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Gerry Ghikas, Q.C. practices exclusively as an independent commercial arbitrator from his base at Vancouver Arbitration Chambers. He has served as chair, sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator in numerous administered and *ad hoc* commercial arbitrations, many of them involving the energy and mining. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Former Chair of the ICC National Arbitration Committee for Canada. Vice-President North American Users Council of London Court of International Arbitration. Founder of the Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Society. Canadian delegate to UNCITRAL Working Group II. Chair of Arbitration Legislation Review Project of the Uniform Law Conference of Canada. Awarded 2006 National Award for Excellence in the Field of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Representative Energy Industry Appointments

- chair of an arbitral tribunal in a final offer arbitration between industry proponents and a government entity to settle the terms of a processing agreement for offshore oil resources (UNCITRAL) *[award issued]*
- chair of an arbitration tribunal hearing a dispute between Mexican and American parties regarding a joint venture to provide tower internals for a petrochemical project (ICC) *[award issued]*
- chair of an arbitration tribunal hearing a dispute concerning the termination of rights under farm-in and operating agreements in relation to a hydrocarbon exploitation license issue by the Republic of Cameroon (ICC) *[award issued]*
- chair of an arbitration tribunal hearing a dispute regarding *force majeure* and termination claims under a long term Power Purchase Arrangement for power supplied by a coal fired plant (*ad hoc*) *[award issued]*
- chair of an arbitration tribunal hearing a dispute concerning the allocation of revenues derived from the fractionating and processing of natural gas (UNCITRAL) *[award issued]*

- co-arbitrator of a dispute between parties from Spain and Trinidad and Tobago concerning the allocation of resources to an LNG train under a long-term supply agreement (UNCITRAL) *[ongoing]*
- co-arbitrator of a dispute between the Netherlands subsidiary of a state-owned entity and a Panamanian company relating to the design and construction of an offshore production, storage and off-loading facility (FPSO) (ICC) *[ongoing]*

Representative Mining Industry Appointments

- chair of arbitration tribunal hearing disputes between Chinese and Canadian investors concerning their respective interests in mining properties in Canada (BCICAC) *[award issued]*
- chair of arbitration tribunal hearing dispute among Canadian and Chinese co-investors in a mining property concerning their respective entitlements to Government incentive tax rebates (BCICAC) *[award issued]*
- co-arbitrator of a dispute between two Canadian companies relating to a mining option/joint-venture agreement (BCICAC) *[ongoing]*
- co-arbitrator of a dispute between an Australian mining company and a Vanuatu corporation concerning their respective obligations to finance a mining project in the Dominican Republic (*ad hoc*) *[award issued]*
- co-arbitrator of a test case to establish the valuation mechanism under a standard form long-term ground lease used for many hundreds of leasehold residential condominium projects in Vancouver, British Columbia (BCICAC) *[award issued]*
- sole arbitrator of a dispute between Canadian and American parties relating to an option/joint venture agreement for a mining property in Niger (BCICAC) *[award issued]*
- sole arbitrator of a dispute concerning consulting and option agreements relating to mining properties in Tanzania (BCICAC) *[award issued]*