

Hughes Hubbard's Top-Rated Arbitration Practice Gains Leading Litigator and His Team in Paris

Move gives Hughes Hubbard one of the largest arbitration practices in France

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New York, March 3, 2009 — Hughes Hubbard & Reed announced today that Marc Henry, who practices in both arbitration and business litigation, has joined the firm as a partner in its Paris office. The addition of Mr. Henry, formerly a partner in the Paris office of Lovells, along with a team that includes two associates, increases the size of Hughes Hubbard's Paris arbitration group to 12 attorneys, making it one of the largest international arbitration practices in France.

“Hughes Hubbard has built a leading reputation for international arbitration, and it is our intention to keep developing this practice,” said arbitration practice co-chair José Rosell. Hughes Hubbard was the winner in 2008 of the *Chambers USA* “Award for Excellence” in International Arbitration. Mr. Rosell noted that Mr. Henry will be particularly valuable in supporting the firm's practice in complex disputes, since he has specific expertise in contract and tort law, shareholders and post-M&A disputes, banking and capital markets law, white collar crime, and bankruptcy.

Mr. Henry whom *Chambers Global* called “a gifted trial lawyer” is fluent in French and English. He also speaks German. He received a master's degree in International Business Law (*cum laude*) in 1985 and postgraduate degrees in Business Law and Economics and in International Private Law and International Commercial Law (*cum laude*) in 1986, and a Doctor of Law degree in 1996 from the University of Paris Pantheon Sorbonne.

Mr. Henry has published widely and is a member of the French Committee of Arbitration, ICC French Committee of Arbitration, International Commission of the ICC, International Arbitration Institute, Swiss Arbitration Association, National Association of Doctors in Law and the IBA.

Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP has offices in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Miami, Jersey City, Paris, and Tokyo, and over 30 specialized practices. The firm is ranked #6 in the “top firms among the nation's legal elite” by *The American Lawyer*, as well as #4 in “Top Growth Firms” among the nation's 200 largest firms over the last 10 years.

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