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Educational/Professional Memberships

MA Brasenose College, Oxford

Member:

Law Society of England & Wales

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

London Court of International Arbitration

British Institute of Comparative Law

Current Position

Partner and Head of International Arbitration, O'Melveny & Myers LLP, London

Professional Experience

2007 - to date: O'Melveny & Myers LLP, London office, Partner

1995 - 2007: Watson, Farley & Williams LLP, London office

Arbitration Experience

Illustrative cases as Counsel:

- Acting for a large Korean technology company in ICC arbitration proceedings against a well-known US multi-national company (ongoing matter). The arbitration is seated in Tokyo, Japan, and the value of the dispute is in excess of US\$1 billion.
- Defending the Government of India in a US\$1.6 billion investment treaty arbitration commenced by GE and Bechtel (under the India-Mauritius BIT) relating to the Dabhol power station project. This was an *ad hoc* arbitration seated in London conducted under the UNCITRAL Rules.
- Defending the Government of India in a US\$4 billion investment treaty arbitration brought in the name of an Enron Dutch subsidiary under the India-Netherlands BIT.
- Acting for Moscow Oil Refinery in a US\$300 million LCIA arbitration in London relating to a large construction project, and subsequently in applications in the Commercial Court under s.69 of the Arbitration Act 1996 challenging the arbitral award.
- Acting for Vivendi Universal in a €2 billion LCIA arbitration seated in London against Polish joint-venture partner Elektrim, and acting for Vivendi in subsequent Commercial Court and

Court of Appeal proceedings under s.67 of the Arbitration Act 1996.

- Acting for the Government of Ecuador in a commercial arbitration under HKIAC Rules relating to the sale and purchase of a naval vessel.
- Acting for a major reinsurance group in connection with negligence claims against a number of professional advisers valued at more than US\$150 million.
- Representing a Greek shipping group in an *ad hoc* arbitration in London concerning the sale and purchase of a US\$100 million VLCC, and ancillary proceedings in the Commercial Court seeking urgent injunctive relief under s.44 of the Arbitration Act 1996.
- Acting for a Dutch shipping group to defend a US\$50 million claim in an LMAA London arbitration arising from the termination of a sale and purchase contract for a fleet of 12 vessels.
- Advising a Norwegian offshore energy group in relation to various claims and counterclaims arising from a £450 million engineering construction project.
- Acting for one of the world's largest online gaming businesses in 3 separate WIPO arbitrations seated in London relating to alleged breaches of software licence agreements.
- Acting for an Isle of Man company in a GB£20 million *ad hoc* arbitration in London against a joint venture partner for breaches of a share sale and purchase agreement.
- Acting for a Norwegian shareholder of an English company in an ICC arbitration in London against a fellow shareholder for breaches of a shareholders' agreement.
- Acting for a state-owned steel processing plant in the Middle East in an *ad hoc* arbitration seated in London.
- Defending a German smart-card manufacturing company in ICDR arbitration proceedings in London commenced by a Saudi Arabian company alleging breach of a construction and consultancy services contract.
- Acting for a US technology company in ICDR arbitration proceedings in London against a Slovenian joint venture partner relating to a project for the design and construction of a smart-card production facility in Slovenia.

Publications

"International Alternative" - Legal Week (July 2006);

"Umbrella Clauses - a Retreat from the Philippines?" - International Arbitration Law Review (August 2006);

"Necessity Knows No Law!: LG&E v Argentina" - International Arbitration Law Review (December 2006);

"'Internationalisation' - Contractual Claims in BIT Arbitrations" - European Arbitration Review (2007);

"Challenges to Arbitrators" - European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review (2008);

"C v D - The English Court of Appeal Upholds an Anti-Suit Injunction in Support of Arbitration Proceedings" - International Arbitration Law Review (April 2008);

"The Effects of Insolvency on Arbitration Proceedings" - European & Middle Eastern Arbitration Review (2009).

Languages

English