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Educational/Professional Memberships

LLB, Ottawa (Gold Medal, Magna Cum Laude), Member: ICSID Panel of Arbitrators; ICC Panel, Canada; numerous other panels; formerly, NAFTA Commercial Disputes Advisory Committee.

Current Position

Arbitrator, 20 Essex Street Chambers, based in London and Toronto.

Professional Experience

Chaired, co-chaired or counsel in numerous international arbitrations involving a variety of national laws and investment treaty systems including those of ICSID, NAFTA, the ECT.

Described as "one of the elite international arbitrators" (The New Peace Keepers, 2005), a "Star Performer" (Legal Business Arbitration Report 2006), one of London's "Super Arbitrators" (Global Arbitration Review, May 2006), "Exceptional", "Olympian", "no one ever leaves the chamber with a "sense of injustice", (Chambers UK Guide, 2008) and "a big character on the scene (Chambers UK Guide, 2009).

Arbitration Experience

Recent arbitrations: Bermuda Form insurance coverage (pharmaceutical and PI class actions), off-shore oilfield licenses/PSC's (France/Italy/Netherlands/UK/US/Nigeria), long term LNG supply contract (UK/US/Spain), hvdro electric concession (UK/Hungary), timber industrv investments (NAFTA/US/Canada), petroleum industry joint ventures (Kuwait oil fields - US \$7B), international trademark licensing (US/UK) gas pricing /repricing formulae (Canada/US), international telecom licensing (Bermuda), telecom joint ventures (UK/US/India/Norway/Russia), petroleum industry, AMI's / PSCs and supply contracts (India/Africa/Spain/US), power long term supply projects (Hungary/Philippines/Venezuela), defence industry contract dispute (US/UK) water and sewage services investment (ICSID / Argentina / France), gasoline additives investment (NAFTA / Canada / US), Telecom investment (UK/Belize). Oil supply contracts (Poland /Russia /Venezuela/US), Steel industry investment (ICSID/Italy/Georgia).

Publications

Arbitration World - Jurisdictional Comparisons, (3rd Ed. January 2010), General Editor.

Global Arbitration Review, Chairman, Editorial Board.

International Mergers – The Antitrust Process, Sweet & Maxwell, Co-Editor.

Languages

English