

# Ettore Comi

Ettore Comi is a Director with Quadrant Economics in Washington, D.C. With over 15 years of experience, he is an accomplished expert witness on finance, valuation, and damages. He helps clients address complex financial and economic issues arising from investment treaty breaches and contractual disputes.

His experience spans disputes across a variety of industries globally, including energy, infrastructure, mining, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, real estate, telecommunications, and transportation. He has provided expert witness testimony in high-stakes international investor-state and commercial arbitrations under the rules of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).

Mr. Comi has been consistently recognized among the most highly regarded financial advisory and valuation experts by *Who's Who Legal*, based on independent annual research with clients and peers worldwide.

Before entering the field of economic consulting, Mr. Comi structured financial products for institutional investors and provided market valuation of equity portfolios for the alternative investments industry in Switzerland.

Mr. Comi has a master of business administration from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, a master's degree in economics from the State University of New York, and a bachelor's degree in business and economics from Università Carlo Cattaneo in Italy.

#### Education

M.B.A., The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania

M.A. in Economics, The State University of New York (SUNY), Buffalo, NY

B.S. in Business and Economics, Università Carlo Cattaneo (LIUC), Italy

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### Work Experience

Quadrant Economics LLC Director, 2018–Present

Econ One Research, Inc. Senior Economist, 2015–2018 Economist, 2011–2014 Senior Analyst, 2008–2011

On Finance SA (Switzerland) Senior Financial Analyst, 2006–2008

Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges LLP Case Analyst, 2005

Università Carlo Cattaneo (Italy) Teaching Fellow and Research Assistant, 2003–2004

#### **Testimonial Experience**

Khaitan Holdings Mauritius Limited v. The Republic of India UNCITRAL, Case No. PCA 2018-50 Expert reports: July 2023, May 2024 Telecommunications

*XXX v. YYY (Confidential)* ICC, Case No. #####-####

Expert reports: April 2023, December 2023

Construction materials, cement Hearing testimony: September 2024

Latin American Regional Aviation Holdings v. The Oriental Republic of Uruguay

ICSID Case No. ARB/19/16

Expert reports: May 2021, April 2022 Hearing testimony: September 2022

Transportation, airlines

Republic of Mozambique and Mozambique Ministry of Transport and Communications v. Patel

Engineering Ltd.

ICC Case No. 25334/JPA

Expert reports: May 2021, June 2022

Transportation, mining

### **Testimonial Experience**

PT Otto Pharmaceutical Industries and PT Pertiwi Agung v. PT Abbott Indonesia

SIAC, Case No. ARB106-18-CHB Expert reports: May 2019, July 2019 Hearing testimony: August 2019

Pharmaceutical

Italba Corporation v. The Oriental Republic of Uruguay

ICSID, Case No. ARB/16/9

Expert reports: January 2017, August 2017 Hearing testimony: November 2017

Telecommunications

# Consulting Experience – International Arbitration

XXX v. YYY (Confidential)
UNCITRAL, Case No. ###-####-##
Customs management systems

Mr. Bachar Kiwan v. The State of Kuwait ICSID Case No. ARB/20/53 Information and communication

Patel Engineering Limited v. The Republic of Mozambique UNCITRAL, Case No. PCA 2020-21 Transportation, Mining

Lightbridge Corporation v. Framatome SAS ICC Case No. 25123/GR Nuclear power

AES Corporation. v. Argentine Republic ICSID, Case No. ARB/02/17 Power generation, electricity

Chevron Corporation and Texaco Petroleum Company v. the Republic of Ecuador UNCITRAL, Case No. PCA 2009-23 Oil and gas

Ritika Mehta, Vinita Agarwal, Prenay Agarwal v. Oriental Republic of Uruguay UNCITRAL, Case No. PCA 2018-4 Mining

#### Consulting Experience – International Arbitration

Deutsche Telekom AG v. The Republic of India UNCITRAL, PCA Case No. 2014-10 Telecommunications

CC/Devas (Mauritius) Ltd. et al. v. The Republic of India UNCITRAL, PCA Case No. 2013-09 Telecommunications

