agreement.
- The investor in *H&H Enterprises Investment Inc. v. Arab Republic of Egypt*, ICSID Case No. ARB/09/15, in ICSID arbitration under the US-Egypt Treaty for the Protection and Promotion of Investments.

Commercial and Construction Arbitration

- Geneva-seated UNCITRAL arbitration under Croatian law relating to royalties under a gas master agreement.
- London-seated LCIA arbitration under Mauritian law relating to the termination of private equity fund management agreement.
- Islamabad-seated arbitration under Pakistani law relating to a technology licensing agreement.
- Geneva-seated UNCITRAL arbitration under Croatian law relating to shareholder and gas master agreements.
- Paris-seated ICC arbitration under English law relating to a mining concession in Guinea.
- New York-seated JAMS arbitration under New York law relating to a post-acquisition price adjustment clause.
- Paris-seated ICC arbitration under Brazilian law arising out of a power purchase agreement.
- Zurich-seated ICC arbitration under Greek law relating to the refurbishment of a refinery in Greece and arising out of an EPCM contract.
- Washington, D.C. seated ICC arbitration under New York law arising out of a hotel management agreement.
- Paris-seated ICC arbitration under Lebanese and Maryland laws arising out of a hotel management agreement.

- London-seated ICC arbitration under UAE law arising out of a hotel management agreement.
- Houston-seated ICC arbitration under Texas law relating to the construction and commissioning of a gas processing facility.
- Montevideo-seated ICC arbitration under Uruguayan law relating to the construction of a gas pipeline.
- Dublin-seated ICDR arbitration under Irish law arising out of a hotel management agreement.
- Miami-seated ICDR arbitration under Guatemalan law arising out of a power purchase agreement.
- New York-seated UNCITRAL arbitration under *lex mercatoria* relating to a procurement debarment dispute.
- London-seated LCIA arbitration under Chinese law arising out of the breach of a steel supply contract.
- Singapore-seated SIAC arbitration under Indian law relating to the termination of a licensing agreement.
- Dubai-seated DIAC arbitration under UAE law relating to a shareholder dispute.
- Altanovo Domains Limited in an ICDR arbitration with ICANN regarding the top-level domain .WEB.
- Afilias plc in an ICDR arbitration with ICANN regarding the top-level domain .WEB.
- Dot Registry LLC in an ICDR arbitration against ICANN regarding the top-level domains .INC, .LLC and .LLP. The proceedings were seated in California and Washington, D.C. International and California law governed.
- DotConnect Africa in an ICDR arbitration against ICANN regarding the top-level domain .AFRICA. The proceedings were seated in Washington, D.C. International and California law governed.
- Employ Media LLC in an ICC arbitration against ICANN relating to ICANN's threatened termination of Employ Media's registry agreement to operate the top-level domain .JOBS. The seat of arbitration was Los Angeles, California.
- ICM Registry in the first ever full IRP arbitration against ICANN regarding the .XXX sponsored top-level domain. This was the first decision to state that general principles of international law apply to the governance of the Internet. The proceedings were seated in Washington, D.C.

- Amazon.com, Inc. in its dispute with ICANN regarding the top-level domain .AMAZON.
- Dot Gay LLC in its dispute with ICANN regarding the top-level domain .GAY.
- Dot Music LLC in its dispute with ICANN regarding the top-level domain .MUSIC.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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- *International Investment Protection for Global Banking and Finance: Legal Principles and Arbitral Practice (2021, WoltersKluwer, 591 pages)*, co-author.
- *The International Arbitration Rulebook: A Guide to Arbitral Regimes (2019, WoltersKluwer, 580 pages)*, co-author.
- *Inversiones Españolas en el Extranjero: Mecanismos de Protección (2017, Thompson Reuters Aranzadi, 140 pages)*, co-author.
- *A Liber Amicorum: Thomas Waelde: Law Beyond Conventional Thought (2009, Cameron May)*, co-editor.

Articles: Investor-State Arbitration and Public International Law

- *The Interaction Between Administrative Courts and Investment Tribunals in Egypt (2024 Arab Law Quarterly, 1-24)*
- *Mining Arbitration in Latin America: Social and Environmental Issues in Investment Arbitration Cases in The Guide to Mining Arbitration (2019, Global Arbitration Review)*
- *The Arbitration of Corruption Allegations (2018, The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Investor State Arbitration)*
- *Adverse Inferences: A Proposed Methodology in the Light of Investment Arbitrations Involving Middle Eastern States (2017, Journal of the Bahrain Centre for Dispute Resolution)*
- *The Energy Charter Treaty and Related Jurisprudence (2015, The Leading Practitioners' Guide to International Oil & Gas Arbitrations, Gaitis, J., ed.)*
- *Principles of Valuation Taken from the UNCC Perspective (2015, War Reparations and the UN Compensation Commission – Designing Compensation After Conflict, Feighery, T., Gibson, C. and Rajah, T., eds)*

