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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

1970-75 Marlborough College, Scholar  
1976-79 Merton College Oxford, Scholar: 1<sup>st</sup> Class Hons; MA  
1979-81 H.M. Treasury  
1982 City University: PGD Law  
1983 Call to Bar (Middle Temple): Ver Heyden Advocacy Prize; Astbury Scholar  
2002 Mediator accreditation (CEDR)  
2006 Appointed as QC  
2013 Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

#### *Panels and Memberships*

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow  
London Court of International Arbitration – Member  
London Maritime Arbitrators Association – Member (Supporting)  
ARIAS (UK) – Insurance and Reinsurance Arbitrator Panel - Member

Singapore International Arbitration Centre - Arbitrator Panel  
Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration – Arbitrator Panel  
Marine Offshore Oil & Gas Association – Arbitrator & Mediator Panel  
Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration – Arbitrator Panel

Singapore International Mediation Centre – Mediator Panel  
International Mediation Institute – Mediator Panel  
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Mediator Panel

ARIAS (UK) – Insurance & Reinsurance Arbitration Committee: Vice Chairman  
Bar Council Dispute Resolution Committee – Member  
Civil Mediation Council – Member  
International Bar Association – Arbitration and Mediation Committees  
Anglo-Russian Law Association

### **Current Position**

Full time arbitrator and mediator

### **Professional Experience**

Barrister and QC at 20 Essex Street Chambers, with over 30 years' experience of commercial disputes and international arbitration.

### *Areas of Expertise*

As a barrister and QC, he had a wide international practice, and appeared as an advocate before a variety of arbitral tribunals and courts. He was regularly recommended in legal directories as a leading practitioner in the fields of: International Arbitration; General Commercial Litigation; Banking/Finance; Shipping, Energy; Commodities; Insurance/Reinsurance and Mediation.

Particular areas of expertise include the following:

*International Trade/ Commodities/ Energy/Shipping:* He deals with a wide range of disputes in the international trade, commodity and maritime sectors, including matters relating to: coal trading; oil trading; pricing adjustments; financing of international trade; ship building and sale; ship repair and vessel chartering/performance.

Recent appointments have included:

- Shipbuilding: party-appointed arbitrator in series of arbitrations relating to shipbuilding in China. Arbitrations seated in Singapore and London.
- Energy: party-appointed arbitrator in dispute relating to purchase of floating oil transfer platform from Korean party.
- Coal Trading: party-appointed arbitrator and chairman in disputes relating to sales of coal and pricing issues, including ICC case seated in Singapore.
- Rice Trading: mediator in dispute relating to financing of rice trading involving Indian and Thai parties.

*Banking/Finance:* He has extensive experience of financial disputes, including matters relating to derivatives and complex financial products.

He has been involved in cases relating to: mis-selling of derivatives and similar products; freight forward agreements; repo transactions; claims between hedge funds and banks; syndicated lending claims between banks, and claims relating to investment management & high net worth individuals.

Recent appointments have included:

- Party appointed arbitrator in dispute relating to £75m bond securitization.
- Sole arbitrator in £2bn dispute relating to institutional asset management.
- Party appointed arbitrator in Eur 40m dispute relating to alleged financial irregularities in sale of international group of businesses.
- Mediator in disputes relating to: fiduciary asset management; financing of metal trading; selling of derivatives, and closing out of freight forward agreements.

*Insurance & Reinsurance:* He edited a leading textbook on insurance law, and has dealt with many different types of insurance/reinsurance in arbitration and litigation, including disputes relating to parties and risks situated in Asia and the Middle East.

Recent appointments have included:

- Chairman of arbitration panel in business interruption insurance dispute concerning mining operations in Africa.
- Party appointed arbitrator in dispute concerning sale of insurance companies in offshore jurisdictions.
- Mediator in dispute relating to reinsurance of property risks, and effect of fraudulent claims.

## **Arbitration Experience**

As Counsel, he appeared in, and advised in relation to, many commercial arbitrations, and court applications concerning arbitral proceedings.

He now acts as a full-time international arbitrator and mediator. The Chambers Guide has described him as “*a figure at the heart of the commercial dispute resolution world*”.

He is regularly appointed as a sole arbitrator, chairman and panel member in many different types of arbitration.

He has been appointed under the rules of: the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC); the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the London Maritime Arbitrators’ Association (LMAA), the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), the Netherlands Arbitration Institute (NAI), and UNCITRAL. He has also been appointed in many ad hoc

arbitrations.

Appointments have included references seated in Singapore, London, Geneva, Paris, Amsterdam and the BVI. Many appointments relate to parties and disputes situated in Asia.

Recent appointments have included matters relating to: shipping; shipbuilding; commodities; energy projects; international sales contracts; joint ventures; partnerships; banking and derivatives; investment management; insurance and reinsurance, and professional negligence.

### **Publications**

*MacGillivray on Insurance Law* – Joint Editor (9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> editions)

Global Arbitration Review Vol.4 Issue 4 ) “*A Structured Approach to Capacity Arguments*”

### **Languages**

English and French (working knowledge)