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# **Educational/Professional Memberships**

University of Uppsala, BA,-1974; University of Uppsala, LLM, -1977; University of Illinois College of Law, M.C.L, -1978; University of Uppsala, LL.D, -2001; Vice chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee. Chair of the IBA sub-committee on Investment Treaty Arbitration. Vice chair, Board of the Arbitration Institute Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. Member LCIA Court; Listed as an arbitrator in over 15 International Chambers, Arbitration Panels and Commissions.

## **Current Position**

Associate member of 3 Verulam Buildings, London. Professor of International Investment and Trade Law at Uppsala University, as of 1 May 2012.

#### **Professional Experience**

A practising lawyer, a published writer and a law professor, he has over 20 years of experience as counsel and arbitrator in more than 300 international arbitrations including representation of the claimant in the first ECT award. His experience includes arbitrations with most major arbitration institutions (AAA, ICC, SCC, LCIA, and others) as well as ad hoc arbitrations. He is a member of the LCIA Court and of the Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association, and also a member of the AIPN Educational Advisory Board. He has been teaching international arbitration at seminars, law schools and universities throughout the world. He is former Professor of East European Commercial Law at the University of Uppsala from 1997 to 2009 and former Professor of International Law at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee during 2010. Between1998 - 2003 he was Commissioner at the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva.

## **Arbitration Experience**

Member of the Government Committee which prepared the Swedish Arbitration Act. He has been involved in several hundreds of arbitrations, as arbitrator and counsel, involving East and West European, American, Russian and Chinese parties as well as parties from developing countries. Has also been involved in numerous oil and gas arbitrations, as well as investment arbitrations, primarily relating to Northern Africa, the Middle East and the former Soviet Union.

## **Publications**

A prolific author on international arbitration, Russian and East European law, international investment and trade law. Some of his recent works include: Translation of Vladimir V. Putin's dissertation (published in The 2006 Uppsala Yearbook of East European Law, 2008; Investment Arbitration in Eastern Europe: In Search of a Definition of Expropriation, 2007; Essays on International Arbitration, New York, 2005; and The Impeachment of President Yeltsin, New York, 2003; International Commercial Arbitration in Sweden (2011).

#### Languages

Swedish (native), English, German, Russian, French, Spanish (reading), Ukrainian (reading).