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Sashe D. Dimitroff, who focuses his practice on complex business and energy litigation and alternative dispute resolution in addition to international arbitration, has joined the firm as a partner.

"It is an exciting time to join BakerHostetler, and I'm glad to be a part of the firm's highly regarded and growing litigation practice," Dimitroff said in a statement. "I'm thrilled to be able to join some of the most sought after trial attorneys in the country."

BakerHostetler said Dimitroff will join more than 360 trial attorneys in the firm's growing litigation department.

His clients include numerous domestic and international businesses, and he will concentrate a significant amount of his practice on representing clients in the energy and oilfield service sectors, the firm said. Dimitroff has also represented banks, airlines and medical device companies.

BakerHostetler described the new partner as an accomplished U.S. an international commercial litigator who has successfully represented plaintiffs and defendants in courts and arbitral tribunals across the globe.

His experience includes representing a major oil company in royalty and lease disputes throughout Texas, winning a jury verdict in defending a chemical plant in a wrongful death case based on purported exposure to benzene in plant emissions and defending against claims of an industrial valve distributor in an International Centre for Dispute Resolution arbitration against the manufacturer.

"Sashe brings substantial international experience to BakerHostetler's litigation and energy practices," W. Ray Whitman, chairman of BakerHostetler's national litigation group, said in a statement. "His global experience will be a valuable asset in continuing to address our clients' most complex business disputes."
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BakerHostetler said Dimitroff’s appointment comes on the heels of some other key additions to its litigation department and energy and shale group nationwide, including ex-DEA Piper attorney Carl W. Hittinger and former U.S. diplomat and civil litigator Jeffry W. Duffy in Philadelphia, as well as ex-Norton Rose Fulbright attorneys Poe Leggette in Denver and Laura McMahon in Houston.

Dimitroff also teaches international risk management in oilfield services as an adjunct professor at the University of Houston Law School and frequently speaks on international arbitration, litigation and social media topics.

He earned his law degree from the University of Houston Law Center and his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas, Austin. He also holds a master's degree in business administration from the University of Houston.

"I'm pleased Sashe has joined the Houston office," Lisa H. Pennington, managing partner of the firm's Houston office, said in a statement. "His broad national and international experience adds to the entire firm's knowledge base."

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