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He has appeared as counsel before and sat as an arbitrator on panels and arbitration tribunals across Europe, Asia and the Americas, and has experience in arbitral venues that include the ICC, WIPO, JCAA, SIAC, LCIA and ICDR.

Prior to joining BLG, Haig practiced at large Canadian and International law firms, and acted as General Counsel, Special Advisor and Vice-Consul in government and industry, and as a diplomat for the government of Canada. He has taught at the University of Tokyo, University of Rikkyo and University of British Columbia faculties of Law. He is fluent in English, French, and Japanese.

## Bar Admission & Education

- British Columbia, 1980
- Japan, 2002
  
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), 1998
- Japanese Language Studies, Foreign Service Institute, 1988
- East Asian Legal Studies Program, Harvard University, 1986
- LL.B. (Combined studies in Civil and Common Law), McGill Faculty of Law, 1979
- BA (North American History/ Political Science) (with Honours), McGill Faculty of Law, 1976

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