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PROFILE

I am an international arbitration specialist with 14 years’ experience of conducting arbitrations under contracts governed by a wide range of civil-law and common-law systems of law.

I have acted as counsel in almost 30 arbitration cases with values in dispute regularly running to billions of dollars before some of the world’s leading arbitrators during my time practising in the Paris and London offices of White & Case LLP, the world’s largest international arbitration practice.

I am an English Solicitor Advocate and have experience of cases under numerous common-law systems of law (English, Singapore, Malaysian, BVI, Indian, Nigerian, Canadian, and various U.S. systems of law). I have also handled numerous cases under civil-law systems of law (Dutch, Swiss, French, Maltese, Swedish, Icelandic, Finnish, Georgian, Ukrainian, Algerian, Thai, Korean, and Indonesian).

I have experience of conducting arbitrations with seats in numerous jurisdictions (England, Switzerland, Singapore, France, the Netherlands, Sweden, and Qatar) and under numerous sets of institutional rules (the ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, and SIAC Rules), as well as *ad hoc* arbitrations.

My experience covers a broad range of sectors (*e.g.*, energy, metals and mining, construction, technology, telecoms, manufacturing, pharmaceuticals, private equity *etc.*).

However, I have particular expertise in disputes in the energy sector (oil and gas and renewables), as a result of regularly representing some of the world’s largest energy companies. I also have substantial experience in arbitrations and expert determinations regarding pricing and valuation.

I am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (and have received specific training on drafting of arbitral awards and all other aspects of conducting an arbitration as an arbitrator).

I have also gained experience as Tribunal Secretary in two LCIA arbitrations.

This substantial professional experience means that I am well placed to handle cases as arbitrator.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CARTER-RUCK <i>Partner, International Arbitration, London</i>	Oct. 2024–present
WHITE & CASE LLP , Paris and London offices <i>Counsel, International Arbitration, Paris and London</i>	2021–Sept. 2024
<i>Associate, International Arbitration, Paris</i>	2014–2020
<i>Associate, International Arbitration, London</i>	2012–2014
<i>Trainee, London (and Paris International Arbitration)</i>	2010–2012

REPRESENTATIVE ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Experience as counsel in arbitrations and associated enforcement / annulment proceedings

1. **LCIA Arbitration No. 215376** (2021–2024) – Representing a subsidiary of a Gulf State-owned energy company in an arbitration with a European counterparty relating to the interpretation of tax provisions of a joint venture agreement, with a value of billions of dollars. The law of the relevant Gulf State (a civil-law system) was applicable, and the arbitration’s seat is London.
2. **Ad hoc arbitration** (2022–present) – Representing a leading European energy company in an arbitration with a large Eastern European energy supplier concerning under-deliveries of gas with a value of billions of dollars. The law of a Scandinavian country (a civil-law system) was applicable, and the arbitration’s seat is in that country. The dispute also raised numerous issues of the law of the Eastern European State in which the energy supplier was incorporated.
3. **ICC Case No. 26904/HBH** (2022–present) – Representing a State in the Caucasus region in an ICC arbitration with a Turkish construction contractor about the termination of a contract relating to a hydroelectric project and the Fair Market Value of the project, with a value in dispute of over USD 1.5 billion. The law of the former Soviet republic (a civil-law system) was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration is Paris.
4. **Ad hoc arbitration** (2020–2021) – Representing a leading European energy company in an arbitration with a large Eastern European energy supplier concerning issues of interpretation of a long-term gas supply contract, with a value of over USD 725 million. The law of a Scandinavian country (a civil-law system) was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was in that Scandinavian country.
5. **Ad hoc arbitration under the 1976 UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and related annulment proceedings** (2016–2023) – Representing a leading European energy company in an *ad hoc* arbitration with another leading European energy company about the price of gas under a long-term supply contract, involving complex issues of *res judicata* and interpretation of a contract governed by a civil-law system of law. The value in dispute was over € 1 billion. I also advised in relation to annulment proceedings before the Court of Appeal of The Hague and the Dutch Supreme Court. Dutch law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was The Hague.
6. **ICC Case No. 25789/DDA/AZO/SP** (2020–2023) – Representing a West African State in an arbitration concerning claims under a guarantee relating to an oil drilling venture, with a value in dispute in excess of USD 140 million. English law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was London.
7. **ICC Case No. 26260/SPN/AB** (2021–2023) – Representing a West African State in an arbitration with a company incorporated in that State and an individual who is a national of that State concerning the alleged settlement of a dispute relating to a hydroelectric project, with value in dispute of over USD 400 million. The law of the West African State (a common-law system) was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was Paris.
8. **ICC Case No. 23211/TO** (2021–2023) – Representing a West African State in an arbitration with a company incorporated in that State and an Asian engineering and construction company concerning alleged breaches of a contract regarding the construction of a hydroelectric project, with a value in dispute of USD 2.3 billion. The law of the West African State (a common-law system) was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was Paris.

