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Nationality/ Date of Birth	South African & Greek; 4 November 1948

Educational/Professional Memberships

BCL (Oxford), BA, LLB (Cape Town).

Called to the English Bar, 1995; Queens' Counsel, 2003; Bencher of Gray's Inn, 2008.

Called to the South African Bar, 1978; Senior Counsel, 1989; Acting Judge, SA High Court, 1992.

Chartered Arbitrator (UK), 2008.

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, the Association of Arbitrators of Southern Africa, and the Botswana Institute of Arbitrators.

Member, ICC(UK), LCIA, LMAA (supporting), ARIAS UK, Chinese-Europe Legal Association (CELA).

Other arbitral panel memberships include SIAC, KLRCA, CIETAC, DIAC, CRCICA, Chinese European Arbitrators' Centre, Arbitration Foundation of South Africa, Chicago International Dispute Resolution Association, British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre, Mauritius Permanent Arbitration Court, SCMA, CMAC, Vancouver Maritime Arbitrators' Association, and the Piraeus Association for Maritime Arbitration.

Current Position

Barrister and Arbitrator, 20 Essex Street Chambers, London WC2R 3AL, and Maxwell Chambers, Singapore, www.20essexst.com.

Professional Experience

Over 30 years' experience in commercial arbitration and litigation, specialising in complex contractual disputes, shipping, commodities/international trade, mining and energy, engineering and construction, banking and professional negligence. For details of previous cases please refer to the 20 Essex Street Chambers website, www.20essexst.com under Members/Queens' Counsel.

Arbitration Experience

Over 15 years' experience as arbitrator (sole, tribunal member and tribunal chairman) in international commercial disputes, primarily under ICC, LCIA, LMAA, Arbitration Foundation of South Africa and ad hoc rules. For details of previous appointments please refer to the 20 Essex Street Chambers website, www.20essexst.com under Arbitrators/ADR/Barristers Who Accept Appointments.

Publications

Recent articles/conference papers:

Singapore Chapter in "Arbitration World" 3rd edition, ed. W Rowley QC (2010) and 4th edition, ed. Skadden Arps (2012).

"Advocacy in International Arbitration: a Masterclass for Chinese Lawyers" (20 Essex Street Seminar, Beijing, June 2012).

"Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments and Arbitral Awards in English Law", paper given at a seminar of the Russian Judiciary, St Petersburg, March 2012.

"International Commercial Arbitration and the Southern African Development Community", Advocate, August 2009.

"Adapting the UNCITRAL Rules of Arbitration for Regional Needs--Problems and Solutions" (Mauritius Conference, April 2007, which led to the establishment of AFRICA ADR www.africaadr.com).

"Criteria for Investment, with Particular Reference to Dispute Resolution" (ibid).

Languages

English and Afrikaans