

Name : **Mr. Michael TSELENTIS QC**  
Year of Birth : 1948  
Nationality : South African / Greek  
Country of Residence : United Kingdom  
  
Profession : Barrister & Arbitrator  
Language(s) : English  
Telephone: +44 207 842 1208  
Email: [mtselentis@20essexst.com](mailto:mtselentis@20essexst.com)



**Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :**

B.A. LLB (Cape Town), 1971  
BCL (Oxford), 1975  
Called to the South African Bar, 1978  
Senior Counsel (South Africa), 1989  
Acting Judge, South African High Court, 1992  
Called to the English Bar (Gray's Inn), 1995  
Queen's Counsel, 2003  
Chartered Arbitrator (UK), 2008

**Professional Membership(s):**

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (UK); the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators; the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration; the Association of Arbitrators (Southern Africa) and the Botswana Institute of Arbitrators  
Member, ICC (UK), LCIA, ARIAS (UK)  
Supporting Member, LMAA  
Member of a number of arbitration panels which include the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Arbitration Foundation of South Africa and the Dubai International Arbitration Centre

**Career & Professional Experience:**

30 years' experience in commercial arbitration and litigation in South Africa (1978-2000) and the United Kingdom (1996 to date), specializing in complex contractual disputes, shipping, commodities/international trade, mining and energy, engineering and construction, banking and professional negligence. Regularly accepts appointments as arbitrator in international commercial disputes.  
For further career details, and list of principal cases/arbitration appointments please refer to the 20 Essex Street Chambers website, [www.20essexst.com](http://www.20essexst.com) under Members/Queen's Counsel.

**Legal Knowledge relating to Shipping, Arbitration Practice and Procedure:**

Shipping, commodities/international trade and arbitration has been an integral part of his practice throughout.