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Educational/Professional Memberships

Qualified solicitor in Australia (NSW, Federal and High Courts); Registered foreign lawyer in Singapore; LLB (Hons), Macquarie University;

BSc (Hons), University of Sydney;

Diploma of International Commercial Arbitration, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB); ICC Masterclass for Arbitrators;

Professional memberships include: CIARB (Fellow and Director of the Singapore Branch), Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow); SIAC, HKIAC and ICDR panels of arbitrators; JCAA arbitrator database, LCIA; SIAC Users Council; ICC Australia; Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration (former chair)

Current Position

Partner, International Arbitration Group, King & Wood Mallesons

Professional Experience

Since 2001, Amanda has acted in cross border dispute resolution through international arbitration and complex multi-forum litigation. She has experience acting in international arbitrations in Europe, Asia and Australia and related stay, anti-suit and anti-arbitration applications. Amanda is listed in *Best Lawyers International* and Legal 500 for international arbitration.

Amanda has acted in commercial disputes across a range of business and industry sectors, including commodities, oil, gas, petrochemicals and resources, construction and engineering, banking, finance and alternative asset management, insurance and reinsurance, telecommunications, manufacturing and consumer goods. She is also experienced in bilateral investment treaty arbitration. Types of disputes include joint venture, sale and purchase agreements, employment, construction, reinsurance treaty, joint operating agreements, commodity sales contracts, trade finance agreements, Letters of Credit disputes, distribution and agency agreements, licencing and telecommunication infrastructure agreements, professional negligence.

Arbitration Experience

Amanda has been appointed as arbitrator by SIAC, the ICC Court of Arbitration and LCIA in disputes involving parties in the British Virgin Islands, China, India, Indonesia, Luxembourg, Malaysia, Marshall Islands, Mauritius, Singapore, South Korea, Spain, Switzerland, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Vietnam. Amanda has been appointed as sole arbitrator, presiding arbitrator, party appointed arbitrator and emergency arbitrator. Amanda has acted as counsel in multiple arbitrations seated in Singapore, London, Hong Kong and Sydney. She is a member of the SIAC Panel since April 2017.

Publications

Amanda has written many articles and guides to arbitration, including for Global Arbitration Review, Lexis Nexis Practical Guidance and Asian Dispute Review. She wrote a chapter on privilege in international arbitration for *Passmore on Privilege*.

Languages			
English			