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Educational Memberships

Education:

University of Cape Town (B.Bus.Sc.; M.Bus.Sc)

Oriel College, Oxford (MA, BCL)

Professional Memberships:

SIAC Panel of Arbitrators

HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators

LMAA: Supporting Member

Gray's Inn: Master of the Bench: Current

Gray's Inn Management Committee: Past Elected Member and Chairman (2018)

Gray's Inn, Master of Moots (2004-2006)

LCIA

Current Position

International Arbitrator

Professional Experience

The Rt Hon Lord Justice Peter Gross (Sir Peter Gross) has enjoyed an eminent legal career spanning over 40 years and joined Twenty Essex as a full-time arbitrator in October 2019.

He was appointed Lead Judge for International Relations in January 2018. He has undertaken many judicial visits abroad, including Jamaica, Guyana, Kazakhstan, Pakistan, Bahrain, Qatar, Iraq, Argentina, USA, Jordan, Brunei, Singapore and Uzbekistan since 2003.

Sir Peter is Co-Chairman of the Standing International Forum of Commercial Courts (SIFoCC) Case Management Working Group, "Working Presumptions – International Best Practice", which was due to report to the SIFoCC meeting in Singapore in March 2020. Sir Peter was likewise due to participate in the Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC) Symposium in March 2020. Both events have been postponed due to Covid-19.

On retirement from the Court of Appeal, Sir Peter was appointed President of the Slynn Foundation in November 2019, dedicated to advancing the Rule of Law internationally.

Sir Peter was appointed to the Court of Appeal in 2010 and was appointed Deputy Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales in October 2011, thereafter becoming Senior Presiding Judge for England and Wales from January 2013 to December 2015. A Bencher of Gray's Inn, he was an elected member of the Management Committee (2016-2018), serving as Chairman of the Management Committee for 2018.

Appointed a Judge of the Queen's Bench Division in 2001, he was designated a Judge of the Commercial Court in 2002 and was Judge in Charge of the Commercial Court from 2009 to 2010. Sir Peter was a Presiding Judge of the South-Eastern Circuit (2005 – 2008). He was designated a Judge of the Special Immigration Appeals Commission in 2009 and was Chairman of the Standing Committee on Judicial Security (2009 – 2011).

At the Bar, Sir Peter practiced in commercial chambers, from 1989 at 3 Essex Court (now Twenty

Essex), and was appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1992. He specialised in international commercial, admiralty and arbitration disputes (as both barrister and arbitrator).

Lord Justice Gross sat as a Recorder from 1995 until 2001, latterly as a Deputy High Court Judge, and chaired the London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association from 1995 until 1997. He also chaired the Bar Education & Training Committee (1998 – 2000) and the Bar International Relations Committee (2001).

Arbitration Experience

Arbitration has been a specialist area for Sir Peter, in his practice at the Bar and during his time as a Judge and then Lord Justice. He has also written on arbitration topics while a barrister: please see his CV. He has read/studied a great deal of material relating to arbitration and prior to becoming a Judge attended a good number of arbitration seminars and lectures. While a Judge, he gave lectures on Courts and Arbitration: please see his CV. On 24 February 2020, he spoke briefly at the launch of *Challenges In Arbitration* (Butterworths/Lexis Nexis), a new work by Hendrik Puschmann and a team of contributors.

Publications

Courts and Arbitration, 2nd Jonathan Hirst QC Commercial Law Lecture (1 May 2018), [2018] LMCLQ 497.

A Good Forum to Shop In: London and English Law Post-Brexit, 35th Annual Donald O'May Maritime Law Lecture (1 November 2017), [2018] LMCLQ 222.

Anti-suit injunctions and arbitration, [2005] LMCLQ 10.

Separability Comes of Age in England, *Arbitration International*, 1995, Vol. 11, Issue 1, pp. 75-84.

Competence of Competence: An English View, *Arbitration International*, 1992, Vol. 8, Issue 2, pp. 205-214.

Languages

English - native