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Educational/Professional Memberships	<p>B.A. HONS (OXON) – 1972 SOLICITOR ENGLAND & WALES – 1979 to 2017 SOLICITOR HONG KONG – 1984 to 1999 FELLOW CIArb ACCREDITED CEDR MEDIATOR MEMBER LCIA FOUNDER MEMBER OF IPBA MEMBER OF SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAWYERS LMAA SUPPORTING MEMBER FREEMAN OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF ARBITRATORS MEMBER DIFC COURT USERS' COMMITTEE 2006 - FEB 2011 and 2014 to 2016) CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TRUSTEE DIFC ARBITRATION INSTITUTE (Nov 2015 to date)</p>	<p>Member of the following Panels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ADCCAC • AIAC (formerly known as KLRCA) (& certified adjudicator) • BCDR-AAA • CRCICA • DIAC • HKIAC • KCAB • SIAC (INC. EMERGENCY PANEL) • SICAC (Takheen) • SZAC <p>Appointed under ICC, GCCAC, LCIA, LMAA & DIFC-LCIA Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EMIRATES RACING AUTHORITY APPEAL PANEL • MEMBER OF LCIA COURT (from June 2015) • VICE CHAIRMAN – ICC-UAE COMMISSION ON ARBITRATION & ADR (2016 to date)
Current Position	Owner/Manager ADR Management Consultancies and Independent Arbitrator	
Professional Experience	<p>Alec spent 40 years with Clyde & Co as an associate and partner in England for 6 years, Managing Partner in Hong Kong for almost 13 years, International Partner in London for 3 years, and finally then a total of 18 years in Dubai , for the first half as head of the firm’s MENA Dispute Resolution practice and then as a part-time consultant and member of the firm’s global arbitration executive whilst also conducting his independent practice as an arbitrator.</p> <p>Although qualified as an English Solicitor Alec has valuable experience of working for most of his career in dispute resolution in Asia and the Middle East. He is therefore</p>	

	<p>very familiar with different cultural approaches as well as with both civil and common law.</p> <p>As a lawyer he handled shipping and marine insurance energy arbitration and litigation, general commercial and insurance disputes (including commodities), insolvency and commercial frauds. Since moving to the UAE his work also encompassed shareholder disputes, joint ventures, M&A disputes distributorship, investment, telecoms and infrastructure.</p>
<p>Arbitration Experience</p>	<p>Acted as party counsel for claimants or respondents in hundreds of institutional and ad hoc arbitrations for more than 30 years, involving shipping and ship building, insurance, international trade, energy, commercial contracts, joint ventures, investments, real estate, telecommunications and infrastructure.</p> <p>Since 2008 he has sat as an arbitrator in more than 140 arbitrations under ADCCAC, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, GCCAC, ICC, LCIA, LMAA and SIAC rules as well as in UNCITRAL and other ad hoc arbitrations.</p> <p>Appointments over the last couple of years include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sole Arbitrator in DIAC dispute between UAE and UK parties involving a Theme Park in the Middle East (US\$3 million) • Chairman in a DIAC real estate dispute (US\$500 million) • Presiding Arbitrator in a series of SIAC consolidated arbitrations concerning ship repair disputes involving Dutch, Thai and Cypriot parties (US\$200 million +) • Co-Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration in the Respondent’s country relating to a consultancy contract between a UAE based company and a S Asian government • Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Paris between a Saudi Arabian distributor and German principal arising from termination of distributorship (US\$175 million +) • Co-Arbitrator in an ADCCAC commercial property sale and purchase dispute (about US\$120 million) • Sole Arbitrator in an ad hoc charterparty arbitration in Singapore between a Singapore company and an offshore company (US\$7.5 million) • Chairman in a DIAC shareholder dispute between three UAE parties (US\$100 million +) • Chairman in two related DIAC property disputes between buyers from India and a UAE developer • Sole Arbitrator on an ICC construction dispute between a UAE and a S. Korean company (US\$3 million) • Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration between a Swiss financial institution and an investor from a Gulf state • Chairman of LMAA Tribunal in London in relation to a long term rig charterparty dispute (US\$250 million +) • Chairman in two related DIAC real estate disputes • Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration between an Iranian national and a UAE hospitality consultancy (approx. AED2.5 million) • Sole Arbitrator in ad hoc Hong Kong Arbitration between an Australian boat builder and a Hong Kong entity arising from a contract for in excess of 20 new builds • Co-Arbitrator in a Kuwait seated GCCAC arbitration concerning a land transportation agreement (US\$8 million)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration relating to termination of a yacht refurbishment contract (AED12 million) • Co-Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration arising from a share sale and purchase agreement (AED67 million) • Presiding Arbitrator in an ICC Arbitration in Cameroon arising out of an industrial plant construction project. • Co-Arbitrator in an ADCCAC arbitration arising out of a defence contract (AED130m) • Co-Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration arising from the construction contract for a major facility in Abu Dhabi (AED100 million) • Chairman of a Dubai ad hoc tribunal in a dispute relating to supply and installation of plant and machinery between a US company and a UAE company (AED35 million) • Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Doha relating to a construction contract for a large shopping mall (QAR 166 million) • Co-Arbitrator in a DIAC subcontract dispute relating to the provision of certain technical services to a major telecoms company • Co-arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration in Singapore relating to the construction of a terminal and pipeline (US\$50m) • Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Muscat relating to works for gas supply facilities • Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration in Muscat relating to the operation and maintenance of a desalination plant (about OMR 4.5 million / US\$ 11.7 million)
Mediation	<p>Advised regularly on a number of mediations a year for many years as party counsel and usually sits several times a year as a mediator covering a wide range of including shipping & ship building, I.T., property, construction, commercial, I.T. consumer, healthcare contracts and employment disputes.</p>
Articles	<p>Authored many articles for trade publications and client updates. Has appeared on business radio and T.V. programmes as an arbitration and regional legal expert. Speaks at many international trade, legal and arbitration conferences on diverse topics.</p> <p>Author of Lexis Nexis Users' Guide to ADCCAC Rules 2014 and DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre Rules (2016).</p>
Languages	<p>English</p> <p>French (working knowledge sufficient for commercial documents)</p>
Recognition	<p>Listed as a leading individual for arbitration from 2009 to date. Chambers Global have described Alec as "disputes czar..." and "the godfather of litigation". Legal 500 described him as "incredibly knowledgeable"; Newton Arbitration as "the dean of arbitration".</p> <p>He was recognised in Who's Who Legal for arbitration, mediation, transport and insurance/reinsurance and as a highly recommended individual for the UAE in PLC Which Lawyer in the field of Dispute Resolution. He features on the GAR Arbitrator Research Tool ("ART") and is platinum ranked on the Newton Arbitration platform.</p>