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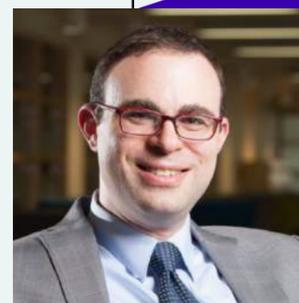
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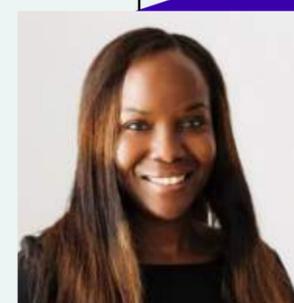
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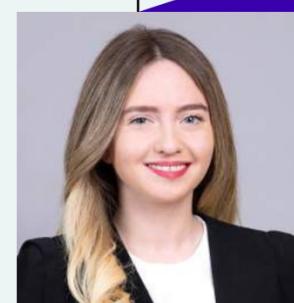
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**Prof. Dr. Joshua Karton** is a Canadian academic and arbitrator. He is an Associate Professor at the Queen's University and, in 2022-23, holds the Tsai Wan-Tsai Visiting Chair in International Law at the National Taiwan University. Professor Karton teaches and writes about international and comparative contract law, globalization and law, and commercial dispute resolution, especially international arbitration—a field he had never heard of before he first participated in the Vis Moot as a student. Since then, he has coached four universities to prize-winning results at the Vis and Vis East, and has arbitrated at both Moots. Prof. Karton has published three books and dozens of articles on international arbitration and international commercial law. Dr. Karton holds a BA from Yale, a JD from Columbia, and a PhD from Cambridge. Before commencing his academic career, he practiced in litigation and arbitration at Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP in New York. A proficient speaker of French and Chinese, he remains a member of the New York bar.



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