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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Canadian / 1 June 1974

Educational/Professional Memberships

Education

1992-1995 Brock University, Honors Bachelor of Arts Degree, Sociology - Canada

1996-2000 Brock University, BA, English and Liberal Studies - Ontario, Canada

2000-2003 Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia Bachelor of Laws - Canada

2003 Law Society of Upper Canada, Bar Admission Course - Canada

University and Postgraduate Education:

1996 BA, English and Liberal Studies, Brock University, Ontario, Canada

2000 BA Hon, Sociology, Brock University, Ontario, Canada (received award for highest academic standing in the faculty of Sociology in my year)

2003 LLB, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada

Memberships

Association of International Petroleum Negotiators American Bar Association Arbitral Women CIArb International Bar Association

ICC Canada

ICC UAE

KCAB panel of arbitrators

Law Society of Upper Canada

LCIA - Arbitration and ADR Worldwide

Society of Construction Law UK

Society of Construction Law Gulf

Society of Construction Law Singapore

Current Position

Partner, Head of Construction Asia and Middle East

Professional Experience

I am co-located in the Dubai and Singapore offices of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer.

I have significant experience in acting as counsel in arbitrations relating to major projects and has a Band 2 Chambers Global ranking for Construction.

Clients have described me as 'An absolute powerhouse in the construction dispute sphere, with exceptional technical skills and a work ethic which is second to none'. Chambers Global 2016, Construction

I have also been selected for the Who's Who Legal – Arbitration Future Leaders 2017 where I was described as a "future superstar" and a "tough, no-nonsense advocate".

Experience

- A **major Korean contractor** in an ICC arbitration with a GCC entity over defects and delay claims arising from the construction of a power plant.
- A **GCC governmental entity** in two expert determinations as well as an ICC arbitration in relation to a multi-billion USD dispute regarding the construction and ongoing operations of an independent water and power plant.
- A **joint venture consisting of various construction and contracting services** companies in DIAC arbitration proceedings concerning a several hundred million USD dispute with one of the largest aviation corporations in the Middle East concerning the construction of two terminals at an international airport in the Middle East
- A **Middle East-based leading construction and contracting services company** on a significant dispute over the construction of a mixed-use development (retail, commercial and residential).
- An **international contractor** on a dispute over the construction of a 5 star resort hotel in the UAE. The project involved the construction of multiple hotel towers, chalets, as well as an onsite village which includes a number of apartments, a spa building, staff accommodation, several sub-buildings and leisure facilities.
- One of the **largest international construction consultancy firms** on behalf of a large international construction group regarding **ICSID proceedings** against a governmental institution in the Middle East in connection with a dispute arising out of the construction of an international airport located in the Middle East.
- A **consortium of Korean EPC contractors** in an ICC arbitration with a multi-national owner over the construction of a coal-fired power plant in eastern Africa. The dispute involved hundreds of defects claims and required the engagement of 4 technical engineering experts.
- An **Abu Dhabi real estate developer** in a multi-million dollar infrastructure development project before the Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Centre (ADCCAC).
- A **Turkish contractor** in DIAC arbitration proceedings.
- A **UAE master developer** in DIAC arbitration proceedings.
- An **owner** in LCIA arbitration proceedings relating to refinery upgrade.
- A **JV partner** in a multi-million dollar arbitration over the construction of one of the world's largest water storage facilities.
- A **Saudi Arabian company** in the natural resources sector in respect of issues relating to an aluminium rolling facility and a Korean **EPC** contractor in Saudi Arabia.
- A **Korean contractor** in relation to a dispute regarding a refinery marine terminal in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- A facilities management company in its negotiations to manage the Mecca Clock Royal
 Tower including the drafting of the facilities management agreement, contract administration
 agreement, and procurement agreement.
- A **global healthcare corporation** in relation to the construction and refurbishment of specialist hospital treatment facilities in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
- An **international consortium** in its negotiations with the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia for the construction of the Rivadh metro system.

Arbitration Experience

- DIAC arbitration, case reference number 275/2011 / **sole arbitrator**.
- DIAC arbitration, case reference number 37/2012 / **sole arbitrator**.
- DIAC arbitration, case reference number 298/2011 / **sole arbitrator**.
- DIAC arbitration, case reference number 96/2013 / chair person.
- DIAC arbitration, case reference number AA1/2015 / party nominated.
- DIAC arbitration, case reference number 108/2015 / chair person.
- DIFC-LCIA arbitration, case reference number 16064 / **sole arbitrator**.

Publications

D.Brian King, Erin Miller Rankin, Don Jeon, "Procedural Orders and Beyond: Tailoring the Arbitral Process to Maximize Efficiency", KOREAN ARBITRATION REVIEW 6th Issue, July 2016.

Languages

English

For detailed curriculum vitae of this arbitrator, please send your request to corpcomms@siac.org.sg.