



Daniel Gal

Partner

London

+44 20 7184 7618

daniel.gal@dechert.com

Daniel Gal focuses on multi-jurisdictional disputes and has represented some of the world's leading companies in sectors as diverse as telecommunications, mining, energy, construction, banking & finance and technology. A former Law Clerk to the Chief Justice of Australia (Gleeson C.J.), Mr. Gal has extensive experience representing clients before all of the major international arbitral institutions. He is presently one of Australia's representatives to the ICC Commission on Arbitration.

Amongst other things, Mr. Gal currently represents the Republic of Ecuador in a series of major investment treaty disputes brought by foreign investors. From 2003 to 2005, he advised the controllers of Brasil Telecom in their high-profile dispute with Telecom Italia for the control of Brasil Telecom.

Mr. Gal has been continuously ranked as a leading arbitration counsel in *Chambers Latin America* since the inception of that directory, which notes his "track record of success in the region." Mr. Gal is also ranked as a leading arbitration counsel in *Chambers Global 2010* (forthcoming).

Past significant representations include:

- representing the controllers of Brasil Telecom in their multi-billion dollar dispute in ICC arbitration proceedings against Telecom Italia for control of Brasil Telecom
- assisting in the representation of Banco Bradesco SA in defence of a \$2 billion enforcement action commenced in the courts of New York
- defending the controlling shareholders of one of Brazil's largest cement producing companies against a several hundred million dollar claim brought under ICC rules by a joint venture partner
- representing a subsidiary of GE in a \$100 million claim in AAA arbitration against a leading international manufacturer of fibre optic cables
- representing a Russian mining concern in a several hundred million dollar claim against one of the world's major diamond producers in an *ad hoc* arbitration under UNCITRAL rules
- representing an international investment house in a multimillion dollar claim against

South Korean joint venture partners in AAA arbitration

- representing a major international investment house in LCIA arbitration proceedings against one of Europe's largest banks concerning investments in Russia

Mr. Gal is fluent in Hungarian and proficient in Portuguese.

Memberships of Professional Organisations

Australian Representative to the ICC Commission on Arbitration

Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Member of the Executive Committee organising the 2010 Conference of the International Council for International Arbitration (ICCA) to be held in Rio de Janeiro

Member, London Court of International Arbitration

Education

Macquarie University, BEc, LLB (Hons I), 1997

Oxford University, BCL, 2001, MA, 2007