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Tina Cicchetti, Partner, is a lawyer in the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Group whose practice focuses on arbitration with developed skills in both domestic and international commercial arbitration and investment arbitration. She has been involved in a number of arbitrations either as arbitrator, counsel or tribunal secretary in a wide range of matters, including mergers and acquisitions, shareholder disputes, construction and distribution agreements. Tina has experience with cases under the ICC, AAA, ICDR, JCAA, Swiss, LCIA, UNCITRAL and BCICAC Rules. She routinely advises clients on the drafting of arbitration clauses and strategic options available in commercial and investment arbitration.

From 2003 to 2011, Tina taught a seminar on international commercial disputes as an adjunct professor at the University of British Columbia, Faculty of Law. Tina is the former President and a current Advisory Board member of the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners (YCAP), a board member of the Western Canada Commercial Arbitration Society (WCCAS), a former member of the Regional Coordinating Committee of the North American Chapter of ICC's YAF and a member of the executive committee of the International Arbitration Committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce (ICC Canada). Prior to joining the firm, Tina clerked at the BC Court of Appeal.

Tina is fluent in English and has reading knowledge of French, Spanish and Italian.

Representative Experience

- *Counsel to US investors in an investment arbitration against Costa Rica under the US-DRCAFTA regarding the expropriation of property*
- *Counsel to a Chinese party in an ICC arbitration with a Middle Eastern party relating to a supply agreement*
- *First Quantum Minerals proceedings against the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)*
Representation of a Canadian mining company in a ICC and an ICSID case of international arbitrations against the Democratic Republic of Congo, *International Quantum Resources Limited, Frontier SPRL and Compagnie Minière de Sakania SPRL v. Democratic Republic of the Congo* (ICSID Case No. ARB/10/21)
- *Tribunal Secretary in multiple, related ICC arbitrations, which related to a complex joint venture arrangement between European and South American parties.*

Rankings and Awards

- *Lexpert® Guide to the Leading US-Canada Cross-Border Litigation Lawyers 2014 for International Commercial Arbitration*
- *Lexpert®: Canada's Leading Litigators 2014*
- *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory 2014 for International Commercial Arbitration*
- Named as a "litigation star" for arbitration in Canada and a "future star" in British Columbia by *Benchmark Canada, 2013-2014*

Areas of Practice

Litigation & Dispute Resolution

International Arbitration

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Education

LLB,
University of British Columbia,
2000

BBA, (Hons)
Simon Fraser University, 1996

Year of Call

British Columbia, 2002

Languages

English

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