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Hessam maintains a broad disputes practice, with a focus on commercial litigation and international and domestic commercial arbitration. He advises clients across various industries including energy, transportation, IT, mining and insurance, among others.

Hessam was involved in a number of significant international arbitration proceedings as co-counsel, legal advisor and tribunal secretary in Canada, Europe and Iran. He has assisted clients on matters governed by various institutional sets of rules, including the ICC Arbitration Rules, the UNCITRAL Rules, the SCC Arbitration Rules, the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules, and the VanIAC Domestic Arbitration Rules.

Prior to joining BLG, Hessam worked as an attorney at law in Iran. Hessam joined BLG as an Associate after articling with the firm.

Insights & Events

- Author, "Automotive tariffs: The U.S. Presidential Proclamation and the Canadian response", BLG Article, April 2025
- Author, "The evolving tariff threat: Impact on hospitals in Canada", BLG Article, March 2025
- Author, "The evolving tariff threat: Impact on med-tech and life science industries", BLG Article, February 2025
- Author, "The evolving tariff threat: The impact on the automotive industry", BLG Article, February 2025
- Author, "A primer on the oppression remedy", BLG Article, December 2024

- Guest Lecturer, “Assessment of Damages in International Investment Arbitration,” University of Ottawa, 2024
- Author, "[Automated Vehicles and Insurance Companies: BC Law Perspective.](#)" BarTalk, February 2024
- Co-Author, “The Valuation Date of an Unlawfully Expropriated Property in International Investment Arbitration: A Critique of Acquisitive Valuation,” ICSID Review - Foreign Investment Law Journal, Spring 2021
- Co-Author, “The Singapore Mediation Convention: A Promising Start, An Uncertain Future,” Leiden Law Blog, 2019

Beyond Our Walls

Professional Involvement

- Member, Law Society of British Columbia
- Member, Canadian Bar Association
- Member, Vancouver Bar Association
- Member, The Advocates' Society

Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 2023
- LLM, Common Law, Peter A. Allard School of Law, UBC, 2022
- PhD, Oil and Gas Law, Shahid Beheshti University, 2021
- LLM, International Civil and Commercial Law, Leiden University, 2018
- LLM, Economic Law, Shahid Beheshti University, 2013
- Bachelor of Laws (LLB), University of Guilan, 2010

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