Anglo American PLC v. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ICSID, Case No. ARB(AF)/14/1 Mining

OI European Group B.V. v. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ICSID, Case No. ARB/11/25 (annulment proceedings) Glass production

Serafín García Armas and Karina García Gruber v. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela UNCITRAL, PCA Case No. 2013-3 Food imports and distribution

Bryan Cockrell v. The Socialist Republic of Viet Nam UNCITRAL, PCA Case No. 2015-03 Commercial real estate

Abertis Infrastructures S.A. v. Plurinational State of Bolivia UNCITRAL, PCA Case No. 2011-14 Transportation, airports

Saint-Gobain Performance Plastics Europe v. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ICSID, Case No. ARB/12/13
Mineral products, oil and gas field services

Devas Multimedia Private Limited v. Antrix Corporation Limited ICC, Case No. 18051/CYK
Telecommunications

Koch Minerals Sàrl and Koch Nitrogen International Sàrl v. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ICSID, Case No. ARB/11/19 Chemicals, fertilizers

Gambrinus, Corp. v. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ICSID, Case No. ARB/11/31 Chemicals, fertilizers

#### Consulting Experience – International Arbitration

ConocoPhillips Petrozuata B.V. et al. v. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ICSID, Case No. ARB/07/30
Oil and gas exploration and production

Guaracachi America, Inc. and Rurelec PLC v. Plurinational State of Bolivia UNCITRAL, PCA Case No. 2011-17 Power generation, electricity

Universal Compression International Holdings, S.L.U. v. The Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela ICSID, Case No. ARB/10/9
Oil and gas services and equipment

OJSC Mobile TeleSystems et al. v. Ministry of Communication of Turkmenistan and Turkmenistan ICC, Case No. 17602/GZ
Telecommunications

Cámara Nacional del Autotransporte de Carga v. The United States of America NAFTA Transportation

## Consulting Experience – U.S. Litigation

United States of America v. OZ Africa Management GP, LLC United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, Case No. 1:16-cr-00515-NGG-LB Mining

In Re: Provigil Antitrust Litigation
Litigation in U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Pharmaceutical

In Re: AndroGel Antitrust Litigation
Litigation in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
Pharmaceutical

In Re: TFT-LCD (Flat Panel) Antitrust Litigation Litigation in U.S. District Court, Northern District of California Computer Hardware

In Re: Pharmaceutical Industry Average Wholesale Price Litigation Litigation in U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York Pharmaceutical

# Consulting Experience – U.S. Litigation

City of San Antonio, Texas, et al. v. Hotels.com, L.P., et al. Litigation in U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division Hospitality

RoDa Drilling Co., et al. v. Richard Siegal, et al. Litigation in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Oklahoma Oil and gas exploration and production

Jim Hood, Attorney General ex rel. State of Mississippi v. Microsoft Corporation Litigation in Chancery Court of Hinds County, Mississippi, First Judicial District Computer Software

## **Presentations and Conference Participation**

"The Discounted Cash Flow Method"
ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, Madrid, Spain, April 2015

"Damages in International Arbitration – Recent Trends" Winston & Strawn LLP, Washington, D.C., May 2014

"Calculating Damages in International Arbitration" Fourth Global ICC YAF Conference, New York, NY, June 2013

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), served as economic expert witness in advanced trial advocacy programs in San Francisco, CA, November 2012

"Calculation of Compensation and Damages in International Arbitration" Winston & Strawn LLP, Paris, France, June 2012

#### **Publications**

Profili economici e finanziari degli hedge fund in Italia e nel mondo ("Economics and Finance of Hedge Funds in Italy and Worldwide"), Chapter 5 co-authored with V. Lazzari and A. Cardani, Wolters Kluwer Italia, 2004

L'Offerta dei Fondi di Fondi Speculativi in Italia ("Funds of Hedge Funds: an Analysis of the Italian Market"), with V. Lazzari and A. Cardani, LIUC paper n. 128, Financial Markets and Corporate Governance, August 2003

# **Affiliations**

National Institute for Trial Advocacy

National Association for Business Economics

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