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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

BA(Hons) First Class, Literae Humaniores, University of Oxford, 1993

Diploma in Law with Distinction, City University, London, 1994

Called to the Bar of England and Wales, 1995

Appointed Oueen's Counsel, 2013

Registered Foreign Lawyer, Singapore International Commercial Court

Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Member of the SCMA Panel of Arbitrators

Member of the ARIAS (UK) Panel of Arbitrators

Members of the MOOGAS Panel of International Arbitrators and Mediators

#### **Current Position**

Barrister and Arbitrator, practising from 20 Essex Street, London WC2R 3AL, UK

# **Professional Experience**

Specialist in commercial law with particular expertise in all aspects of arbitration (including jurisdictional disputes, challenges on grounds of serious irregularity, appeals on question of law, and applications for ancillary and interim relief). Recent experience includes: a jurisdictional dispute arising out of a train finance agreement (English Court of Appeal); a challenge to an ICC award on grounds of unfairness (Netherlands Court of Appeal); appeals on questions of law from commodities and shipping awards; shareholders' agreements; letter of credit and on demand guarantee disputes; ship financing disputes; commercial loan disputes.

### **Arbitration Experience**

ICC – 1 appointment (party)

LCIA – 8 appointments (3 chair, 5 party)

SCMA – 1 appointment (sole)

Netherlands Arbitration Institute – 1 appointment

Swiss Chambers Arbitration Institute – 1 appointment (sole)

UNCITRAL Rules – 2 appointments

Ad hoc / non-administered – 23+ appointments

Awards - 15+

Disputes include franchising agreements, oil exploration contracts, consultancy agreements, commodity contracts, shipbuilding disputes, shipping disputes, general commercial disputes

#### **Publications**

'Maritime Arbitration' chapter, Arbitration in England (eds Julian D M Lew QC, Harris Bor, Gregory Fullelove and Joanne Greenaway) Wolters Kluwer 2013

London Maritime Arbitration (4th ed) co-author with Clare Ambrose and Karen Maxwell (informa, forthcoming September 2017)

'LCIA Rules' chapter, Practitioner's Handbook on International Commercial Arbitration (3<sup>rd</sup> ed) (OUP, forthcoming)

# Languages

English