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Profession : Arbitrator



Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :

- MA Jurisprudence (Oxford)
- Barrister
- Queen's Counsel

Professional Membership(s):

- CIArb (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators)
- LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration)
- LMAA (London Maritime Arbitrators Association – Supporting Member)
- SCMA (Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration)
- KLRCA (Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration)
- HKIAC (Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre)

Professional Experience:

Judicial Career

- Judge of the Commercial and Admiralty Courts London 1998- 2011
- Judge in charge of the Commercial and Admiralty Courts 2004-2006
- Chairman of European Commercial Judges Forum 2009-2011
- Associate judge of the Dubai International Financial Centre 2011
- Lloyd's Salvage Appeal Arbitrator 2011

Career at English Bar

- Called to the Bar 1966
- Commercial law practitioner 1968-1998
- Head of chambers at 2/4 Essex Court 1995-1998
- Junior counsel to the Treasury 1978-1981
- Bencher of Inner Temple 1995
- Also appeared in courts of Singapore, Hong Kong, Gibraltar and US.

Other Experience

- Associate of Coudert Brothers New York – 1967 to 1968
- Presiding Judge of the Western Circuit – 2004 to 2006
- Member of panel of Lloyd's Arbitrators – 1990 to 1998

- Commissioner for Wrecks – 1990 to 1998
- Conducted Judicial Training in Thailand, Kazakhstan, Abu Dhabi and Dubai
- Member of the Advisory Committee on Legal Education 1995 to 1998

Arbitration Experience:

As counsel appeared in numerous arbitrations and also acted as arbitrator regularly

Recent decisions

- [Pacific Inter-Link SDN BHD v EFKO Food Ingredients Ltd \(2011\)](#)
- Nurdin Jivraj v Sadruddin Hashwani : Sadruddin Hashwani v Nurdin Jivraj (2009)
- Sanhe Hope Full Grain Oil Foods Production Co Ltd v Toepfer International Asia PTE Ltd (2007)
- Kazakhstan v Istil Group Inc (2006)

Publications:

- Temperley on Merchant Shipping Acts
- Kennedy on Salvage