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Craig has extensive experience in **international and domestic commercial arbitration** and **investment treaty arbitration**, as well as considerable experience in complex commercial disputes and construction and energy disputes.

He has appeared as counsel in ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, SCC, HKIAC, LCIA, SIAC, BCICAC and ad hoc arbitration proceedings, and in the British Columbia Appeal Court, Provincial Courts of British Columbia and Supreme Court of Canada. Craig was the recipient of the 2022 Excellence in Arbitration Award from the Vancouver International Arbitration Centre.

Craig began his practice with BLG in 2002. From 2006 to 2011, he worked in the International Arbitration Group of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP in Paris before returning to BLG.

Craig provides legal services through a Law Corporation.

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Vice-Chair and Member, ICC Canada Arbitration Committee
- Member, Roster of Arbitrators, International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)
- Member, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Advisory Board Member, Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA)
- Member, Panel of Arbitrators, Vancouver International Arbitration Centre (VanIAC)
- Member, and included in Database of Arbitrators, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Member, International Bar Association, International Arbitration Section

Community Involvement

- Current Member of the Board of Directors of Vancouver United Football Club

Awards & Recognitions

- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2019) of *Chambers Canada — Canada's Leading Lawyers* (Dispute Resolution: Arbitration - Nationwide).
 - **Dispute Resolution: Arbitration** - *Craig Chiasson is a highly experienced lawyer who maintains a respected arbitration practice from his base in BLG's Vancouver office. He consistently wins praise for his skilled handling of international arbitration and investment treaty disputes.*
- Recipient of the 2022 Excellence in Arbitration Award from the Vancouver International Arbitration Centre.
- Recognized by *Global Arbitration Review* for inclusion in *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2023* (and since 2016). "*Craig is a very able counsel.*" "*He has a broad range of experience.*" "*I commend him for his strong composure.*"
- Recognized in the 2023 edition (and since 2018) of *The Best Lawyers in Canada®* (International Arbitration).
- Recognized in the 2022 edition of *Who's Who Legal: Canada*: "*Craig Chiasson is an eminent practitioner who is highly sought after by clients in the construction and energy sectors for his top-notch commercial arbitration practice.*"
- Recognized in the 2022 (and since 2015) editions of the *Canadian Legal Lexpert® Directory* (International Commercial Arbitration).
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2020) of *Chambers Global – The World's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Dispute Resolution – Arbitration).
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2020) of *Benchmark Canada – The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* (Arbitration).
- Recognized in the 2022 edition (and since 2020) of *Lexpert Special Edition: Litigation*
- Recognized in the 2021 (and since 2019) editions of *Expert Guides* as a "Star in Commercial Arbitration".
- Recognized in the 2018 edition (and since 2016) of *Benchmark Canada – The Definitive Guide to Canada's Leading Litigation Firms & Attorneys* as a Litigation Star in British Columbia: Arbitration, and as a "Future Star in British Columbia" in 2014 and 2015 (Arbitration).

- Recognized in the 2018 (and since 2013) editions of *Expert Guides* as a "Rising Star in Commercial Arbitration".

Bar Admission & Education

- England and Wales, 2011 (non-practising member of the roll of solicitors)
- British Columbia, 2002

- LLB, University of Alberta, 2001
- B.Ed., University of British Columbia, 1995
- BA, University of British Columbia, 1992

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