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Profile

Thomas R. Snider is a Partner and the Head of International Arbitration at Charles Russell Speechlys LLP based in the firm's Dubai office. He is a globally recognized international arbitration specialist whose practice focuses on international commercial arbitration, international investment disputes, state-to-state arbitration, and foreign sovereign immunity issues.

Tom is recognised as a Global Elite Thought Leader in the Lexology Index (formerly Who's Who Legal Arbitration) and is ranked for dispute resolution in Chambers. He is also recognized as a Leading Partner for Dispute Resolution: Arbitration and International Litigation in the United Arab Emirates by Legal 500.

Among other roles, he is a member of the Board of Directors of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) and the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

Prior to relocating to Dubai, he was a professorial lecturer in law at the George Washington University Law School in Washington, DC.

From 2001 to 2009, Tom was a member of the legal team representing the Ethiopian Government before the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission, an international arbitral tribunal that adjudicated claims for loss, damage and injury arising during an international armed conflict.