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Educational/Professional Memberships

BA, MA (Oxon) 1st Class honours in Jurisprudence
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CEDR Accredited Mediator
Middle Temple, England Barrister, Queen's Counsel
Attorney State Bar of California
Attorney at law Cayman Islands
Barrister British Virgin Islands

Current Position

Head of Asia Disputes and Restructuring, Conyers Dill & Pearman,

Professional Experience

Since 2015 Head of Asia Disputes and Restructuring, Conyers Dill & Pearman, Hong Kong
2007-2009 Acting Grand Court Judge Cayman Islands (part time)
2007-2015 Head of Litigation, Conyers, Dill & Pearman, Cayman Islands
2004-2013 Recorder (Civil and Crime) England (part time Judge)
2002-2007 Independent Practice as Queen's Counsel, London, England
1994-2005 Visiting Lecturer University College London (part time)
1983-2002 Independent Practice as Barrister, London, England
1982-1983 Pupil Barrister, London, England

Arbitration Experience

I am a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. I have appeared as leading and junior counsel in numerous arbitrations for over 30 years.

More recently, and particularly after taking silk I have been appointed sole arbitrator in England on maritime and commercial disputes and then in the Cayman islands on insurance/construction dispute, investment dispute and joint venture/loan agreement and a commercial lease.

I have had approximately 12 appointments and written about 6 awards and made a number of procedural orders. I have been appointed by bodies specified in the arbitration agreement in one case the President of the Law Society in the Cayman Islands and in another by the Senior Partner of a major accountancy firm in the Cayman Islands.

I have also acted as a part time Judge in both England and the Cayman Islands where I have heard civil trials and written judgments and made procedural orders. I was also a member of the Cayman Islands Law Society sub-committee on arbitration which was instrumental in bringing forward a new Arbitration Law in the Cayman Islands.

Publications

Admiralty Jurisdiction & Practice 4th Ed. (2011) Co-Author

Judicial Cooperation in Civil and Commercial Litigation (2009) (Cayman Islands chapter)

International Commercial Dispute Resolution (Cayman Islands chapter) (2009) Liability Regimes in Contemporary Maritime Law (2007) (Chapter)

Butterworths Commercial Court & Arbitration Pleadings (2005) (Chapter)

Jurisdiction & Forum selection in International Maritime Law (essays in honor of Robert Force) (2005) (Chapter)

Languages

English