

Sam Winter-Barker

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CAREER HISTORY

- Fietta LLP, associate (2018 onward)
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP, training contract (2016-2018)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Sam Winter-Barker is an English qualified lawyer and Associate.

Sam has worked on a number of international disputes, with experience acting for investors and states in investment treaty cases under ICSID, UNCITRAL and ICC rules. He has experience advising clients on legal proceedings before the English, New York Federal and New York State courts. He has also advised a State client in connection with law of the sea matters.

Sam has also worked on pro bono matters, including immigration applications and work related to the International Refugee Assistance Project.

Sam holds an undergraduate degree in Law from The London School of Economics and Political Science. Prior to joining Fietta, Sam worked at a leading US and global law firm in its London and New York offices

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

LPC (*Distinction*) (2015-2016), BPP University, London

LLB (2012-2015), The London School of Economics and Political Science

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Highlights of Sam's contentious practice have included:

- Counsel to Cyprus in an ICSID arbitration under the Greece/Cyprus bilateral investment treaty, involving issues of expropriation related to the Greek government-debt crisis
- Counsel to the Claimant in an UNCITRAL arbitration brought under the Mauritius/India bilateral investment treaty, involving issues of expropriation in relation to the telecommunications industry
- Advising Croatia in an ad hoc arbitration brought by a Canadian investor under the Canada-Croatia BIT involving issues of state succession with respect to real estate interests.

Other highlights of Sam's practice have included:

- Advising an Asian State organ in connection with various law of the sea (UNCLOS) and sovereignty issues
- Advising a British-based multinational agribusiness in connection with claims brought against it by African claimants in the UK High Court.
- Advising a US national in connection with proceedings before the Southern District of New York and in connection with potential constitutional claims against the United States government.
- Representing a Colombian national in their application for U-Visa Immigration Status in the United States.