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James Hosking has over 15 years of international dispute resolution experience. Immediately prior to joining Chaffetz Lindsey, he was a partner in Clifford Chance's New York litigation department, focusing primarily on international arbitration.

James has handled arbitrations under the rules of all the leading arbitral institutions. His recent cases have involved international commercial contracts, corporate acquisitions, insurance and reinsurance issues, licensing, energy/power projects, banking, political risk, and investment treaty claims. In the past year, he has represented clients in cases involving more than a dozen countries and claims totaling several billion dollars.

James also represents clients in U.S. commercial litigation and has argued cases in all levels of the New York courts, as well as in federal court in New York and elsewhere. His current cases range from claims involving a few million dollars to several billion dollars; and involve licensing/distribution agreements, banking law, judgment/award enforcement, foreign sovereign immunity issues and public international law.

James regularly writes and lectures on international arbitration issues. He has published dozens of articles and, most recently, co-authored the first commentary on the AAA/ICDR International Arbitration Rules, which appears in the Practitioner's Handbook on International Commercial Arbitration (OUP, 2010). James previously co-chaired the ICDR young practitioners group and in 2007 received a Distinguished Service Award from the American Arbitration Association. He is frequently quoted in the media on matters relating to international arbitration and public international law.

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James's expertise in both international arbitration and cross-border litigation has been recognized by such publications as Chambers USA, Chambers Latin America and PLC Which Lawyer? Clients describe him as "a wonderful lawyer who produces a top-notch work product." (Chambers USA 2010)

James earned his LL.M. from Harvard Law School in 2000. He attended the University of Auckland from 1990-1994, receiving B.A. and LL.B. (with honors) degrees. He is admitted to practice in New York and previously practiced in New Zealand.