

Mark Cheskin

Partner, Miami

Mark Cheskin is a partner in Hogan Lovells' International Arbitration Group working out of the Miami office. Mark is the former Co-leader of the Firm's Global Construction & Engineering practice. Mark also is an Adjunct Professor at the University of Miami, where he teaches the Forensics of Advocacy in International Arbitration.

In his over 30 years of practice, Mark successfully has taken dozens of significant disputes to final arbitral award, jury verdict, or final judgment in numerous domestic and international jurisdictions.

Mark has worked on a number of high value cases domestically and internationally, including disputes involving a hydroelectric power plant in Panama, a waste-to-energy plant in the Dominican Republic, a technology project designed for Mexico City taxis, affordable housing projects in several states in the United States that had significant performance and payment bond issues, a coal powered power plant in the United States East Coast, a luxury resort in Malaysia, a rental high rise in New York City, a copper mine in Panama, a utility plant for a refinery in Curacao, an underwater natural gas line between the Bahamas and Florida, a casino in the United States East Coast, a municipal building in New York City, a theme park in China, water injection platforms in Venezuela, a gold mine in Chile, a waste-to-energy plant in the Caribbean, and a major multi-use development project in Mexico. Mark is consistently ranked as a top lawyer in Best Lawyers of America, Chambers USA, and Super Lawyers. Mark also is a Charter Fellow of the Construction Lawyers Society of America (CLSA.)

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Representative Experience

- Represented to final judgment one of the world's largest engineering and construction companies over the construction of a US\$205m power plant.



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Practices

Energy Disputes
International Arbitration
Construction Disputes
Technology Disputes

Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources
Financial Institutions
Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Construction and Engineering
Energy
Financial Services
Technology

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Miami School of Law, 1987

B.A., University of Miami, 1984

Admissions

Florida

Languages

- Represented one of the largest satellite manufacturers in the world in a €290m ICC arbitration against a Florida-based manufacturer.
- Obtained successful jury verdicts in two separate, month-long class action jury trials within a six month period for back pay.
- Obtained a US\$2.5m jury verdict on behalf of a pro bono client in a case against the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.
- Obtained settlement in excess of US\$1m in a case against a credit counseling business for failure to pay marketing fees.
- Obtained successful jury verdict in federal court for a major NASA contractor in sexual harassment and retaliation case.
- Obtained permanent injunction against former salesperson of an international travel agency for theft of trade secrets.
- Successfully defended national financial institution in arbitration over tortious interference claims.
- Obtained summary judgment on 17 count complaint by four plaintiffs against one of the country's largest healthcare companies.

Awards and rankings

2010-2023, Labor & Employment (Florida), *Chambers USA*

2006-2021, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Labor and Employment, *The Best Lawyers in America*

2020, Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*

2006-2022, Business Litigation, *Florida Super Lawyers*

2009-2021, Top Lawyers in South Florida, *South Florida Legal Guide*