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5. **Current position:** Partner and global co-ordinator of the firm's international arbitration practice

6. **Education:** LL.B., University of Leicester, 1985, (Hons)

7. **Practiced experience in arbitration:**

How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international)? **40+** Under which Rules? **ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, LMAA, ICSID, ad-hoc, various trade bodies, Bermuda Form insurance coverage disputes**

How often have you acted as Chairman?

How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator? **1**

How often have you acted as Counsel? **40+**

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

My practice focuses on international disputes across a range of sectors encompassing both commercial and public international law issues. I am a CEDR Accredited Mediator, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and hold a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. My practice embraces alternative dispute resolution, international arbitration and both domestic and multi-jurisdictional litigation.

My clients include sovereign states, individuals and corporates. I have been involved in the arbitration of several disputes flowing from investment within and relating to Russia and various countries of the former Soviet Union, India, Iraq and new member and candidate countries of the EU. Other disputes have related to mining, metals trading, speciality chemicals, oils & gas exploration, telecommunications, border security, mega yachts, insurance coverage and a wide range of other industrial and commercial sectors.

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

Speaking Engagements

- "Which tools are available to a tribunal in a commercial arbitration to deal with a finding of corruption?", ITA-CANACO Americas, December 2015
- "International Arbitration, Enforcement", Commercial Dispute Resolution Conference, November 2012
- Harrisburg International Arbitration Webinar, November 2012
- "Attorney-Client Privileges in International Disputes", ICC Russia / ABA Conference, Moscow, September 2012

- "Making an Informed Choice of Law Decision in Cross-Border Transactions", ICC Russia / ABA Conference, Moscow, September 2011
- "International Arbitration in Emerging Markets", Association of General Counsel, Texas, May 2011
- "Drafting Effective Arbitration Clauses for Cross-Border Deals", North Charlotte Bar Association, Charlotte, February 2011
- "Managing Political Risk," Joint Securities & Investment Institute / K&L Gates Seminar, London April 2007
- "Anti-suit Injunctions – Are they on borrowed time?," International Bar Association Annual Conference 2006 – Arbitration Committee 'Hot Topics', Chicago, September 2006
- "Leading Arbitrators of the World Symposium," Juris Conference, Panelist, Vienna, 10 April 2006

Publications

- "Notes on the Cultural Dimension of International Commercial Arbitration", *SAR* vol. 4 issue 3 (forthcoming, with Hendrik Puschmann)
- "Non-Damages Remedies in International Arbitration", *LexisNexis Butterworths* practice note, Q1 2016 (with Hendrik Puschmann)
- "Cultural Misunderstandings and Why They Continue to Matter in International Arbitration", *LawyerIssue*, 25 January 2016 (with Hendrik Puschmann)
- Emergency Arbitration Procedures: A Comparative Analysis, *International Arbitration Law Review*, InfA.L.R., Issue 5 Thomson Reuters (Professional) UK Limited and Contributors, 2012
- "Rating Arbitrators: Time for Change", *Commercial Dispute Resolution*, November-December 2012
- "Emergency Arbitrators", *Sweet & Maxwell*, November 2012
- "Ukraine: Is it easier to avoid enforcement of judgments of CIS countries that are signatories to the ECHR?", *Littleton Chambers CIS Bulletin*, December 2011 (Author)
- "Witness preparation in International Arbitration", *Mealey's International Arbitration Report*, September 2011 (Co-Author)
- "Partial enforcement of international arbitration awards", *Arbitration International*, August 2010 (Co-Author)
- "Singapore Court of Appeal takes tough line on 'no dispute' agreement", *Global Arbitration Review*, September 2009 (Author)
- "The Brave New World of Disputes", *Law.com*, April 2009 (Co-Author)
- "European Court of Justice rules that Anti-Suit Injunctions are Contrary to EU Law", *Arbitration Alert*, February 2009 (Co-Author)
- "Prospects for Investment Treaty Claims Arising out of the Financial Crisis", *Arbitration World*, January 2009 (Co-Author)
- "Drafting an effective international arbitration agreement," *PLC Cross Border Arbitration Handbook*, 2008/2009
- "Anti-suit Injunctions in Support of Arbitration Agreements are Contrary to EU law. According to the Opinion of Advocate General Kokott delivered 4 September 2008", *Arbitration Alert*, September 2008 (Co-Author)
- "High Growth Spells Risk," *The Metropolitan Corporate Council*, August 2008, (Interview)
- "International Arbitration: A tool to manage risk when dealing in high-growth/high-risk materials", *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel*, August 2008 (Author)
- "The ICC's arbitral referee procedure: How valuable is it?" *PLC Cross Border Quarterly*, January - March 2008 (Co-Author)
- "The anti-suit injunction: On borrowed time?," *PLC Cross Border Quarterly*, November 2007 (Co-Author)
- "Disputes in developing countries," *National Law Journal*, September 2007 (Co Author)
- "Investor protection in China," *PLC Cross Border Quarterly*, July - September 2006 (Co-Author)

- “Getting to Yes Abroad: Arbitration as a tool in effective commercial and political risk management,” American Bar Association, May 2007 (Co-Author)
- “Investment Treaties, taking advantage of the Protections on offer,” PLC Cross Border Quarterly, July - September 2006 (Co-Author)
- “Show and Tell,” The Lawyer, July 2006 (Co-Author)
- “Do alternative fee arrangements have a place in international arbitration?” Arbitration, February 2006 (Co-Author)
- “Securing Protection for Foreign Investments,” The International Trade Law Newsletter, November 2005 (Co-Author)

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

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellow)
- CEDR Accredited Mediator
- China Trade Law Report (Editorial Board)
- Arbitration World (Editor)
- LCIA European Users’ Council (Member)
- IBA (Member)
- Association Suisse de L’Arbitrage (ASA) (Member)
- ICC Task Force on “Trusts and Arbitration” (Member - both original Task Force and 2015 reformed Task Force)

10. Languages:

Mother tongue: English

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language):

11. In which legal system have you trained?

Common law (English law)

12. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

England and Wales

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of three):

- Corporate M&A, joint venture and shareholder disputes
- Natural resources: mining, metals, oil and gas
- Disputes relating to investments in Russia, the CIS and Central and Eastern Europe

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