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Carson is an associate in King & Spalding's International Arbitration practice. He represents clients in international commercial disputes and investment treaty arbitrations.

Carson has experience in arbitrations before the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA), the American Arbitration Association and its International Centre for Dispute Resolution (AAA/ICDR), and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC). Committed to the latest developments in the field, Carson has served as a delegate to the U.N. Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) during its discussion on reforms to Investor-State Dispute Settlement. Although Carson's practice focuses primarily on international arbitration, Carson is also a registered mediator and devotes his pro bono efforts to mediating local civil disputes.

Carson received his J.D. from Pepperdine University School of Law where he was Editor-in-Chief of the *Dispute Resolution Law Journal*. Carson earned his B.A. from Brigham Young University and graduated with University Honors.

During law school, Carson served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Dolly M. Gee of the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California in Los Angeles. He also interned in the chambers of Presiding Justice Tricia A. Bigelow of the California Court of Appeal.

Carson is fluent in Portuguese.

Matters

Part of core associate team representing **Chevron Corporation** in a treaty arbitration against the Republic of Ecuador seated in The Hague, concerning the fraudulent US\$ 9 billion "Lago Agrio" environmental judgment issued by the Ecuadorian courts.

Part of the commercial arbitration team that represented a **U.S.-based natural gas liquefaction company** in a AAA arbitration regarding a disputed payment calculation. Successfully secured declaratory relief in excess of US\$ 600 million.

Representing a major **Spanish energy company** in an UNCITRAL arbitration involving a force majeure declaration resulting from an earthquake in the Caribbean and a utility's inability to take

regasified LNG.

Represented a major **U.S.-based electric utility** in an ICDR arbitration involving a contract dispute regarding the supply of nuclear fuel. Prior to the merits hearing, the parties settled the dispute on terms very favorable to the client.

Representing ICE detainees in a Religious Liberty case stemming from state and federal authorities restricting the detainees' ability to practice their faith while in custody.

Credentials

EDUCATION

J.D., Pepperdine University

B.A., Brigham Young University, University Honors

ADMISSIONS

Georgia

ASSOCIATIONS

American Society of International Law

J. Reuben Clark Law Society

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

Insights

ARTICLE

November 1, 2020 • Source: Pratt's Government Contracting Law Report
The Artemis Accords Seek to Propel a New Industry

February 4, 2020 • Source: Cambridge International Law Journal (Blog)
I'll Give You the Moon . . . if International Law Lets Me: A Snapshot of Ownership Rights in Celestial Bodies

CLIENT ALERT

August 17, 2020
The Artemis Accords Seek to Propel a New Industry

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News

IN THE NEWS

January 27, 2021 • Source: Law360
Brian White, Lawrence Slovensky, Pat Brumbaugh, Billie Pritchard and Carson Bennett represent Cantor Colburn in its dispute with a former client over malpractice claims