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Educational/Professional Memberships

BA (Hons), University of London (England);
Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales;
Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

Current Position

Partner, International Arbitration & Litigation, Watson Farley & Williams LLP (Hong Kong).

Professional Experience

Marcus specialises in heavy engineering disputes with a focus on oil & gas disputes, including in particular FPSO disputes (charters, conversion, construction & operation), oil rig operation and construction disputes, liquidated damages claims, delay & disruption claims, cost overrun claims, oilfield development disputes, heavy equipment failures and shipbuilding disputes. Marcus also has extensive experience of charterparty disputes, commodity disputes and deadfreight, demurrage and despatch disputes.

Arbitration Experience

Marcus has been appointed as arbitrator in 20 arbitrations under a variety of rules.

Marcus is on the following international arbitration panels:

- SIAC International Panel of Arbitrators
- SIAC SGX-DC: Futures Contract Arbitration Panel
- SIAC Emergency Arbitrator Panel
- HKIAC International Arbitrator Panel
- KLRCA International Panel of Arbitrators

The 2016 edition of Chambers Asia Pacific described the Singapore international arbitration team as "heavyweights in shipping and offshore oil and gas disputes with a formidable list of multinational clients in these areas... peers describe [Marcus] as a 'very bright lawyer' and a 'class act'".

The 2014 edition of the Legal 500 reports that WFW is "... the go to firm for floating production storage and offloading disputes..." and that "the 'amazing' Marcus Gordon is recommended."

Chambers Asia 2013 listed Marcus as a key individual and reported that "Marcus won plaudits for his technical prowess and is lauded by peers as "a tremendously commercially aware and astute operator." He is noted for his oil and gas expertise."

Chambers Asia 2012 listed Marcus as a leading lawyer and a key individual. Chambers Asia 2012 reported that "[Marcus] is described by market sources as "an excellent lawyer who understands the

technical engineering and commercial aspects of the oil and gas industry as well as the legal ones.” Marcus was also listed as a leading lawyer in the 2012 Practical Law Company “Which Lawyer?” ranking.

Arbitration Experience (cont’d)

In the 2012 Legal 500 Marcus Gordon is described as a “*skilled litigator*”.

In Chambers Asia 2011 Marcus is recognised as being “... *construction and engineering disputes expert...*”. In the 2011 Legal 500 Marcus and the WFW team in Singapore were recognised for providing “*excellent service and technical know-how' in shipbuilding, projects, energy and commodities*”. Marcus was endorsed in the 2010 and 2011 editions of Practical Law Company “Which Lawyer?” ranking. Marcus was acknowledged in the 2009 and 2010 Asia Pacific Legal 500, for his “*depth of knowledge and professionalism*” and his “*safe pair of hands*”.

Marcus was cited in the Asia Pacific Legal 500 (2009/2010) for clients’ recognition of his “*depth of knowledge and professionalism*”.

Marcus has experience in arbitrations under the ICC Rules, the UNCITRAL Rules, the SIAC Rules the LCIA Rules, the SCMA Rules, the LMAA Rules as well as ad hoc arbitration in England and Singapore.

Publications

Marcus is the co-author of the “Oil & Gas Arbitration” chapter in “Arbitration in Singapore: A Practical Guide”, Sweet & Maxwell, 2014.

“Singapore - Asia’s Hub for Oil & Gas Arbitration?”, Singapore Arbitrator, 2009; “Witness Conferencing - In Search of Truth”, Singapore Arbitrator, 2007; “Singapore Arbitration Powers Forward”, Asia Legal Business, 2006.

Languages

Fluent in English and French.