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About Letizia

Letizia Ceccarelli is a senior associate in the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group in our Milan and Geneva offices.

Letizia has experience in investor-state arbitration, including proceedings conducted under the rules of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL). She has also represented private companies in international commercial arbitrations under the rules of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) and the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

Her cases have involved a wide range of sectors, including oil and gas, construction and infrastructure, aerospace and telecommunications.

Letizia holds an LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva (MIDS). She also regularly lectures on international arbitration and energy law.

Experience

- Representing a sovereign state in multibillion-dollar ICSID proceedings arising out of a failed oil and gas project, involving claims exceeding US$1 billion.
- Representing an oil company in a dispute arising out of a failed oil and gas project, involving claims exceeding US$1 billion.
- Representing a European gas buyer in connection with a gas price review dispute.
- Representing the Republic of Kazakhstan in a multibillion-dollar UNCITRAL arbitration against a consortium of international oil majors concerning alleged breaches of a production sharing agreement.
- Representing the Republic of Kazakhstan in a multibillion-dollar ICSID arbitration against a consortium of international oil majors concerning alleged breaches of environmental obligations.
- Advising investors in multibillion-dollar pre-arbitration proceedings against two Eastern European states arising out of alleged expropriatory measures.
- Represented a European buyer in a dispute concerning breaches of an liquified natural gas (LNG) supply agreement.
- Represented the Federal Republic of Nigeria in a multibillion-dollar dispute against an international oil major.
- Represented a gas trader in an ICC arbitration seated in Geneva concerning gas price reviews under an sales and purchase agreement (SPA) with a state-owned company.
- Represented a gas trader in an ICC arbitration seated in Vienna concerning gas price reviews under an SPA with a state-owned company.
- Advised an African state on the reform of its domestic investment law framework and international arbitration regime.
- Represented an Italian gas importer in a multibillion-dollar dispute with a seller arising out of the construction and operation of a gas facility.
- Represented an African state in an investment dispute arising out of a local power project.
- Represented an African state in an investment dispute concerning the imposition of stamp duty by the local revenue authority.
- Represented a governmental entity in a UNCITRAL arbitration brought by an investor following the termination of a gold mining concession.
- Represented a leading Italian company in its defence of an LCIA arbitration concerning a contract for the construction of a thermoelectric power plant in Latin America.
- Represented the national gas company of a foreign sovereign in an ICC arbitration brought by a state-owned entity concerning the termination of a gas distribution agreement.
- Represented an Italian state-owned company in an ICC arbitration brought by a Turkish agent concerning the validity of an agency agreement.

Credentials

Education

- Geneva Graduate Institute, LL.M., International Dispute Settlement (MIDS)
- Università degli Studi di Roma III, J.D., *summa cum laude*

Admissions

- Italy, 2019

Memberships & Affiliations

- Milan Bar Association

Expertise

Services

- International Dispute Resolution

Publications

- Co-author, "2025 Arbitration Year in Review," *Jus Mundi*, February 19, 2026.
- Author, "The UK Commercial High Court declines setting aside the investment award in *Diag Human Josef Stava v Czech Republic*", *KluwerArbitration*, 10 December 2024.
- Author, "University of Bologna, Yearbook of the Ravenna Summer School 2024", International Commercial Courts and Arbitral Tribunals: fated partners.
- Author, "The ICSID Tribunal's decision in *BSG Resources v. Guinea* concludes that the mining licences were obtained through corruption", *IISD*, 2 April 2024.
- Author, "A closer look at Nigeria's arbitration law reform", *Global Arbitration Review*, 23 June 2023.

Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, Lecture on arbitration and energy, University of Milan, Statale, May 2026.
- Speaker, Construction Disputes, ICC YACC event, 27 March 2025.
- Speaker, Lecture on advocacy in International arbitration, University of Rome III, February 2025.
- Speaker, Conference, University of Rome III, November 2024.
- Speaker, "Arbitral institutions and international commercial courts - competitors or partners", University of Bologna, July 2024.
- Speaker, "Becoming an International Dispute Resolution Attorney-New Challenges and Horizons", University of Bologna, June 2024.
- Speaker, Lecture on the role of arbitration in International law, University of Turin, April 2024.
- Speaker, Conference on AI, Chamber of Arbitration of Milan, February 2024.
- Speaker, Lecture on Introduction to International arbitration, University of Naples, November 2023.

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