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In 1997, Mr. Habib entered private practice, where he represents U.S. and foreign clients in connection with a wide range of corporate, commercial, real property, and international trade related matters, including agent, distributor and joint venture relationships, technology licensing, and compliance with the F.C.P.A. and U.S. export controls, as well as in International Commercial Arbitration proceedings and complex litigation in state and federal courts. Mr. Habib is Adjunct Professor of International Business Law at Santa Barbara City College, has chaired a California State Bar approved MCLE program on the Legal Aspects of International Trade, and is former Instructor in International Trade & Risk Management for the University of California, Santa Barbara, Extension Program (Marketing & Finance). He is a member of the International Law Sections of the American Bar Association, the California State Bar, and the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and is a member of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association and the Arab-American Lawyers Association. He is an appointed Vice-Chair of the U.S. Department of Commerce District Export Council of Southern California, was selected as a member of the 2005 U.S. Department of Commerce U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service Promotion Review Board, and is a recipient of the World Trade Centers Association World Trade Service Award. Mr. Habib is a frequent speaker at programs related to international trade.