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Qualifications

Bachelor of Laws
Master of Laws
Doctor of the Science of Law
Doctor of Philosophy
Doctor of Laws
Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK)
Fellow, Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia
Fellow, Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand
Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
Chartered Arbitrator (UK)
Grade 1 Arbitrator, Australia

Appointments

President, Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group
President, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
Court Member, London Court of International Arbitration
Chairman and Director, Transport Ticketing Authority, Victoria
Consultant (part-time), Clayton Utz
Professorial Associate, University of Melbourne
Adjunct Professor, University of Queensland
Adjunct Professor, Bond University
General Editor, Asian International Arbitration Journal

Arbitration Experience

Michael has sat as an arbitrator in some 100 cases throughout Asia, Europe, North America and Australia. These cases have involved ad hoc and institutional arbitrations under the following rules: UNCITRAL, ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC, CIETAC and Swiss. Michael has sat as chairman, sole arbitrator and party appointed arbitrator. The cases involved a variety of disputes including technology transfer, investment and joint ventures, energy, building and construction and general commercial matters with amounts claimed up to US \$1.5 billion.

Career

Previously Michael was the Henry Bournes Higgins Professor of Law at Australia's largest law school. He has published extensively and is the author of some 10 books and over 150 articles. He has been a partner in a major Australian law firm where he was the principal adviser to the state government on restructuring, corporatisation and privatisation in the gaming, electricity and water sectors. He also advised well known international energy companies and was involved with a number of high profile major projects. In addition he has held numerous international appointments including to the United Nations Compensation Commission.

Areas of Expertise

Technology transfer, investment, joint ventures, energy, building and construction, general commercial.
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