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## Profile

Victor P. Leginsky, **Canadian citizen**, is an experienced international arbitrator and mediator **resident in the United Arab Emirates** since 2007. Victor has earned the highest internationally-recognized designation of **Chartered Arbitrator** (as well as **Fellow**) from the **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators** and is appointed to the **CI Arb Panel of Arbitrators**. Victor is a **CEDR** (Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London) **accredited mediator** and **mediation experience as Chair, Manufactured Home Park Dispute Resolution Committee** (Attorney General of British Columbia, Canada, appointment) and **in mediations**. Victor is appointed to the **panels or lists of arbitrators in many international centres** and is a committee member of the **International Court of Arbitration (ICC) Canada**. He has instructed and assessed in respect of **Mediation** through the **Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors** and the **CI Arb**. He is the past **Middle East Regional Director** of the **Association of International Energy Negotiators (AIEN)**. He is a member in good standing of the **Law Society of British Columbia, Canada**.

## Current Position as Arbitration and Mediation Neutral

**2007- Present – Arbitrator in over 110 cases, Ad Hoc & Institutional – Please see the last 6 pages for a summary of cases appointed as arbitrator including the institutions and laws**

- **Arbitrated** as Chair, Tribunal Member and Sole Arbitrator in complex contractual matters (including **construction, real estate and energy**) through most of the international institutions
- **Acts only** as neutral; no counsel work.
- **Appointed** Chair, Sole Arbitrator or Co-arbitrator in **about 120 cases**, a large proportion of which are **high-value construction cases**

## PPP Experience

**Public Private Partnership** experience, including Sole Arbitrator in two large, complex cases, African government in partnership with private two party joint venture; construction projects with various forms of privately financed infrastructure.

**Honours**

**DIAC Gold Co-arbitrator Award, 2018**  
**IAEE Outstanding Mediator of the Year Award 2018**

**Mediation  
Experience**

**CEDR Accredited Mediator (UK)**

Construction Mediation, Doha, Qatar – 2015  
Construction Conciliation, ADCCAC, Abu Dhabi, UAE – 2016

**Mediation of complex construction matters**

Trading companies mediation, Dubai, 2019

**RICS Mediator and Expert Assessor**

Assessment of Mediators and Experts for the **Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, UK** for accreditation through their programmes.

**CI Arb Mediation Assessor**

Assessment of Mediators for the **Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK**, for accreditation through their mediation programme

**CI Arb Mediation Instructor**

Shadowing for instruction of CI Arb Virtual Mediation Program, 2021-2022

**Chair, Manufactured Home Park Dispute Resolution**

**Committee** 1998- 2002 Government of British Columbia Canada:  
Chair of a government mediation programme in the housing sector.

**A D R  
Teaching  
Experience**

**Course Director, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators**

- Teaching International Arbitration under the **UNCITRAL Rules**
- **Mediation assessment and instruction, RICS & CI Arb**

**Tutor/ Instructor, RICS Arbitration Course**

**Frequent Conference/ Seminar Speaker in Europe, Middle East and Asia on matters related to Arbitration and Mediation**

**Legal**

**Practice of Law and  
Arbitration**

- 1995- 2007 Lawyer & Arbitrator Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
- Practiced as both Barrister and Solicitor.
  - Counsel in arbitrations, admin hearings & court for corporate clients.

**Tribunal In-house  
Counsel**

- 1994- 1995 Canada Labour Relations Board Canada
- Counsel to a senior governmental board responsible to resolve national disputes in various sectors including air, rail and marine transportation.
  - Conducting cases before Federal Court of Appeal on behalf of the Board.

**Practice of Law and  
Arbitration**

1984-1994 Lawyer & Arbitrator, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

**Academic**

University of Alberta Edmonton, Canada.

- **Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.).**
- **J.D. - Juris Doctor - degree**
- **Member in good standing, Law Society British Columbia**

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