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David Mildon QC

David Mildon QC's practice covers a wide range of international arbitration, commercial litigation and dispute resolution. He appears as advocate and sits as arbitrator in arbitrations worldwide. He has been involved both as advocate and as expert determiner in a number of determinations in the international energy industry. He has also appeared in various roles in disciplinary proceedings in the insurance and financial services industries. His main fields of practice include oil, gas, and electricity arbitration and litigation, insurance, banking, shipping, international sale of goods and financial services.

His work has included IPT, Landfill Tax, Climate Change Levy (CCL), renewables and carbon trading. He has appeared as advocate or arbitrator in diverse locations including Singapore, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai, Paris, Geneva, Copenhagen, Budapest and Antigua. He has given papers on oil, gas and electricity related topics and on the interaction between expert determination and arbitration at international conferences and also on shipping issues at The London Shipping Law Centre.

David has sat as arbitrator for 21 years in over 40 international arbitrations as party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator or Chairman and been instructed as Counsel in over 200 international arbitrations. These include arbitrations under institutional rules such as ICC, SIAC, DIAC, SCC, LCIA, ICSID, Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and AIAC; ad hoc arbitrations subject to UNCITRAL Rules and purely ad hoc arbitrations.

Publications

- "Agreements to Agree: Does Expert Determination Provide a Default Solution?", TDM, Vol. 2, November 2005 (<http://www.transnational-dispute-management.com>);

- “Property in commingled gas: the legal structures compared”, OGEL, vol.4, May 2006, (<http://www.gasandoil.com/ogel/>);
- Gas Price Arbitrations, published by Globe Business Publishing Limited, 2014, chapter on the “Adjustment Phase”;
- Singapore International Arbitration: Law & Practice, LexisNexis, 2018, chapter on “Commencing an Arbitration and Constituting the Tribunal” (with Dominic O’Sullivan QC).

Professional associations

London Court of International Arbitration; ICC United Kingdom; London Maritime Arbitrators Association (Supporting Member); London Shipping Law Centre; London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association (Committee member); Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR); Singapore International Arbitration Centre Panel; Dubai International Arbitration Centre Panel; Energy Arbitrators' List; Lloyd’s Enforcement Tribunal Chairman Panel.

What others say

- **Legal 500 UK Bar 2021, Energy:**
“He is very diligent and always well prepared and he has particular expertise in gas pricing arbitrations.”
- **Legal 500 UK Bar 2021, International Arbitration: Counsel:**
“Strong analytical abilities and persuasive oral submissions.”
- **Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2021, Energy and Natural Resources:**
“He commands a lot of respect. His strength is that he is really incisive in terms of his legal analysis, makes clients very comfortable with his view and doesn’t sit on the fence.”
“He is extremely diligent, analytical and pays close attention to detail.”
- **Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2020 – Energy and Natural Resources:**
“He is vastly experienced on energy cases.”
“He is a guru on gas pricing matters.”

Education and Career

2000 Queens Counsel
1981 Essex Court Chambers
1980 Called to the Bar

1980 Council of Legal Education

1979 LLB (First Class Hons), Emmanuel College, Cambridge 1978 Law Tripos Part II (First Class Hons), Emmanuel College, Cambridge

1978 Cambridge University Certificate of Competent Knowledge in French

1976 Economics Tripos Part I (First Class Hons), Emmanuel College, Cambridge

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