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“International investment disputes are embedded within the broader public international law framework shaped by inter-State disputes and cannot be fully understood without appreciating that perspective. Ahmed Abdel-Hakam confidently situates investment arbitration amongst contested boundaries, sanctions, armed conflicts, and other crises, and his book will be a helpful asset to those navigating the substantive and procedural intricacies of such cases.”

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