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5. **Current position:**

Partner, Ashurst LLP

6. **Education:**

a) MA, Trinity College, Oxford

b) Postgraduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

a) How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? Under which Rules?

Over 70, mainly under the ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA and SIAC Rules, as well as ad hoc arbitrations.

b) How often have you acted as Chairman?

I have been Chairman in 2 arbitrations

c) How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

I have been Sole Arbitrator in 16 arbitrations. This includes 3 arbitrations in which I have been the Emergency Arbitrator.

d) How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

I have been Co-Arbitrator in 5 arbitrations.

e) How often have you acted as Counsel?

I have acted as Counsel in over 50 arbitrations.

f) How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?

Nil.

8. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

- a) I have been Tutor and Examiner for CIArb and SIArb on many courses (mainly Fellowship and award-writing courses).
- b) Co-author of books "Tactics in M&A Arbitration" (2008) and "Dispute Resolution in the Energy Sector" (2012).
- c) Articles: "*Duties of Arbitrators and Emergency Arbitrators under the SIAC Rules*" (Asian International Arbitration Journal Vol. 8, 2012).

"*Project management in international arbitration*" (McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution, 2016)
- d) I have been a speaker at many conferences about international arbitration in India, Japan, South Korea, Singapore and Indonesia.
- e) I am a visiting lecturer on the LLM in Dispute Resolution at the University of Aberdeen. I was previously a visiting lecturer in arbitration at the School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. I have also contributed lectures to the Swiss International Law School LLM programme.

9. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:

- a) Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- b) Fellow, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- c) Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
- d) Panel of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- e) Panel of Arbitrators, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)
- f) Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- g) Panel of International Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- h) Panel of Arbitrators, Dispute Resolution and Compensation Panel, National Electricity Market of Singapore
- i) Panel of Foreign Arbitrators, Badan Arbitrase Nasional Indonesia (BANI)
- j) Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- k) Member, LCIA
- l) Member, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration
- m) Director, Singapore Branch of CIArb

