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Educational/Professional Memberships

Trinity College, Cambridge, BA (Law), 1994
Harvard Law School, LLM, 1995
Called to the UK Bar in 1998 and appointed Queen's Counsel in 2015
Member of the ICC UK Committee
Member of the HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators
Member of the Advisory Board for the Mauritian International Arbitration Centre

Current Position

Barrister, Queen's Counsel, Essex Court Chambers, London

Professional Experience

Over twenty years' experience practising in the field of private international law as a barrister called to the UK Bar (prior to which I was called to the New York Bar) specialising in the fields of international commercial and investment arbitration. Recognised as a leader in the field in the leading legal guides (Who's Who Legal UK Bar, Chambers & Partners, Chambers & Partners Global, and the Legal 500), in which he has been described as "*an excellent silk who lives and breathes arbitration*", "*exceptionally sharp and extremely pleasant to work with*", "*widely recognized and recommended figure in the market*", "*his understated but powerful performance at hearings is advocacy at its best*" and "*a truly exceptional advocate with a deep and varied experience in international dispute resolution proceedings*". Short listed twice by the GAR Awards (in 2019 and 2020).

Recent cases include:

- Counsel on behalf of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka in ICSID proceedings (ICSID case No. ARB/16/26, Award of 5 March 2020);
- Counsel on behalf of the Republic of Korea in respect of an investment treaty award challenge (Republic of Korea v Dayyanis [2019] 12 WLUK 408);
- Counsel in the Court of Appeal in New York Convention proceedings relating to an ICC award, Paris seat (*Kabab-Ji v Kout Food Group* [2020] EWCA Civ 6), which case was short listed for the GAR Awards;
- Counsel on behalf of the investor against Poland in an investment treaty jurisdictional challenge (*Griffin v Poland* [2018] 1 Lloyd's Rep 410), which case was short listed for the GAR Awards;
- Counsel in New York Convention proceedings to enforce an investment treaty award rendered against Ukraine (*Tatneft v Ukraine*);
- Counsel in one of the largest international commercial arbitrations against a State entity relating to the non-supply of gas under a long-term agreement.

Arbitration Experience

Regularly acted as arbitrator in international arbitrator for over 10 years as sole, chair and co-arbitrator.

Recent cases include:

- Chair arbitrator in a dispute relating to services in respect of the supply of submarines to a State (LCIA, London seat);
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute in respect of a share purchase agreement and leakage claims relating thereto (ICC, Hong Kong seat);
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute over a gas transportation pipeline project (LCIA, London seat);
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute over the development and operation of a hotel chain (SIAC, Singapore seat);
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute relating to a Master Lease Agreement in the mobile telecommunications sector (LCIA, London seat).

Publications

ICCA International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration for England & Wales (2015)
Co-author for the next edition of *Mustill & Boyd* to be published

Languages

English