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Experience

Andrew is a partner at Herbert Smith Freehills LLP in Paris, specialising in international arbitration and public international law. He has extensive experience of advising states, state-owned entities and major companies on all aspects of public international law.

Andrew has acted in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations across multiple jurisdictions and under a broad range of governing laws. He has also acted in high profile litigation cases before a range of international and domestic judicial bodies, including the European Court of Justice and General Court, the UK Supreme Court, House of Lords and Court of Appeal.

Andrew previously worked as a senior assistant legal adviser to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office of the United Kingdom. He was posted to the UK Mission to the United Nations in New York, and worked for four years at the UK Permanent Representation to the EU, on a broad range of international legal and policy matters.

In 2017, Andrew was appointed to the UK Attorney General's Public International Law (PIL) "A" panel of counsel for a period of five years, making him a preferred legal adviser for the UK Government.

Andrew has a First Class law degree from Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge University, and was awarded the Procter Fellowship to Princeton University where he studied international relations and international law.

Andrew speaks English and French fluently and is qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales.

Andrew presents regularly at seminars and conferences on international arbitration and public international law, and has authored numerous publications. He is a member of the Executive Board of the European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA), the International Law Association, International Chamber of Commerce and the LCIA European Users' Council.