

GEORGE A. BERMANN

George Bermann is an active and highly experienced arbitrator in international commercial law

- Professor, Columbia University School of Law, currently *Jean Monnet Professor of European Union Law*; *Walter Gellhorn Professor of Law*
courses:
International Commercial Arbitration
International Investment Law and Arbitration
Transnational Litigation
Practicum in International Arbitration Practice
Seminar in International Arbitration and EU Law
- Director, Columbia Law School Center for International Commercial and Investment Arbitration
- Founder and former director, Columbia Law School European Legal Studies Center
- Professor, Ecole de droit, Institut des Sciences Politiques (Paris)
- Professor, Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) (Geneva)
- Visiting Professor, University of Miami Law School

HIGHER EDUCATION AND BAR ADMISSION

- JD Yale Law School (1971)
- BA Yale University (1967)
- Member of Bar of State of New York (1972)
- Member of Bar of U.S. Supreme court (1988)
- admitted federal district court for southern district of New York (1985)
- admitted federal district court for eastern district of New York (1991)

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PRACTICE

- Arbitrator in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration; in excess of seventy-five cases from 1980 to date; president of tribunal and party-appointed, as well as solo, in arbitrations before all major international arbitral institutions and ad hoc
- Counsel or advisor to counsel in international commercial arbitrations
- Foreign Law and International Arbitration Law Expert Witness before international arbitral tribunals and national courts.

OTHER MAJOR PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Chief Reporter, ALI Restatement of the US Law of International Commercial Arbitration

- Observer (for American Arbitration Association) to UNCITRAL Working Group III on Investor State Dispute Resolution Reform
- Co-director, Academic Task Force to UNCITRAL working group on the future of ISDS

OFFICERSHIPS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Founding Member, Governing Board of International Court of Arbitration of the ICC
- Member, Standing Committee of International Court of Arbitration of the ICC
- Chair, Global Board of Advisers, New York International Arbitration Center (NYIAC)
- Council Member, American Arbitration Association (AAA)
- Board member, Center for Conflict Prevention and Resolution (CPR)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)
- President of Board, Center for International Investment and Commercial Arbitration (Lahore, Pakistan)
- President of Board, Thai International Arbitration Center (Bangkok, Thailand)
- President, *Académie Internationale de Droit Comparé* (Paris, France) (2006-2014)
- President, American Society of Comparative Law (ASCL) 1998-2002)

EDITORSHIPS

- Co-editor-in-chief, *American Review of International Arbitration* (2010 to date)
- Member Board of Editors, *Revue de l'Arbitrage* (2008 to date)
- Founder and Chair of the Board, *Columbia Journal of European Law* (1997 to date)

SELECTED BOOK PUBLICATIONS

- UNCITRAL Guide to the New York Convention (co-authored with E. Gaillard)(2016)
- International Arbitration and Private International law (General Course in Private International Law of Hague Academy of International Law, published in *Recueil des cours* of Academy)(2017)
- Interpretation and Application of the New York Convention by National Courts (Springer Pub.(2017)
- Mandatory Rules in International Arbitration (2d. ed., forthcoming Juris Pub. 2018)
- Cases and Materials on European Union Law (West Pub. 4th ed. 2016) (co-authored)
- Transnational Litigation (West Pub. 2003. 2d ed. forthcoming 2018)
- Introduction to French Law (Kluwer 2010) (co-edited with. E. Picard)
- French Business Law in Translation (2d ed., Juris 2011)

OTHER SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Understanding ICSID Article 54 (forthcoming ICSID Review)
- The Self-Styled “Autonomy” of International Arbitration, 36 Arb. Int’l 221 (2020)
- What Does it Mean to be “Pro-Arbitration?,” 34 Arb. Int’l 341 (2018)

- The Role of National Courts at the Threshold of Arbitration, 28 Am. Rev. Int'l Arb . 291 (2018)
- European Union Law as a Jurisdictional and Substantive Defense to Investor/State Liability (in F. Ferrari, ed., The Impact of EU Law on International Arbitration, Juris Pub. 2017)
- The Energy Charter Treaty and European Union Law, in International Arbitration in the Energy Sector (M. Scherer, ed.) 2018)
- *Res Judicata* in International Arbitration, in A. Bjorklund, F. Ferrari & S. Kroll, eds., Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration (forthcoming 2018)
- International Standards as a Choice of Law Option in International Arbitration (28 Am. Rev. Int'l Arb. 423 (2017)
- The *Yukos* Annulment: Answered and Unanswered Questions, 27 Am. Rev. Int'l Arb. 1 (2016)
- Limits to Party Autonomy in Composition of the Arbitral Panel, in Limits to Party Autonomy in International Commercial Arbitration 83 (F. Ferrari, ed., Juris Pub. 2016)
- International Commercial Arbitration: Present Challenges and Future Prospects: Festschrift for John Beechey (2017)
- The "Gateway Problem" in International Commercial Arbitration, 37 Yale Journal of International Law 1 (2012)
- Navigating EU Law and the Law of International Arbitration, 28 Arb. Int'l 397 (2012)
- Arbitrability Trouble, 23 Am. Rev. Int'l Arb. 367 (2012)

EDUCATION

- J.D. Yale Law School, 1971 (editor of the *Yale Law Journal*)
- B.A. Yale College, 1967 (summa cum laude with exceptional distinction in political science)

HONORS

- *Doctor honoris causa*
University of Fribourg, Switzerland (2004)
Université de Versailles-St. Quentin, France (2011)
Universidad Cesar Vallejo, Lima, Peru (2016)
- Distinguished Service Award, American Foreign Law Association (2006)
- Lifetime Achievement Award, American Society of Comparative Law (2016)
- Tocqueville-Fulbright Distinguished Professorship (University of Paris I) (2006)
- Recognition as leading international arbitrator: Chambers USA 2006 to date), Who's Who Legal (2005 to date), Juris Guide to International Arbitrators (2001 to date)

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