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Educational/Professional Memberships

New College, Oxford MA; 1974 First Class Hons Jurisprudence; Called to the Bar 1975 and appointed Queens Counsel 1992; Chairman of International Committee of the Bar Council; Member of Financial Markets Law Committee; Chairman of Advisory Council of "Public concern at work"; Special Advisor to Trade & Industry select committee re Export Licensing and BMARC; Former chairman of Bar Council Education and Training Committee and Commercial Bar Association; Former Head of Fountain Court Chambers (2003-2008)

Current Position

Michael Brindle is a highly-regarded and experienced QC with the main bulk of his practice focused on banking and financial services, company law, professional negligence in financial and commercial matters, insurance, and arbitration and international trade. Michael is ranked by Chambers & Partners (2015 UK edition) as a leading silk in International Arbitration and is described as being "a leader in his field and is highly respected" and in Legal 500 (2016 UK edition) he is described as "An arbitrator and counsel with a long track record in Singapore." Michael has also sat as Deputy High Court Judge for over 10 years.

Professional Experience

Over 40 years as a commercial Barrister specialising in banking & finance and commercial & City-related matters, including litigation arising out of audits, take-overs and rights issues. A large proportion of Michael's practice has an international dimension and he has acted in proceedings in Singapore where he has built up a considerable practice. Additionally, he has acted in proceedings in the Bahamas, Bahrain, the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands, Dubai, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, the USA and Trinidad.

Arbitration Experience

Considerable international and commercial arbitration practice in which he both sits as an Arbitrator and appears as Counsel. Experience of a wide range of arbitral regimes, including the ICC, the LCIA, SIAC, UNCITRAL and the City Disputes Panel, as well as ad hoc references. Experience of acting in arbitrations including, but not limited to, banking and finance, insurance, telecommunications and sport. He has acted in arbitrations conducted in foreign jurisdictions; similarly, he also has experience of acting in arbitrations where the subject matter of the dispute is governed by a foreign law. Michael has also acted in disputes relating to the construction and validity of arbitration agreements, the conduct of arbitrations, the removal of arbitrators, the granting of interim remedies and the enforcement of awards and appeals.

Publications

"The Vienna Sales Convention and the capital markets" in Capital Markets Law Journal (2008); "The Law of Bank Payments" with Raymond Cox: FT law and Tax (1996) (Third Edition 2004); "Confidence, Public Interest and the Lawyer" published in Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility by Ross Cranston (1996) "Money Laundering and the Criminal Justice Act 1988": International Tax Report May 1995 and Tolley's International Tax Planning (1996 and 2001)

Languages

Working knowledge of French, Italian and Greek