

Dr. Gershon Hasin

Associate



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PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

- Fietta LLP, Associate (2023 onward)
- Yale Law School, Visiting Lecturer in Law (2022-2023)
- Legal Team of the Republic of Colombia to the ICJ, Member (2021-2023)
- Arbitrator's Clerk to Professor W. Michael Reisman (2016-2022)
- Legal Assistant to Dr. Mahnoush H. Arsanjani (2016-2022)
- Meitar Liquornik Geva Leshem Tal, Law Offices, Intern (2014-2015)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Gershon has extensive experience in inter-State dispute resolution and investor-State arbitration, as well as the law of the sea and space law.

He provides legal advice and represents sovereign States and private investors in various international legal matters. Gershon has represented clients before leading world dispute resolution fora, including the International Court of Justice. He has also counselled sovereign States on maritime boundary disputes, treaty interpretation, State practice, and the law of the sea. Gershon previously clerked for a prominent international arbitrator, Professor W. Michael Reisman, in multiple UNCITRAL and ICSID investor-State arbitrations and international commercial arbitrations.

Prior to joining Fietta, Gershon taught seminars on international law at the Yale Law School as a Visiting Lecturer in Law. He is frequently invited to lecture on the regulation of outer space activities, with a particular focus on international investment and commercial arbitration. Gershon has published articles in leading law journals including the Yale Journal of International Law, Harvard International Law Journal, University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law, International Law Studies, and the Georgetown Journal of International Law.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Highlights of Gershon's contentious practice include:

- Representing the Republic of Azerbaijan in two separate but parallel proceedings against the Republic of Armenia before the International Court of Justice with regard to alleged violations of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (CERD).
- Representing the Republic of Colombia in *Question of the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Nicaragua and Colombia beyond 200 nautical miles from the Nicaraguan Coast (Nicaragua v. Colombia)*.
- Representing the Republic of Colombia in *Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Colombia)*.

- Representing two Israeli claimants in a claim against Ethiopia brought under the Ethiopia-Israel BIT relating to the State's unlawful expropriation of investments in the construction sector.

Highlights of Gershon's experience as an arbitrator's clerk include:

- Assisting Professor W. Michael Reisman in the review of case files, research and analysis of legal and factual questions, and decision drafting in multiple investor-State and international commercial arbitrations.

Highlights of Gershon's advisory practice include:

- Drafting legal opinions and response opinions in investor-state arbitrations on multiple topics including attribution, jurisdiction, most-favoured-nation treatment, procedural rights, and substantive protections for investors.
- Assisting Dr. Mahnoush H. Arsanjani in the research, drafting and editing of the Institut de Droit International Special Rapporteur's Report on the limits of the dynamic interpretation of the constituent instruments of international organisations.
- Advising Sovereign States in relation to maritime claims by neighbouring States.

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- London Conference on International Law, "Space Law", Panellist (October 2024)
- Yale Insights, "Who Makes the Rules for the New Space Economy?", Interviewee (October 2024)
- Arizona State University, "Towards the Space Governance System", Panellist (January 2024)
- U.S. Air Force Academy, "Space Governance and International Law", Speaker (November 2023)
- University of Cambridge, "Avoiding the Vacuum: Legal Pressures in the New Space Age", Panellist (October 2023)
- Columbia Law School, "The Law of Outer Space and Investment Arbitration", Panellist (March 2023)
- Space Arbitration Association, "Can Space Arbitration Protect Space Investments?", Panellist (September 2022)
- University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, "Symposium on Emerging Issues in Commercial Satellite Law", Panellist (February 2023)
- Kimball Smith Series, "Arms Race in Outer Space: Physics and Politics", Panellist (2023)
- University of Washington, *Space Law, Data, and Policy: The Problem of Orbital Debris*, Speaker, "International Landscape: Orbital Debris and the Outer Space Treaty" (2022)
- Yale College, *Sovereignty and Socio-Economic Rights in International Law*, Speaker, "Sovereignty in Space (Law)" (2022)
- Yale Law School, *Public Order of the World Community*, Speaker, "International Regulation of Outer Space Activities" (2020 & 2021)
- University of Washington, Space Law and Policy, Speaker, "International Regulation of Outer Space Activities" (May 2021)
- Society of International Economic Law, PEPA Conference, Commentator (November 2020)
- "Ocean Governance in the 21st Century: A "New Package-Deal", 48 Yale J. Int'l L. 223 (2023)

- “From ‘Space Law’ to ‘Space Governance’: A Policy Oriented Perspective on International Law and Outer Space Activities”, 64 Harv. Int’l L. J. 385 (2023)
- “Rethinking Ocean Exclusivity: The Case of Human Rights”, 44 U. Pa. J. Int’l L. 947 (2023) (with Naama Omri)
- “Controlling Decisions on Anti-Satellite Weapons: A Policy-Oriented Perspective”, 6 J. L. & Inno. (2023)
- “Confronting Space Debris Through the Regime Evolution Approach”, 97 Int’l L. Stud. 1073 (2021)
- “Developing a Global Order for Space Resources: A Regime Evolution Approach”, 52 Geo. J. Int’l L. 77 (2020)
- “International Arbitration of Space Disputes: Between Institutionalization and Public Interest” (working paper; with Diana A. A. Reisman)

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Member of the New York State Bar

Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School (2022-2023)

Lecturer, Yale University College (2022-2023)

Doctor of the Science of Law (J.S.D.), International Law, Yale Law School (2019-2021)

Recipient of the Yale Law School Ambrose Gherini Prize 2020-2021 for the best paper in the field of International Law, public or private

Co-taught the *Law of the Sea* seminar, Yale Law School (Spring 2020 & Spring 2019)

Teaching Assistant for *International Investment Law* and *Public Order*, Yale Law School (Fall 2020)

Master of Laws (LL.M.), International Law, Yale Law School (2018-2019)

Recipient of the Yale Law School William T. Ketcham, Jr. Prize 2018-2019 for the best paper in the field of private international law

LL.B. with a diploma in Political Science, Tel Aviv University (2010-2014)

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

English (native), Hebrew (native), Russian (advanced)