

CHOHARIS | GLOBAL | SOLUTIONS

SELECT INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENTS

CHOHARIS | GLOBAL | SOLUTIONS offers skill and sophistication developed from decades of living and working in emerging markets to help companies and governments with foreign investments, regulatory and legal challenges, and international dispute resolution.

We offer clients legal, business, political, cultural, and technical expertise, and have represented both multinational companies and foreign governments on a wide range of international transactions and disputes. We are recognized experts in international law, and regularly write, speak, and teach on foreign investment, trade, and other subjects. We also have foreign policy expertise. We frequently publish in major U.S. newspapers, appear in the national media, and advise candidates seeking federal office on a variety of foreign policy and legal subjects.

Our professionals have worked for multilateral organizations, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the private sector in a variety of foreign-related capacities. We have sophisticated cross-cultural, political, and institutional expertise developed from working with a broad spectrum of society—from tribal elders in the field to government ministers in foreign capitals. We also have significant ties and experience with NGOs, human rights groups, and foreign regulators, and are well-positioned to promote our clients' interests while building creative, enduring solutions with a wide range of stakeholders.

SELECT INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS

- Represented lead lender agent in the U.S. \$180 million financing of a 120 MW power generation facility in San Jose, Guatemala
- Represented trustee of a U.S. \$4.5 billion financing of an oil and gas project located in Venezuela
- Advised major U.S. utility on a proposed purchase of a hydroelectric power plant in the Philippines
- Advised U.S. government chartered lender on its loan to a private equity group investing in Latin American power projects

- Advised leading private equity investor on a proposed purchase of a hydroelectric power plant in South Asia
- Advised local developer of a gas power plant in South Asia in the sale of equity to Japanese, U.S., and Australian investors
- Advised independent power developers on projects in India, China, and Italy

SELECT INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- Represented West African country in dispute with foreign investors regarding alleged expropriation and unpaid license, taxes, and fees
- Represented East African country in an international arbitration regarding violations of international humanitarian law
- Represented U.S. government chartered entity in dispute and workout of \$ 600 million power purchase agreement and related documents concerning an electric power facility in Indonesia
- Negotiated and restructured sovereign non-honoring debt policies covering a distressed Belize government bond for U.S. \$100 million
- Resolved \$90 million of expropriation and political violence claims in Colombia
- Restructured non-honoring sovereign debt policies covering over \$200 million in Dominican Republic government debt
- Negotiated revision and rescission of various currency exchange regulations in Argentina and Venezuela that impaired \$1 billion in capital flows

SELECT FOREIGN GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIONS & COUNSELING

- Counseled officials of the Turkmenistan State Agency for the Management and Use of Hydrocarbon Resources (SAMUHR) on foreign investments and international law

- Counseled officials of the Cambodian National Petroleum Authority on foreign investments and international law, including maritime and land boundaries
- Counseled European government on international and constitutional issues related to UN peace plan
- Represented East African country on the demarcation of an international border
- Advised Dominican Republic on trade capacity building
- Advised European government on return of stolen antiquities
- Advised Barbados on trade capacity building
- Advised MOFTEC (now MOFCOM) and SETC officials in the Peoples Republic of China on trade revisions related to WTO accession
- Trained delegation from several CARICOM countries on WTO law
- Trained Egyptian and PRC officials on administering trade remedy regime
- Scheduled to train Cambodian officials on foreign investment and maritime delimitation law

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