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Qualifications

MA (Law) Downing College, Cambridge.

Licence spécial en droit européen, Free University of Brussels, Belgium

Appointments

Queen's Counsel (1991)

Deputy Judge of the High Court of England and Wales (2004)

Fellow ACICA and Member ACICA Panel of Arbitrators

Member Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) International Panel of Arbitrators

Member Singapore Mediation Centre (SMC) International Panel of Mediators

Member Mauritius Chamber of Commerce International Panel of Arbitrators

ICC Arbitrator

LCIA Arbitrator

Arbitration Experience

Stuart has nearly 30 years experience of international commercial arbitration both in his role as counsel and, since 1991, as chairman, sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator. He has extensive experience of arbitration in Asia under the SIAC and other Rules and worldwide under the ICC, UNCITRAL and LCIA Rules, as well as in ICSID and *ad hoc* arbitrations. His clients have included governments, multi-national corporations and trade organisations, in arbitrations under various procedural and substantive laws and involving a wide range of subject-matter.

Career

Stuart practises from his London Chambers in the fields of commercial law and EU law. His commercial arbitration and litigation practice covers the range of Commercial Court and contentious Chancery work. Involved in many reported commercial and EU law cases. He also has a large commercial practice in Asia and visits the region frequently to advise and appear in arbitrations and to act as an arbitrator. Singled out in Chambers UK 2007 for his "*legal and technical nous*" and in previous editions as having a practice of international standing and for his "*tactical head*" and as being a "*strong litigator*" and "*superb tactician*" who "*gets results that others only dream of*". Also in the Legal 500 and other publications. Member of the New York Bar since 1985. Member of COMBAR. Former Member of the British Council Law Advisory Committee and the Bar Council International Relations Committee. He is fluent in French and has good knowledge of German and Spanish.

Areas of Expertise

International trade; insurance and reinsurance; financial sector; oil and gas disputes; investment treaty disputes; general commercial disputes, in particular JVs, agency and distributorships.