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**Present Work:** Partner, Curtis Mallet-Prevost Colt & Mosle LLP (2011 – present)

Dr. Sabahi is a Partner in the International Arbitration Group of Curtis Mallet-Prevost Colt & Mosle LLP in Washington, D.C. He focuses his practice on representing governments and state-owned entities in investment treaty arbitration, international commercial arbitration and public international law matters. He has been involved in some of the most high profile and complex arbitrations in the world.

Dr. Sabahi is the co-Director of the International Investment Law Center at the International Law Institute in Washington, DC., where he designs and oversees training programs principally for Government officials from developing countries as well as professionals from the private sector on international investment treaties and investor State arbitration. In this position, during the past ten years, he has trained hundreds of government officials. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Georgetown University Law Center and used to serve as a Lecturer-in-Law at Columbia Law School co-teaching seminars on the same subjects. In the past he has taught similar courses at Columbia Law School (2014 and 2015), and elsewhere.

Dr. Sabahi has widely published on various aspects of international

investment law and arbitration (with more than 50 publications, including several books), particularly on the international law of reparation and damages. His writings have been cited by international tribunals as well as the United States Supreme Court and the Switzerland Supreme Court. He regularly speaks at and chairs professional conferences dealing with various aspects of international arbitration.

**Previous work/Positions:**

Counsel, Fulbright & Jaworski LLP (2005 – 2011)

Research Fellow, The International Law Institute (2003-2005)

**Education:**

Georgetown University Law Center, Doctor of Juridical Science, with distinction (2009)

The Hague Academy of International Law, Center for Studies and Research, New Aspects of International Investment Law (Summer 2004)

The International Law Institute, Procurement of Consulting Services (Summer 2003)

Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., International Legal Studies (2002)

University of Tehran, M.A. in Public International Law (2000)

The Hague Academy of International Law, Summer Course on Public International Law (July 1998)

University of Tehran, LL.B. (1997)

**Honors:**

Who's Who of International Commercial Arbitration (2015-2018)

Who's Who Legal, Arbitration, Future Leaders (2017-19)

Legal 500 for his role in Curtis' International Arbitration practice (2017)

Winner of the OGEMID's Best Paper of the Year 2008

Runner-up for the OGEMID's Best IDR-Related Book of the Year 2012

**Select Publications:**

Investor State Arbitration (2nd ed. Oxford University Press forthcoming 2019)

Business Guide to Trade and Investment, Vol 2 (Co-Editor with Marat Umerov, Ian Laird) (October 2018 ICC/ILI)

Principles Limiting the Amount of Compensation, in Contemporary and Emerging Issues on the Law of Damages and Valuation in International Investment Arbitration (Beharry ed., Brill 2018) (Co-Author with K. Duggal and N. Birch)

International Investment Law and Arbitration - History, Modern Practice, and Future Prospects, Brill Research Perspectives on International Investment Law and Arbitration, Issue 1.1 (2018 Co-author with Ian Laird and Giovanna Gismondi)

Natural Resources and the Law of the Sea, ILI Series on International Law,

- Practice and Arbitration, Vol. 2 (co-editor in chief with Ian Laird and Anne-Marie Whitesell, Juris Publishing/ILI 2017)
- Interim and Emergency Relief in International Arbitration, ILI Series on International Law, Arbitration and Practice (Co-Editor 2014)
- Investment Treaty Arbitration and International Law: Vol. 10 (co-editor Juris 2017)
- Yukos v. Russian Federation: Observations on the Tribunal's Ruling on Damages, TDM 5 (2015) (co-author)
- A Revolution in the International Rule of Law: Essays in Honor of Professor Don Wallace, Jr. (Chief Editor, Juris, forthcoming 2014)
- Occidental v. Ecuador (2012): Observations on Proportionality, Assessment of Damages and Contributory Fault, ICSID Review (July 2013) (co-author)
- Investor State Arbitration in Central Asia, TDM Tenth Anniversary Special Issue (2013) (co-author)
- Trends in International Investment Disputes: 2011 Year in Review, Y.B. Int'l Inv. L. & Pol. (Oxford 2012) (co-author)
- Compensation and Restitution in Investor-State Arbitration: Principles and Practice (Oxford University Press, 2011) (SJD dissertation)
- Investor-State Arbitration (Oxford University Press 2008) (co-authored)
- Compensation, Damages, and Valuation in International Investment Law, in The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law (Muchlinski et al eds. 2008) (co-author with Thomas W. Wälde