

Arbitrators

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Angeline Welsh

Angeline Welsh is a well-known and highly regarded arbitration expert having specialised in this field for well over a decade. In 2018, Angeline was listed as the fifth most highly regarded arbitration practitioner at the UK bar by Who's Who Legal UK Bar's guide. In 2017, she was named as a 'Star at the Bar' by Legal Week, recognised for her *"excellent judgement and leadership qualities" and not being frightened to tackle novel and difficult areas of law*, or *"to deal head-on with the more complicated aspects of a case"*.

Prior to moving to the Bar, Angeline was Counsel and Solicitor Advocate in the International Arbitration Group of a major international law firm, spending time in their London and Hong Kong offices and was seconded to the LCIA. She has worked with counsel in a wide range of jurisdictions including India, Myanmar, Indonesia, Belize, Hong Kong, Turks & Caicos Islands, Singapore, United States, Kazakhstan, Rwanda and various European states. Angeline began practising at the bar in 2016 after more than a decade at Allen & Overy LLP.

Angeline is an officer of the prestigious IBA Arbitration Committee, and co-chair of the CSR Subcommittee which is currently working on a project assessing the interplay between human rights and arbitration proceedings. She is currently editing the 25th Ed of Russell on Arbitration, the leading textbook on English arbitration law.

Angeline regularly speaks across the world on arbitration law; for example in the past year she has spoken in Milan, Nairobi, Seoul, Berne and at various events in London and actively accepts arbitral appointments.

Arbitrator Experience

- Sole arbitrator in an ICC construction dispute arising out of a FIDIC Client/Consultant Model Services Agreement General Conditions (2006) in relation to the engineering services provided for the construction of a geothermal power plant;
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration concerning the non-payment of fees for the provision of orchestral services;
- Sole arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration concerning the alleged breach of sale and purchase agreement for the sale and shipping of clinker which raised issues concerning the rate of demurrage and commencement of laytime;

- Presiding arbitrator in LCIA arbitration concerning five related loan agreements raising money laundering issues;
- Co-arbitrator in LCIA arbitration concerning claim for payment under a guarantee and indemnity, issues arising in connection with related insolvency proceedings and court obtained freezing injunctions;
- Sole arbitrator in first BVI IAC administered arbitration concerning a dispute arising out of an agreement for the supply of imported coal and fuel;
- Sole arbitrator in LCIA arbitration concerning alleged breach of licensing agreement for technology used in the construction of a steel plant;
- Tribunal appointed expert on issues of English law on privilege in an arbitration conducted under the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration.

Career

- Matrix Chambers, Barrister, 2015 to 2020
- Allen & Overy LLP, Trainee, Associate, Senior Associate, Counsel 2003 to 2015

Academic Qualifications

- BA (Hons), Modern History, Queen's College, Oxford University, 1999
- Graduate Diploma in Law, University of Law, 2000
- Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, University of Law, 2001
- Solicitor Advocate – Higher Rights of Audience, 2008
- Called to the Bar, 2015
- Called to the Belize Bar, 2015

Awards

- Legal Week, "Star at the Bar", 2017
- Advised on the 2016 Myanmar Arbitration Act that led to Myanmar being awarded the 2016 GAR Award for jurisdiction that has made great progress
- AES Ust-Kamenogorsk v UST-Kamenogorsk JSC, which established the right of an English court to grant an antisuit injunction before arbitration proceedings had been commenced named in the FT Innovative Lawyers Report 2014 as a "stand-out" entry
- Work on the *Jivraj v Hashwani* Supreme Court intervention named in the FT Innovative Lawyers Report 2012 as highly commended
- Work on protecting clients from Belize's anti-arbitration legislation named in the FT Innovative Lawyers Report 2011 as a "stand-out" entry
- Named as 'runner up' in the Assistant Solicitor of the Year category by The Lawyer 2011

- Inaugural annual IBA Pro Bono and Access to Justice Award 2010.

Publications

- Contributing author: The ICSID Convention, Rules and Regulations: A Practical Commentary (Elgar Publishing, 2019);
- IBA Arb40, Editor for “Compendium of Arbitration Practice”, October 2017;
- The Review of the Americas 2017, Global Arbitration Review: Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in Central America and the Caribbean, co-author with Luis Gonzalez Garcia;
- Contributor to the 24th edition of Russell on Arbitration, 2015;
- IBA Arb 40, Editor for Report on “The Current State and Future of International Arbitration: Regional Perspectives”, August 2015;
- Kluwer blog: “The relationship between arbitrators and parties: is the pure status theory dead and buried?” 17 June 2011 (co-author with Matt Gearing);
- The World Arbitration and Mediation Review, ITA: “The law applicable to the award of interest: A roadmap through the maze” 2011, Volume 5, No. 1;
- Kluwer blog: “The Public Policy Exception – Is the Unruly Horse Being Tamed in the Most Unlikely of Places?”, 17 March 2011 (co-author with Matt Gearing);
- Global Arbitration Review, (Vol. 5 Iss. 5): “UK: *Jivraj v Hashwani* – the interplay between arbitration and antidiscrimination legislation”, 27 October 2010 (co-author with Mark Mansell).