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Educational/Professional Memberships

Educated at Cambridge University, England (MA) and Harvard Law School, USA (LLM).

Called to Bar Lincoln's Inn 1982, Bencher 2009.

He is a member of (inter alia): British Insurance Law Association; British Maritime Law Association; Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR); London Court of International Arbitration; London Maritime Arbitrators Association (supporting member).

Current Position

Barrister, QC (Co-Head of Essex Court Chambers), Arbitrator

Professional Experience

Graham Dunning QC practises at Essex Court Chambers. He has a specialist practice as an advocate and arbitrator in substantial international and commercial disputes.

Graham has appeared as leading counsel at all levels in the courts in the UK, offshore and in many international arbitrations in London and other major arbitration venues around the world: including most recently a long-running, multi-billion dollar oil and gas dispute, an extremely heavy six-month Commercial Court civil fraud trial, an important Commercial Court banking/commodities trial, a major international fraud trial in the Isle of Man, various anti-suit injunctions and applications for freezing relief, an appeal in the Eastern Caribbean Court of Appeal, several appeals to the English Court of Appeal, Privy Council or Supreme Court and numerous arbitration-related court applications, such as challenges to and enforcement of awards. An independent survey in 2015 found that he was the advocate who had featured the most often in the Commercial Court in the preceding 12 months.

Arbitration Experience

Graham is widely recognised as a leading expert on international arbitration, including the Chambers Bar Awards 2014 "International Arbitration Silk of the Year".

He has acted as lead counsel in major international arbitrations, including investment arbitrations in Washington and Paris and substantial international commercial arbitrations (e.g. ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, LCIA-India, SCC) in seats across the world concerning a wide range of industries, including finance, insurance, mining, oil and gas, commodities, energy, transport, construction and manufacturing. His clients in these arbitrations have included states and state entities, major commercial corporations and high-net-worth individuals.

Graham also frequently sits as arbitrator in international arbitrations of all kinds, having been

appointed in more than 60 arbitrations.

Publications

Languages

