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Nationality

Finnish

Languages

Finnish, English
French, Swedish, German

Areas of practice

International Commercial Arbitration
Public International Law
Investment Arbitration

Sectors

Construction, Real Estate and Infrastructure
Energy

Veijo Heiskanen specializes in international arbitration, including investment arbitration, and in public international law. He has acted as counsel and arbitrator in numerous international arbitration proceedings under the rules of the ICC, ICSID, WIPO, UNCITRAL, Swiss Chambers, SCC, Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration - CRCICA, and various national chambers of commerce. His experience as counsel includes representing governments and foreign investors in many state-investor disputes in the energy, infrastructure and mining sectors, as well as in gas pricing and construction arbitrations. He has also been acting for many years as arbitrator in both commercial and investment arbitrations, including as presiding arbitrator in several disputes arising out of complex commercial and real estate developments, energy, construction and infrastructure projects, as well as in several high-value gas pricing and intellectual property disputes. He is a member of several panels of arbitrators, including ICSID, ICDR Energy Arbitrators List, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), and of numerous professional associations, including IBA, ILA, American Society of International Law, LCIA, IAI, ASA and Finnish Arbitration Association.

Veijo Heiskanen graduated from the University of Helsinki (LL.B., 1983; LL.Lic., 1985) and holds an LL.M. and a Doctorate of Juridical Science (S.J.D.) from Harvard Law School (1988 and 1992). He is Adjunct Professor of International Arbitration at the University of Lausanne and taught at the Hague Academy of International Law (2002).

Publications

And Others: Mass Claims in ICSID Arbitration

Veijo Heiskanen, 2015

In: Meg Kinnear, Geraldine R. Fischer, Jara Mínguez Almeida et al. (Eds.), *Building International Investment Law - The First 50 Years of ICSID*, Kluwer Law International, The Netherlands, 2015, chapter 44

Key to Efficiency in International Arbitration

Veijo Heiskanen, 2015

ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal, Vol. 30, 2015, pp. 481-485

Applicable Law: Jus ad Bellum, Jus in Bello and the Legacy of the UN Compensation Commission

Veijo Heiskanen, Nicolas Leroux, 2015

In: Timothy J. Feighery, Christopher S. Gibson, Trevor M. Rajah (Eds.), *War Reparations and the UN Compensation Commission: Designing Compensation After Conflict*, Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 51-80

Post-Award Remedies

Veijo Heiskanen, Laura Halonen, 2014

In: Giorgetti (Ed.), *Litigating International Investment Disputes: A Practitioner's Guide*, Brill/Nijhoff, 2014, pp. 497-526

Aristotle's Statistics: Consistency and Accuracy in International Mass Claims

Veijo Heiskanen, Sandrine Giroud, 2014

In: Arthur W. Rovine (Ed.), *Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation. The Fordham Papers 2013*, Brill Nijhoff, 2014, pp. 109-122

Ménage à trois : Jurisdiction, Admissibility and Competence in Investment Treaty Arbitration

Veijo Heiskanen, 2014

ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal, Vol. 29, 2014, pp. 231-246

And/Or: The Problem of Qualification in International Arbitration

Veijo Heiskanen, 2010

Arbitration International, Vol. 26 (4), 2010, pp. 441-466

Of capital import: The definition of investment in international investment law

Veijo Heiskanen, 2010

In: Anne K. Hoffmann (Ed.), *Protection of Foreign Investments through Modern Treaty Arbitration: Diversity and Harmonisation*, ASA Special Series (No. 34), 2010, pp. 51-73

State as a private: The participation of States in international commercial arbitration

Veijo Heiskanen, 2010

Transnational Dispute Management, Vol. 7, Issue 1, April 2010, pp. 1-13

Book review: Aspects philosophiques du droit de l'arbitrage international, by Emmanuel Gaillard

Veijo Heiskanen, 2009

European Journal of International Law, 2009, Vol. 20, No. 3, pp. 942-947

Domestic review of investment treaty arbitrations: the Swiss experience

Matthias Scherer, Veijo Heiskanen, Samuel Moss, 2009

ASA Bull. 2/2009, Vol. 27, pp. 256-279

Forbidding dépeçage: Law governing investment treaty arbitration

Veijo Heiskanen, 2009

32 Suffolk Transnational Law Review, 2009, pp.367-408

Arbitrating mass investor claims: Lessons of international claims commissions

Veijo Heiskanen, 2009

In: *Permanent Court of Arbitration* (Ed.), Chapter 12, "Multiple Party Actions in International Arbitration", Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2009, pp. 297-323

