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He has recently been extensively engaged as lead defence Counsel in the substantial and leading case of Mukhtar Ablyazov litigation in London and overseas, reflecting his wide experience both in heavy litigation and in major commercial disputes.

He has also recently been engaged in a number of heavy share-holder/JV arbitration disputes in a variety of jurisdictions.

With a background steeped in international trade and carriage of goods, including shipping, shipbuilding and commodities, in which he continues to be heavily involved, his practice has expanded to include banking and financial disputes, joint venture and shareholder and partnership disputes, LNG, energy and on- and off-shore oil and gas drilling and related disputes, insurance and reinsurance.

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The Chambers UK Bar Guide has described him as "a figure right at the heart of the commercial dispute resolution world". He has been regularly recommended in the Chambers and Legal 500 Guides as a leading practitioner in the fields of International Arbitration, Mediation, Commercial Litigation, Shipping, Energy, Commodities, Banking/Finance, and Insurance/Reinsurance.

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