- *Improving the Process and Institutions of Investment Arbitration: A Modest Contribution to a Complicated Debate* (2014, Essays in Honor of Kamal Hossain, Bhuiyan, S., Sands P., and Schrijver, N., eds.)
- *In the Eye of the Storm: Spain's Nexus to Investment Disputes* (2013, Spain Arbitration Review – Revista del Club de Arbitraje, No.18/2013)
- *Duke Energy International Peru Investments No. 1 Ltd. v. República del Perú* – (2011, Anuario Latinoamericano de Arbitraje 3, Carlos A. Soto Coaguilia ed.)
- *10 Golden Rules for U.S. Investors to Follow in Dispute Resolution Negotiations with a Foreign State or State Entity* – (2010, AAA Handbook on International Arbitration and ADR, American Arbitration Association)
- *The Effect of BITs on the International Body of Investment Law: The Significance of Fair and Equitable Treatment Provisions* – (2009, The Future of Investment Arbitration)
- *Brevas Notas sobre el Arbitraje de Inversión* – (2009, Revista Peruana de Arbitraje, Vol. 9, P. 3)
- *ICSID Arbitration in the Americas* – (November 2007, The Arbitration Review of the Americas 2008, a Special Report of Global Arbitration Review)
- *Peru's Foreign Investment Framework Put to the Test: A Review of the Jurisdictional Award in Duke Energy International Peru Investments No. 1 Ltd. v. The Republic of Peru* – (2007, Homenaje a Fernando de Trazegnies)

Articles: Commercial Arbitration

- *The International Arbitration Comparative Country Guide, USA Chapter* (2018, Legal 500)
- *Gas Pricing Disputes: Final and Binding Uncertainty* (2015, Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation, The Fordham Papers 2013)
- *La responsabilidad civil de los arbitros y las instituciones arbitrales* (2013, Arbitraje Internacional – Pasado, Presente y Futuro: Libro Homenaje a Bernardo Cremades e Yves Derains, Tomo. 1, Instituto Peruano de Arbitraje)
- *Case Commentary, ICDR Case No. 236-04 – Part 2B* – (2012, ICDR Awards and Commentaries, Grant Hanessian ed., Vol. 1)
- *Directrices Prácticas Para la Redacción del Acuerdo Arbitral* – (March 2011, Tratado de Derecho Arbitral)
- *U.S. Judicial Policies in Arbitration* – (2008, Legal Business Arbitration Report)
- *Anti-Suit Injunctions in Support of International Arbitration in the United States and the United Kingdom* – (2008, International Arbitration Law Review)

- *Resolving Disputes in Cross-Border Commercial Transactions* – (June 2007, Inside the Minds: Best Practices for International ADR)
- *A Cross-Comparison of Institutional Mediation Rules* – (February 2007, Transnational Dispute Management)
- *Best Practices Series No. 7: Best Practices in Drafting International Arbitration Clauses* – (2003, UNITAR: Training and Building Programmes in Legal Aspects, Financial Management and Negotiations)
- *Considerations in Negotiating Arbitration Clauses with Certain Arab League States and Iran* (2002, Rocky Mountain Law Institute, 10-1)
- *Risk Management in International Commercial Transactions: Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution* – (April 2003, International Quarterly)
- *A Cross-Comparison of Institutional Mediation Rules* – (July 2002, American Arbitration Association Dispute Resolution Journal)
- *Disputas en Materia de Tecnologias de Informacion y Comunicaciones: Arbitraje y Mediacion Como Alternativas a los Litigios Judiciales* – (November 2001, Derecho de la Alta Tecnologia)
- *From COPEL to CEEE – International Arbitrators and Brazilian Courts Agree on the Capacity of Brazilian Mixed Capital Companies to Arbitrate* – (Winter 2007, News and Notes, Institute for Transnational Arbitration)

Articles: Other Subjects

- *Shari'a Law Approaches to Arbitration* – (2010, International Commercial Arbitration in Practice: 21st Century Perspectives)
- *Project Management - Milestones on the Road to Commercial Operation* – (November 2007, Power Magazine)
- *The New Argentine Hydrocarbons Law: A Protected Bay for Energy Investors* – (June 2007, Latin Lawyer)
- *Is Arbitration Unfair to Parties from Developing Countries: A Study Proposal* – (May 2007, ABA International Law Section Annual Meeting)
- *Managing Legal Risk in an Uncertain World* – (November 27, 2001, LA Daily Journal)

SPEECHES AND PODCASTS

Over the past 30 plus years, Arif has delivered more than 200 lectures and speeches around the world on a wide range of topics, including substantive, procedural and evidentiary issues in

international commercial and investment arbitration; dispute avoidance and risk management; dispute resolution in the energy, power and extractive industries; evidence before international courts and tribunals; arbitration-related developments in various jurisdictions and regions; international reparations and claims tribunals and procedures; enforcement of arbitral awards and court judgments; EU law and arbitration; cultural psychology and the art of persuasion before international courts and tribunals; the foundations and contours of State responsibility; globalization and the law of international economic development; the Rule of Law and global world order.

ACADEMIA

Arif has taught and guest lectured at law schools around the world on international commercial and investment arbitration, evidence before international courts and tribunals, procedure and practice in international arbitration, and dispute resolution in the energy, power and extractive industries. From 2003 to 2007, Arif served as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University, where he taught international commercial arbitration, and from 2004-2009 was appointed as an Honorary Lecturer at the University of Dundee's Center for Energy, Mining and Petroleum Law and Policy, where he lectured on topics related to dispute resolution in the oil and gas and energy industries.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Arif actively participates in the international law and arbitration communities, and has held leadership positions in the American Society of International Law, the European Foreign Investment Law Association, the International Bar Association, the American Bar Association, amongst others, and served as an advisor to or board member of several arbitral institutions.

EDUCATION

Arif received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science (*Summa cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*) from Columbia College, Columbia University in 1986 and his Juris Doctor degree from New York University School of Law in 1990.