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#### **Educational/Professional Memberships** MA Cantab LLM London Barrister of Law

Lord Goldsmith is a graduate in law from Cambridge University with double first class honours and a Master's from University College London. He was admitted to the Bar of England and Wales in 1972, Paris in 1997, Belize in 2010, St. Kitts and Nevis in 2010, New South Wales in 2010 and the British Virgin Islands in 2011.

Profession Memberships include: IBA, ALI, ABA, ICCA, LCIA, ICC, SIAC, and HKIAC

# **Current Position**

London Co-Managing Partner, Chair of European and Asian Litigation – Debevoise & Plimpton LLP

## **Professional Experience**

Lord Goldsmith practised as a Barrister from Fountain Court Chambers from 1972-2001. He became Queen's Counsel in 1987 at the age of 37 and has judicial experience as a Crown Court Recorder and a Deputy High Court Judge.

Lord Goldsmith was appointed the UK's Attorney General in 2001, acting as chief legal adviser to the government on matters of domestic, European and international law. He represented the government in numerous cases in UK and international courts.

In 2007 Lord Goldsmith joined Debevoise & Plimpton LLP as a Partner.

## **Arbitration Experience**

Lord Goldsmith has a long practice in arbitration and in the interface between arbitration and litigation. He appears as counsel for leading cases in a number of jurisdictions and different arbitral institutions, including ICC, LCIA and ad hoc in London, Paris, Singapore and India. He also sits as arbitrator in London, Paris and Singapore.

He is Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, on the panel of arbitrators for the Dubai International Arbitration Centre, a member of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, a member of the International Advisory Board of the Association of Caribbean Corporate Counsel, and is closely connected with both the LCIA and the ICC (for whom he co-chaired the task force on Arbitration for States and State entities).

He also has been appointed or confirmed as arbitrator by LCIA, SIAC and the ICC as well as in ad hoc arbitrations.

## Publications

Lord Goldsmith has published numerous articles. Recent publications include "How to investigate misbehaviour in international sports organisations," Reforming FIFA edited by Mark Pieth (July 2014), "Deferred Prosecution Agreements Enter Into Force In The UK", Financial Fraud Law Report (April 2014), "Clarity Needed On Foreign Arbitration Institutions In China", China Business Law Journal (November 2013), "Across a Dynamic Global Terrain, A Helping Hand", Caribbean Corporate Counsel Journal (Winter 2013), "What the NY Convention Means for Myanmar", International Financial Law Review (April 2013),

"U.K. Serious Fraud Office Issues New Bribery Act Policies", Financial Fraud Law Report (February 2013), and "Investors Should Invoke Bilateral Investment Treaties if they are Hurt by Adverse Policies", The Economic Times (November 2012).

Recent public speaking engagements include delivering the 2014 Goldman Lecture at the Paris Academy of Arbitration.

## Languages

English French (fluent)