Arbitrary and unreasonable measures

Veijo Heiskanen, 2008

In: A. Reinisch (Ed.), *Standards of Investment Protection*, Oxford University Press, 2008, pp. 87-110

Unreasonable or discriminatory measures as a cause of action under the Energy Charter Treaty

Veijo Heiskanen, 2007

International Arbitration Law Review, 2007, Vol. 10, Issue 3, pp. 104-110

The doctrine of indirect expropriation in light of the practice of the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal

Veijo Heiskanen, 2007

The Journal of World Investment & Trade, 2007, Vol. 8, No 2, pp. 215-231

Reparations for historical wrongs: From ad hoc mass claims programs to an international framework program?

Marc Henzelin, Veijo Heiskanen, Antoine Romanetti, 2006

Uluslararası Suçlar ve Tarih, 2006, pp. 91-118

Book review: The World Trade Organization: Legal, economic and political analysis, by Patrick F.J. Macrory, Arthur E. Appleton and Michael G. Plummer (Eds.)

Veijo Heiskanen, 2006

Journal of World Trade, 2006, Vol. 40, pp. 1149-1154

Dealing with Pandora: The concept of 'merits' in international commercial arbitration

Veijo Heiskanen, 2006

Arbitration International, 2006, Vol. 22, No. 4, pp. 597-611

Reparations to victims before the international criminal court: Lessons from international mass claims processes

Marc Henzelin, Veijo Heiskanen, 2006

Criminal Law Forum, 2006, Vol. 17, pp. 317-344

Oil platforms: Lessons of dissensus

Veijo Heiskanen, 2005

Nordic Journal of International Law, 2005, Vol. 74, pp. 179-208

The sardines decision: Fish without chips?

Veijo Heiskanen, 2005

In: Mitchell (Ed.), *Challenges and Prospects for the WTO*, Cameron May, London, 2005, pp. 165-192

CRT-II: the second phase of the Swiss banks claims process

Veijo Heiskanen, 2004

In: Boisson de Chazournes/Quéguiner/Villalpando (Eds.), *Crimes de l'histoire et réparations : les réponses du droit et de la justice*, Editions Bruylant, Brussels, 2004, pp. 147-162

The regulatory philosophy of international trade law

Veijo Heiskanen, 2004

Journal of World Trade, 2004, Vol. 38, pp. 1-36

Housing and property restitution in Kosovo

Veijo Heiskanen, 2003

In: Leckie (Ed.), *Returning Home: Housing and Property Restitution Rights of Refugees and Displaced Persons*, Ardsley N.Y., Transnational Publishers, 2003, pp. 225-242

Speeding the resolution of mass claim using information technology**Veijo Heiskanen, 2003**

Dispute Resolution Journal, 2003, Vol. 58, pp. 79-84

Switzerland**Veijo Heiskanen, 2003**In: Barber/Gibson (Eds.), *Online Service Providers: International Law and Regulation*, Dobbs Ferry NY, Oceana Publications, 2003, pp. SWI 1-28**The United Nations Compensation Commission****Veijo Heiskanen, 2003**

Collected Courses of the Hague Academy of International Law, 2003, Vol. 296, pp. 259-393

Dispute resolution in international electronic commerce**Veijo Heiskanen, 1999**

Journal of International Arbitration, 1999, Vol. 16, pp. 29

UN Compensation Commission panel sets precedents on government claims**Veijo Heiskanen, 1998**

American Journal of International Law, 1998, Vol. 92, pp. 339 ss

Jurisdiction v. Competence: Revisiting a frequently neglected distinction**Veijo Heiskanen, 1994**

Finnish Yearbook of International Law, 1994, Vol. 5, pp. 1 ss

The arbitration commission of the international conference on the Former Yugoslavia**Veijo Heiskanen, 1994**

