

Leary Economics

Leary Economics supports clients with expert analysis, consulting, and testimony on complex economic and financial questions in high-stakes disputes, regulatory matters, and high-level business decision-making.

Dr. Leary has provided expert analysis in international arbitrations, complex litigation, and other engagements across a wide range of industries and subject matters. His work applies rigorous economic techniques to assess valuation, damages, and causation across breach of contract and treaty, fraud and misrepresentation, and financial misconduct. His decade of experience includes seven years at The Brattle Group in Washington, DC, where he advised counsel for both claimants and respondents and led multidisciplinary teams of economists and consultants through every stage of disputes, mediation, and regulatory investigations.

Leary Economics operates as an independent practice with a lean structure that delivers PhD-level expertise directly and cost-effectively. Based permanently in Asia, Dr. Leary works closely with counsel and leverages his role as a Senior Advisor to The Lantau Group, regardless of the governing law, procedural framework, or applicable arbitration rules. His credentials as an economist include peer-reviewed research published in leading academic outlets, teaching experience in economics and statistics, and prior roles at the Federal Reserve Board and the Congressional Budget Office.

CORE CAPABILITIES AND METHODS

- **Damages** — breach of contract, fraud, treaty/BIT disputes
- **Econometrics** — event studies, regression/panel methods, causal models
- **Valuation** — companies, projects, thinly traded securities, digital assets
- **Financial economics** — capital markets, cross-border finance, causation, market microstructure

THE ADVANTAGE

- PhD economist with a strong record of published research in financial economics
- Independent expert work product with minimal conflicts
- Years of case-team leadership across all stages of disputes (teams up to 20+)
- Physically located in Southeast Asia, with availability across Asia-Pacific and globally
- Quantitative rigor grounded in academic research and real-world markets
- Senior Advisor affiliation with The Lantau Group provides support

