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Educational/Professional Memberships

LLB (Hons) (Lon)
Barrister-at-Law (1977)
FCIArb (1993)
Chartered Arbitrator (1998)
Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (1998) – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London (Distinction)

QDR (Qualified Dispute Resolver) - 1995 CEDR and Academy of Experts
Senior/Advanced Mediator (2005) – MATA
Certified by IMI/SIMI for Intercultural Competency in Mediating Cross-Border Disputes (2012)
Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators

Current Position

International Arbitrator and Mediator

Professional Experience

Elizabeth practised at the English Commercial Bar from 1980 to 2003. She has sat as arbitrator in international and commercial disputes since 1992 and as a mediator since 1996. She has been in full time practice as arbitrator and mediator since 2003 handling a wide variety of international and commercial cases. Her specialisms include conflict of laws and jurisdiction disputes, distributorship and franchise, information technology and telecommunications, insurance and reinsurance, international finance and banking, international trade and transportation, joint ventures, maritime law, oil, gas and energy, partnership and all types of commercial and international disputes.

Arbitration Experience

Elizabeth has extensive experience, having sat as arbitrator since 1992, in both institutional and *ad hoc* arbitration and sitting full time as an arbitrator and mediator since 2003. Appointed in 1992 by the Council of Lloyd's to the Lloyd's Arbitration Scheme to determine disputes concerning the Lloyd's insurance market in the period leading up to the reconstruction of the London insurance market and continues to sit on those Panels. Receives regular appointments under the Rules of ICC, LCIA, CPR Panel for Distinguished International Arbitrators and Mediators (New York), IDCR/AAA (Main Panel and Oil & Gas Panel), LMAA (first ever lady member of the full panel), SCMA, SIMI/SIMC, SCIA, KLRCA, BCC (Kolkata) and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and *ad hoc*. Sits both as sole arbitrator and as a member of a panel of three and frequently as President/Chairman/Presiding Arbitrator. Cases are usually of a cross border nature, with an international flavour and involving parties from different jurisdictions, frequently involving complex issues, and high value disputes. Many involve technical issues requiring detailed expert evidence of a trade, engineering or scientific nature. She has published a very substantial number of Awards over the last 25 years.

Publications

Contributing Author of *Marine Insurance chapter of Bullen & Leake* - a practitioner's textbook on Pleadings & Precedents: 14th and 15th editions (Sweet & Maxwell)

Contributing Author of *Mediators on Mediation* (Butterworths): Chapter on "Regulatory Mediation"

Article: *Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers*, Fordham University, New York 2013

Article: *Practical and Cultural Aspects of International Mediation* TDM/OEGIMID Yearbook 2016

Frequent contributor of articles on international arbitration and mediation

Languages

English

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