



Photo

<u>Surname, First name</u>	Buehrlen, Veronique
Address	Keating Chambers, 15 Essex Street, London WC2R 3AA
Telephone	0207544260
Fax	02075442700
Email	vbuehrlen@keatingchambers.com
Nationality/ Date of Birth	British – 17 December 1965

Educational/Professional Memberships

Deputy High Court Judge 2016 -

Queen’s Counsel 2010 -

Middle Temple Bristow scholar 1992

Middle Temple Queen Mothers’ Scholar 1990- 1991

Bar School (Very Competent) 1991; Called to the Bar (England & Wales) 1991

Diploma in Law, City University, London Distinction 1990

MA Hons. St Andrews, First Class (French and International Relations) 1988

Current Position

Queen’s Counsel; Deputy High Court Judge (England & Wales)

Professional Experience

Keating Chambers 2011 to date

Fountain Court Chambers 1991-2011

Veronique Buehrlen QC has a wide-ranging commercial litigation, international arbitration and advisory practice with special emphasis on complex energy disputes, construction and engineering. She is “fully at home with the most technical cases” and known for her meticulous preparation of complex highly detailed matters. Having spent the first 19 years of her practice at Fountain Court (before joining Keating Chambers in 2011), Veronique has a wealth of experience of various international arbitral fora including SIAC and of the Commercial Court and Technology and Construction Court (‘TCC’) of England & Wales. In addition to sitting as an Arbitrator, she was appointed a Deputy High Court Judge (England & Wales) in May 2016 and now sits regularly in the TCC.

Veronique is recommended by the leading directories for her energy and international arbitration work. She is praised for being “cool, calm and collected and a master of details”, “incredibly intelligent” and a “ferocious cross-examiner” and reported as having a “strong commercial perspective” as “working at the coal face of the dispute” and as being “a tenacious advocate and a fair-minded arbitrator”.

Arbitration Experience

Veronique has been sitting as arbitrator for five years and has substantial experience as sole arbitrator, party appointed arbitrator and Tribunal Chair across a wide range of construction, energy and general commercial disputes. Recent arbitral appointments include:

- Sole Arbitrator in an aircraft leasing dispute (LCIA)
- Party Appointed Arbitrator in relation to claims arising out of oil shipments (ad hoc)
- Chair of Arbitral Tribunal in relation to a construction payment dispute (seat Qatar) (ICC)
- Chair of Arbitral Tribunal appointed in relation to an insurance coverage dispute (LCIA).
- Sole arbitrator in relation to a claim arising out of defective roofing on a state-of-the-art high profile UK facility (CIArb).

- Party appointed arbitrator in relation to a dispute arising out of a Production Sharing Contract for Joint Petroleum Development (ICC).
- Chair of Arbitral Tribunal appointed in relation to claims arising out of termination of a contract from the purchase of iron ore (LCIA).
- Party appointed arbitrator in relation to claims arising out of a contract for the construction development and operation of a hydropower plant (ICC).
- Sole arbitrator appointment in relation to claims arising out of contracts for the supply of iron ore crushers and construction of an iron ore beneficiation plant (ICC).
- Sole arbitrator appointment in relation to claims arising out of an International Daywork Drilling Contract for the drilling of oil wells in the Middle East (ICC).
- Sole arbitrator appointment in relation to claims arising out of a charter Service Agreement for offshore transport services (ICC).

Publications

“European Regulations on Air Carrier Liability” in Carriage by Air Edited by Trevor Philipson QC
Contributor to 11th Edition of Keating On Construction

Languages

Bilingual French / English