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SECTORS: Energy, Mining and Commodities

SERVICES: Business and Human Rights, International Trade Law, Investor-State Arbitration, Dispute Resolution, Maritime Dispute Resolution, Public International Law

BIO

NATHAN IS A PARTNER IN THE DISPUTE RESOLUTION GROUP AND LEADING OUR PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW PRACTICE.

Nathan specialises in cross border disputes and international arbitration, particularly claims involving foreign governments under investment treaties and free trade agreements. Nathan's experience includes representing both investors and States in commercial and investor-State arbitrations administered by the PCA under UNCITRAL and ICSID rules.

Nathan also specialises in advising on regulatory frameworks for emerging sectors, particularly investment projects in Deep Seabed Mining and Space.

His 10+ years' experience includes arbitrations under the ICSID, HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, SCC, SIAC and UNCITRAL Rules and he has appeared in matters before the International Court of Justice.

Nathan is recognised as an emerging leader in international arbitration and won "Young ADR Practitioner of the Year" at the Australian ADR Awards and was the winner of the International Bar Associations' Dispute Resolution Scholarship.

Prior to joining Watson Farley & Williams, Nathan was an Of Counsel in a leading British law firm.

EXPERIENCE

Advising and representing a NASDAQ listed entity in relation to its US billion-dollar seabed mining project in the Clarion-Clipperton Zone.

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Representing a South-East Asian State in a US\$1bn UNCITRAL arbitration dispute concerning the award of a national energy concession.

Representing Kingsgate Consolidated Limited & Kingsgate Capital Pty Ltd in an UNCITRAL arbitration against the Kingdom of Thailand under the Australia- Thailand FTA, concerning the expropriation of the Chatree Gold Mine.

Representing Tantalum International Ltd & Arrowhead Resources Ltd in an ICSID arbitration against the Arab Republic of Egypt under the Australia-Egypt BIT, concerning the expropriation of the Abu Dabbab tantalum and tin mine.

Advising and representing a State in relation to protecting and enforcing its rights under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

EDUCATION

2014 · University of Sydney, LL.M (Awarded with Distinction)

2012 · University of Technology Sydney, LL. B (Hons)

2012 · Admitted as a lawyer of the Supreme Court of New South Wales

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of New South Wales

The Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law

International Bar Association

INSIGHTS

AWARD

WFW NAMED AUSTRALIAN ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION PRACTICE GROUP OF THE YEAR AT 2024 AUSTRALIAN ADR AWARDS

www.wfw.com/awards/wfw-named-australian-alternative-dispute-resolution-practice-group-of-the-year-at-2024-australian-adr-awards/

ARTICLE

DEEP SEABED MINING INSIGHTS: DISPUTE SETTLEMENT OPTIONS UNDER UNCLOS

www.wfw.com/articles/deep-seabed-mining-insights-dispute-settlement-options-under-unclos/

ARTICLE

DEEP SEABED MINING INSIGHTS: THE RIGHTS OF SPONSORED CONTRACTORS UNDER THE UNCLOS REGIME

www.wfw.com/articles/deep-seabed-mining-insights-the-rights-of-sponsored-contractors-under-the-unclos-regime/

AWARD

SYDNEY PARTNER NATHAN EASTWOOD RECOGNISED IN OUTSTANDING LGBTQ+ EXECUTIVES ROLE MODEL LIST 2023

www.wfw.com/awards/sydney-partner-nathan-eastwood-recognised-in-outstanding-lgbtq-executives-role-model-list-2023/

ARTICLE

INVESTMENT CHANGES COMING TO ASEAN-AUSTRALIA-NEW ZEALAND FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

www.wfw.com/articles/investment-changes-coming-to-asean-australia-new-zealand-free-trade-agreement/
