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Rajat Rana is a dual-qualified experienced litigator, working on high value and bet-the-company cases, both nationally and internationally. Rajat previously served as a law clerk to the Hon. Seon Ki Park at the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and Justice C.K. Thakker of the Supreme Court of India. He also worked on Radovan Karadzic's defense team at the UN International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia.

### *Representative Experience*

#### **International Arbitration**

- Representing foreign investors in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Azerbaijan pertaining to a joint venture with SOCAR, the state-owned oil company.
- Representing Middle Eastern investors in parallel investment and commercial claims challenging an African government's termination of a railway concession.
- Representing a Russian investor in a treaty dispute involving the expropriation of a bank that was driven into bankruptcy by the Lithuanian state.
- Representing foreign investors in infrastructure disputes against East African states under concession agreements and investment laws.
- Representing Middle Eastern investors in a treaty dispute against the Republic of Algeria.
- Representing a foreign investor in a treaty dispute against the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.
- Representing a Brazilian construction company in a dispute against a state-owned company in Trinidad.
- Representing a German investor in a treaty dispute against the Republic of Croatia.
- Representing multiple creditors in enforcement proceedings in federal courts.
- Representing a Chinese State-owned company in matters pertaining to an infrastructure investment in Southern Africa.
- Represented a multinational oil and gas company against the Republic of Croatia in an arbitration brought at the ICSID under the Energy Charter Treaty, as well as a related arbitration brought by Croatia under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.
- Represented a large Indian textile company in an investor state arbitration dispute against the Republic of Uzbekistan.
- Represented an Asian real estate company in a \$1.4 billion arbitration dispute in the U.S., achieving a favorable settlement.
- Represented several entities with their disputes with ICANN regarding top-level domain names.

## **Commercial Litigation**

- Represented an independent federal agency in a multibillion-dollar lawsuit securities litigation against a multinational investment bank and financial services holding company in the Southern District of New York.
- Represented a multinational finance and insurance corporation in a multibillion-dollar lawsuit against a competitor in New York.
- Represented a publicly held insurance provider in a multibillion-dollar lawsuit against a multinational financial services corporation.
- Represented a leading provider of information, services, and technology in the health care field against claims of monopolization and attempted monopolization brought by one of its competitors.
- Represented the Unsecured Creditors Committee in the RadioShack bankruptcy (Delaware Bankruptcy Court).
- Represented an international civil litigation dispute representing a Kuwaiti oil company in the Southern District of New York.
- Represented the largest independent minority shareholder in a dispute against two large telecommunications companies (Delaware Chancery Court).

## **Publications & Presentations**

### **Publications**

- “Investor–State Arbitration and the ‘Next Generation’ of Investment Treaties,” *The Investment Treaty Arbitration Review*, ed. 4, *The Law Reviews*, June 2019.
- “Judicial Measures and Investment Treaty Law,” *Transnational Dispute Management*, April 2019.
- “Corruption as a Defense in Investment Treaty Arbitration,” *New York Law Journal*, August 3, 2018.

### **Professional & Community Engagement**

- International Chamber of Commerce Young Arbitrators Forum, representative, North America
- *ICSID Review-Foreign Investment Law Journal*, assistant editor & Peer Review Board
- Young Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration
- Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center

### **Education**

- University of Virginia (J.D., 2010)
- Stanford University (J.S.M., 2008)
- National Law School of India University (B.A./LL.B., 2006)

### **Languages**

- Hindi
- Punjabi

### **Admitted to Practice**

- New York
- District of Columbia

- India

## *Related Services*

Litigation | International Arbitration & Dispute Resolution | Financial Restructuring & Reorganization | Mergers & Acquisitions