Lakimies, 1994, Vol. 2, pp. 173 ss (in Finnish)

Applicable law in international commercial arbitration**Veijo Heiskanen, 1993**

Finnish Yearbook of International Law, 1993, Vol. 4, pp. 98 ss

The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal**Veijo Heiskanen, 1993**(in collaboration with Bosman L., Brunetti M., Hagen-Egas Reparaz D., Mäkelä S., Marteau H., Takamaa K.) *The Hague Yearbook of International Law*, 1993, Vol. 6, pp. 239 ss**The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal****Veijo Heiskanen, 1992**(in collaboration with Brunetti M., Hagen-Egas Reparaz D., Mäkelä S., Muls D., Wilbers E.) *The Hague Yearbook of International Law*, 1992, Vol. 5, pp. 237 ss**The Iran-United States Claims Tribunal****Veijo Heiskanen, 1991**(in collaboration with Hagen-Egas Reparaz D., Kroeskop A., Kuokkanen T., Muls D., Wilbers E.) *The Hague Yearbook of International Law*, 1991, Vol. 4, pp. 280 ss

Conferences

Selection of recent conferences (for a complete list, please contact Dr. Veijo Heiskanen):

U.S. Energy Stream Oil and Gas Intelligence

4th London Gas & LNG Forum

London, 13-14 September 2017

Speaker: The Gas Supply Contracts in the New LNG Driven Market

C5 Communications Ltd

Long Term Gas Supply Contracts: Europe

Berlin, 5-6 July 2017

Speaker: Is there a lex mercatoria emerging for long-term gas contracts?

SC Eurasia

Eurasian Natural Gas Infrastructure Conference

Athens, 22-23 June 2016

Speaker: What is the appropriate legal framework for cross-border gas pipeline projects?

Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce

Investment Arbitration under the SCC Rules

Frankfurt, 11 March 2016

Speaker: Efficient presentation of evidence: Issues of confidentiality and privilege

University of Cambridge

Cambridge Arbitration Day 2016

Cambridge, 5 March 2016

Speaker: Multiple Parties in International Arbitration

Georgian International Arbitration Centre (GIAC)

GIAC Arbitration Days 2015

Tbilisi, 8-10 October 2015

Speaker: Corruption in Arbitration - Must or May an Arbitrator Refer Suspicions of Corruption to Competent Authorities?

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

LCIA European Users' Council Symposium

Vienna, 4 October 2015

Co-Chair: Practice and Procedure

Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce

Helsinki International Arbitration Day

Helsinki, 28 May 2015

Keynote Speaker: Key to Efficiency in International Arbitration

Global Energy Geneva

Global Energy 2014 Conference

Geneva, 2 December 2014

Speaker: Regulation and Liberalization of Gas Markets in Europe: Lessons for the Industry

Global Arbitration Review (GAR)

GAR Live Dubai

Dubai, 20 November 2014

Speaker: The Future of Investment Arbitration in the Middle East

The Danish Institute of Arbitration

Arbitration of Energy Disputes: New Challenges

Copenhagen, 1-2 September 2014

Speaker on panel "Dispute settlement options for environmental disputes in the context of energy projects"

C5 Communications Ltd

Long Term Gas Supply Contracts

Berlin, 2-3 July 2014

Speaker: How to Prove a Clear Trigger Event for a Price Reopener

International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

22nd ICCA Congress

Miami, 6-8 April 2014

Speaker on panel "Universal Arbitration"

C5 Communications Ltd

Long Term Gas Supply Contracts

Berlin, 2-3 July 2013

Speaker: Overcoming the Challenges of Confidentiality and Disclosure in Price Review Disputes

Global Arbitration Review (GAR)

GAR Live Turkey

Istanbul, 4 June 2013

Speaker: What kind of disputes are likely to emanate from Turkey in the coming years?

Ukrainian Bar Association

Kiev Arbitration Days 2012: Think Big !

Kiev, 15-16 November 2012

Speaker: Commencing Investment Treaty Arbitration: ICSID v. Non-ICSID

AAA ICDR ICC ICSID Joint Colloquium "Frontiers of Arbitration"

29th Joint Colloquium

Washington, DC, 2 November 2012

Speaker: Mass Arbitrations: Is There a Need for Specialized Rules?

