

PHILIP KARIAM



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Philip (Phil) has a broad range of experience advising clients on complex international trade and investment law matters. His international trade experience includes advising governments on World Trade Organization (WTO) litigation, government procurement, subsidies, trade facilitation, and services and technical regulations under the WTO agreements, as well as inter-provincial trade matters under the Canadian Free Trade Agreement. He has also advised clients on a variety of international investment law matters, including investor-state dispute settlement and compliance with investment obligations under international treaties. Phil also draws from his extensive international experience, including with the World Bank, where he provided legal services on issues related to climate change, pollution, and projects with trans-boundary impacts.

Phil brings a strong technical aptitude to his practice, which he developed as a civil engineer prior to setting out on a career in law. In that capacity, he has worked in the land development, steel manufacturing, and oil industries.

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Position/Title: Associate, International Trade

Community Involvement:

- 2016-2017, Managing Editor, Transnational Legal Theory Journal, Toronto, Canada
- 2016, Refugee Sponsorship Support Program, Legal Clinic

Directorships & Affiliations:

- Law Society of Ontario

Publications:

- "International Protection of Foreign Investment (Canada Chapter)," Co-author with Robert Wisner and Neil Campbell, Juris Legal Information (February 2022)

Education & Admissions:

Degree: Called to the Ontario bar

Year: 2018

Degree: Master of Laws, International Business and Economic Law

University: Georgetown University, Washington DC, USA

Year: 2021

Degree: Master of International Affairs

University: International Public Management, Science Po, Paris, France

Year: 2021

Degree: JD

University: Osgoode Hall Law School

Year: 2017

Degree: Bachelor of Applied Science, Civil Engineering

University: University of Waterloo

Year: 2012

Speaking Engagements:

- Energy Bar Association Conference, Cross Border Energy Disputes Among Canada, the United States and Mexico – Why Can't Neighbors Get Along
- May 11, 2023

Representative Matters: Represented Ontario in the following public matters:

- Tennant Energy, LLC v. Government of Canada, PCA Case No. 2018-54
- Canada — Measures Governing the Sale of Wine (DS537)

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