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Nationality/ Date of Birth	British / 18 June 1952

Educational/Professional Memberships

1963-1970: Dulwich College
 1970-1971: Albert-Ludwigs Universitaet, Freiburg i.Br.
 1971-1974: Christ Church, Oxford, B.A. Modern Languages
 (French and German), (BA converted into an MA in 1977).

Current Position

April 2016 – to date: Principal, BeecheyArbitration Ltd, based in the UK and Hong Kong, offering services as an arbitrator, appointing authority and arbitration consultant.

Professional Experience

November 1977: Admitted a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales
 1977-1983: Solicitor, Clifford-Turner

May 1983-December 2008: Partner in Clifford-Turner (subsequently, Clifford Chance LLP)
 Founding partner of the Clifford Chance international arbitration practice and one of the first Solicitors to undertake the role of advocate before international arbitration tribunals.
 Practice included: advising Governments; public sector entities; private sector corporations; employers, contractors and consultants on dispute resolution procedures and in respect of proceedings relating to international commercial contracts and investor-state disputes in all parts of the world.

Served as Counsel and Arbitrator and continues to be available to serve as an arbitrator in both “ad hoc” (including UNCITRAL) and institutional arbitrations under the Rules of, inter alia, the EDF, ICC, ICDR/AAA, ICSID, LCIA, PCA, SIAC and Stockholm Chamber. Among the 20 investor-state disputes and disputes with states in which he has served, or is serving, as an arbitrator are: ICSID Cases No. 06/10, 09/18, 11/26, 13/34, 14/1 and 16/9.

January 2009 to June 2015: President of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.
 In the course of his term of office as President of the Court, John Beechey oversaw the introduction of the new ICC Arbitration and Mediation Rules and new Rules for Experts. He was primarily responsible for the Court's move to new premises and he proposed and implemented the establishment of the new Governing Body, which has the responsibility for long-term strategic planning for the Court. His term of office saw the opening of the Court's operations in New York, the inception of the Jerusalem Arbitration Centre and many changes to the practices of the Court, the principal purpose of which has been to improve the efficiency of the Court and the quality of the service that it offers to its users.

April 2016 – to date: Principal, BeecheyArbitration Ltd, based in the UK and Hong Kong, offering services as an arbitrator, appointing authority and arbitration consultant.

June 2016: appointed Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) for services to international arbitration and the practice of law in the Queen's Birthday Honours List

Arbitration Experience

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

1993-2008: member of the UK Delegation to the ICC Commission and member of the ICC UK's Arbitration Group under the Chairmanship of Lord Steyn

October 1998 to date: member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law

1996-December 2008: member of the Board of the LCIA

May 2002-May 2007: Vice President of the LCIA Court

2000-September 2008: member of the Board of the American Arbitration Association (member of the Board's Executive Committee, 2001-2008).

September 2015: appointed Chairman of the ICC (UK) Arbitration Committee and Member of the Governing Body of ICC (UK). Re-appointed as a UK representative to the ICC Commission on Arbitration and Mediation

October 2015: appointed Chairman of the Board, BVI International Arbitration Centre

March 2016: appointed member of the Council of ACICA

April 2016: appointed member of the Council of the Mumbai Centre of International Arbitration

Other Professional Matters:

2002-2008: President of the International Arbitration Club

1999: member of the IBA Working Group responsible for drafting

The IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration

2004: member IBA Working Group on Guidelines on Impartiality, Independence and Disclosure in International Commercial Arbitration.

2014 - to date: member of the Investment Advisory Panel, Woodsford Litigation Funding

Publications

Articles in Arbitration International, ASA Bulletin and other arbitration journals and many lectures on topical arbitration issues at conferences and seminars around the world.

Languages

English, French, German