University of Bucharest

International Conference "Modern Trends in International Commercial Arbitration"

Bucharest, 6-7 September 2012

Speaker: Applicable Law in Investment Treaty Arbitration

International Law Association (ILA)

75th ILA Conference

Sofia, 26-30 August 2012

Speaker: New Developments in ICSID Arbitration: MFN Treatment

World Trade Institute

Summer Academy: Dispute Settlement in International Investment Agreements: Recent Trends and the Way Forward

Bern, 14 July 2011

Speaker: Execution and Enforcement of Awards outside the ICSID System

Union Internationale des Avocats

Current Hot Topics in International Arbitration

Copenhagen, 8 April 2011

Speaker: Divided Intentions: The Brave New European International Investment Policy

International Bar Association – First Ukrainian International Conference

International Dispute Resolution: Ukraine, Russia and CIS countries

Kiev, 23 November 2010

Speaker: States in International Commercial Arbitration: Concept and Jurisdiction

International Arbitration Institute (IAI)

Jurisdiction in Investment Treaty Arbitration

Paris, 14 October 2010

Speaker: Is there a distinction between jurisdiction *ratione temporis* and substantive protection *ratione temporis*?

Investment Treaty Forum – British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Recent developments in Investment Arbitration Procedure

London, 10 September 2010

Chair of panel: The Question of Costs: A Rising Concern

Singapore International Arbitration Forum 2010

Investment Arbitration: Perils and Possibilities

Singapore, 21-22 January 2010

Speaker: Investment arbitration: perils and possibilities – States' reactions

ICC Turkey

International Arbitration

Ankara, 3 April 2009

Speaker: State entities in international commercial arbitration: Some strategic considerations

World Jurist Association

Twenty-Third Biennial Congress: International Investment law

Kiev, 22-25 March 2009

Speaker: Towards free movement of international capital? The scope of foreign investment protection in bilateral investment treaties

Suffolk University Law School and the American Society of International Law (ASIL)

Symposium on Investor-State Arbitration: Perspectives on Legitimacy and Practice.

Suffolk, 31 October 2008

Speaker: The law governing the agreement to arbitrate in investment treaty arbitration

International Bar Association (IBA)

Annual Conference

Buenos Aires, 12–17 October 2008

Speaker: Applications for annulment of investor-state awards by national courts

United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) / Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

Investor-State Disputes Settlement: Challenges and Perspectives for Arab Countries

Cairo, 14 -15 May 2008

Speaker: The definition of investment and investor in international investment law

Swiss Invest Forum

Protection on Foreign Investments through Modern Treaty Arbitration

Zurich, 7 March 2008

Speaker: The definition and interpretation of the concept of investment

British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)

Domestic Review of Investment Treaty Arbitrations

London, 17 January 2008

Speaker: The Swiss experience in reviewing investment treaty awards

International Law and International Relations Sections of the University of Vienna

International investment arbitration - Standards of Investment Protection

Vienna, 21 September 2007

Speaker: Arbitrary and unreasonable measures

Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) / Houston International Arbitration Group / University of Texas Law School

Multiple parties, multiple problems – Consent, procedure and enforcement in commercial and investment arbitrations

Peace Palace The Hague, 10-11 May 2007

Chair, speaker

Chair: The arbitration and the international claims

Speaker: Arbitrating international claims? Lessons of international claims commissions

Al-Quds University

The International Conference on the Palestinian Refugees: Conditions and Recent Developments

Jerusalem, 25-26 November 2006

Speaker: International claims commissions in a historical and conceptual perspective

State Chancellery of the Republic of Latvia

Topicalities in International Commercial Arbitration

Riga, Latvia, 4-5 September 2006

Speaker: Regulatory expropriation

10th Geneva Global Forum on Arbitration

Geneva, 3-4 December 2003

Panelist, speaker

Panelist: Innovations to speed mass claims - The experiences of international mass claims tribunals and the American Arbitration Association

Speaker on evidence and burden of proof before international claims tribunals

Academic Positions

Adjunct Professor

University of Lausanne

International arbitration

2009 -

University of Helsinki

International Law

1998 -

Professor

Hague Academy of International Law

2002