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INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATOR

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PROFILE

International arbitration and cross-border transactions specialist whose career has encompassed major international law firms, private practice in Europe and Russia, international business, and government advisory work. A graduate of **Harvard Law School**, he began his legal career with **Cravath, Swaine & Moore in New York**, subsequently practiced with **Shearman & Sterling in Paris**, and later founded **Armeniades & Associates**, with offices in Paris and Moscow.

Experience includes international commercial arbitration, energy and natural resources, joint ventures, cross-border transactions, government and state-related matters, regulatory issues, and complex international contractual disputes.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Experience with international disputes conducted under ICC, LCIA, ICDR/AAA, SIAC and UNCITRAL Rules, as well as ad hoc arbitration. Representative matters include international commercial and contractual disputes; energy and natural resources; joint ventures and cross-border transactions; government and state-related matters; foreign investment and regulatory issues; and complex multi-jurisdictional business relationships.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DA Consulting — Founder. International consulting practice focused on corporate, arbitration, energy, regulatory, and cross-border commercial matters.

Armeniades & Associates — Paris & Moscow — Founder. International legal practice focused on arbitration, joint ventures, cross-border transactions, energy, and international commercial matters.

Shearman & Sterling — Paris. International legal practice involving sophisticated cross-border matters.

Cravath, Swaine & Moore — New York. Began private practice following graduation from Harvard Law School.

GOVERNMENT & INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Advised governments on international business, investment, regulatory, and compliance matters. Served as **Special Counsel to the President of Turkmenistan**, providing experience at the intersection of government, foreign investment, energy, regulation, and international commerce. Professional experience spans the **United States, France, Russia, Central Asia, and other international jurisdictions**.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Harvard Law School — J.D.

Lectured on international joint ventures, contractual drafting, and alternative dispute resolution, including at PIDA sessions at the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

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