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Grant Hanessian is an independent arbitrator in New York, specializing in international commercial and investment disputes.

For more than three decades, Mr. Hanessian has acted as arbitrator and counsel in a wide range of commercial and treaty disputes arising under the laws of many common and civil law countries and public international law. Prior to July 2020, he was a partner at Baker McKenzie, where he practiced for 33 years, and served as global co-head of the firm's International Arbitration Practice, head of the International Arbitration Practice in North America and head of the New York office Disputes Department.

Mr. Hanessian is a Fellow of the College of Commercial Arbitrators and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, Washington DC, and was U.S. member of the International Chamber of Commerce's International Court of Arbitration in Paris from 2015 to 2021, chair of the Arbitration Committee of the U.S. Council for International Business (U.S. national committee of the ICC) from 2015 to 2020, and a member of the ICC's Commission on Arbitration (2010-2021) and its Task Forces on Arbitration Involving States or State Entities (2013-15) and on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration (2017-19) (leader of Investment Arbitration and Banking & Finance work stream).

He is a member of the American Arbitration Association—International Centre for Dispute Resolution's International Advisory Committee, Publications Committee and Advisory Committee on Brazil; a former Vice President (for U.S.) of the London Court of Arbitration's North American Users' Council, and a member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre's User's Council, the International Arbitration Club of New York, the Arbitration Committee of the International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, the New York City Bar Association's Committee on International Commercial Disputes, Club Español del

Arbitraje, and the Panel of Recognized International Market Experts in Finance (P.R.I.M.E.) Arbitration Rules Drafting Committee, and a founding board member of the New York International Arbitration Center.

Mr. Hanessian is editor of ICDR Awards and Commentaries Vol. I and II (Juris Pub.), co-editor of International Arbitration Checklists (Juris Pub.), Gulf War Claims Reporter (ILI/Kluwer), and former editor of Baker McKenzie's International Litigation & Arbitration Newsletter, and Baker McKenzie's International Arbitration Yearbook.

Mr. Hanessian is annually recommended by international arbitration reference guides, including Chambers Global and USA Guides (described as “strong arbitrator”, “careful, measured and brings tremendous experience”, “really thoughtful, very detailed, decisive”, “well prepared and asks the right questions”, “a mastermind”, “people go back to him again and again because of his command of the matters”, “exceptionally experienced”, “an elite lawyer”, “very experienced, hugely knowledgeable and effective”), Legal 500 (described as ‘a great practitioner’ with a ‘strong commercial profile’), The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration (“superb counsel and arbitrator”), and Expert Guide to Leading Practitioners in International Arbitration (ranked among “Best of the Best” in international commercial arbitration).

Mr. Hanessian is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Fordham Law School, where he teaches the *International Commercial Arbitration* and *LL.M. International Arbitration Practicum* courses. He is a frequent speaker at arbitration conferences and law schools around the world. He is proficient in Spanish and has a reading knowledge of French.

Mr. Hanessian is admitted to practice law in the State of New York. He received an LL.M. degree in International Law from Columbia University, a J.D. degree from New York University and a B.A. degree from the University of Pennsylvania.

A listing of Mr. Hanessian’s cases, articles, presentations, professional activities and recognitions is available at www.hanessianadr.com.