9. **ICC Case No. 21781/ZF/AYZ** (2016–2019) – Representing a Gulf State-owned energy company in an arbitration with a cement production company about the gas price under a long-term supply contract, with a value of hundreds of millions of U.S. dollars. The law of the relevant Gulf State (a civil-law system) was applicable, and the arbitration’s seat was in that Gulf State.
10. **ICC Case No. 26575/AB** (2021–2022) – Representing a subsidiary of a Japanese pharmaceuticals company in a dispute with a South Korean pharmaceuticals company arising from the acquisition of a portfolio of pharmaceutical assets, with a value in dispute of over USD 6 million. English law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was London.
11. **ICC Case No. 25123/GR** (2020–2021) – Representing a U.S. listed company in a dispute concerning the termination of a joint venture with a European nuclear fuel designer, with a value in dispute in excess of USD 50 million. Swiss law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was in Switzerland. I also advised in relation to parallel Delaware proceedings.
12. **ICC Case No. 25169/AYZ (consolidated with 25170/AYZ)** (2020) – Representing several Maltese companies in a dispute with a Greek counterparty arising from the sale of online gambling businesses in various European markets. Maltese law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was Paris.
13. **SIAC Case No. ARB266/19/QW (consolidated with ARB267/19/QW)** (2019–2021) – Representing an Indian private-equity fund in an arbitration with a U.S. listed company about a disputed share valuation, with a value in dispute of around USD 170 million. English law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was Singapore.
14. **Ad hoc investor-State arbitration under the 1976 UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and related annulment and enforcement proceedings** (2014–2017) – Representing the Indian duty-free investor Flemingo DutyFree in its successful investment-treaty claim against Poland, with a value in dispute in excess of USD 80 million. International law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was The Hague. The dispute also raised issues of Polish law. I also advised on related annulment proceedings in The Hague and enforcement proceedings in England and Wales and Belgium.
15. **ICC Case No. 20483/EMT/GR** (2014–2017) – Representing a Thai latex glove production company in a dispute with its Austrian shareholder, with a value in dispute of over USD 60 million, and advising in relation to an array of national court proceedings, including enforcement proceedings before the Thai courts and proceedings concerning EU competition law claims before the Austrian Supreme Court. Thai law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was in Zürich.
16. **SIAC Arb 243/18/AYP** (2018–2020) – Representing a Japanese construction company in an arbitration with a European contractor about dredging and reclamation works for the construction of a coal-fired power plant, seeking valuable declaratory relief, as well as making claims with a value of over USD 15 million. Malaysian law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was Singapore.
17. **ICC Case No. 16629/FM/GZ/ARP/MD/TO** (2013–2018) – Representing an Eastern European State and a State-owned entity in a dispute with a Western European construction contractor concerning the construction of a toll motorway, with a value in dispute in excess of € 100 million. English law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was London.

18. **ICC Case No. 13394/MS/JB/JEM/GZ/ARP/MD/TO** (2015–2016) – Representing a State in the Caucasus region in an arbitration with a Central European bank concerning claims under a guarantee relating to a contract for supply of gas and fuel, with a value in dispute in excess of USD 80 million. English law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was London.
19. **ICC Case No. 20811/CYK/PTA** (2015–2017) – Advising the Korean subsidiary of a European industrial gas production company in an arbitration with a Korean steel manufacturer concerning the purported termination of a supply agreement, with a value in dispute in excess of USD 40 million. Korean law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was in Paris.
20. **LCIA Arbitration No. 142820** (2014–2015) – Representing a Spanish technology company in an arbitration with a Cypriot holding controlled by a Russian businessman concerning the exercise of a call option, with a value in dispute of around € 40 million. English law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was London.
21. **ICC Case No. 18917/CA/ASM** (2014–2015) – Representing a South American company in an arbitration with another South American company relating to a hydroelectric project, with a value in dispute of over USD 100 million. The law of the South American country (a civil-law system) was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was in that South American country.
22. **ICC Case No. 20739/ZF** (2015–2016) – Representing a Gulf real estate development company in an arbitration with an Asian engineering and construction company concerning the development and construction of a city, with a value in dispute of hundreds of millions of dollars. The law of the Gulf State (a civil-law system) applied, and the arbitration’s seat) was Paris.
23. **ICC Case No. 15984/JHN/GFG** (2012–2014) – Representing the Finnish nuclear power company Teollisuuden Voima Oyj in an arbitration with the French nuclear power company Areva and the German conglomerate Siemens concerning the delayed construction of the third nuclear reactor at Olkiluoto, with a value in dispute of billions of Euros. Finnish law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was Stockholm.
24. **LCIA Arbitration No. 111791** (2011–2012) – Representing the Mauritian subsidiary of a real-estate private equity fund (Cruz City) in an arbitration with subsidiaries of the Indian real-estate development company Unitech, with a value in dispute of over USD 300 million. Indian law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was London.
25. **LCIA Arbitration No. 111792** (2011–2012) – Representing the Mauritian subsidiary of a real-estate private equity fund (Cruz City) in an arbitration with subsidiaries of the Indian real-estate development company Unitech, with a value in dispute of over USD 300 million. Indian law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was London.
26. **LCIA Arbitration No. 111809** (2011–2012) – Representing the Mauritian subsidiary of a real-estate private equity fund (Cruz City) in an arbitration with subsidiaries of the Indian real-estate development company Unitech, with a value in dispute of over USD 300 million. Indian law was applicable, and the seat of the arbitration was London.
27. **ICC Case No. 13856/AVH/EC/GZ** (2011–2014) – Advising and representing a Turkish telecommunications conglomerate in BVI, Curaçao, Dutch, English, and New York proceedings relating to the enforcement of arbitral awards with a value in excess of USD 1 billion. Swiss law was applicable under the relevant contracts, and the seat of the arbitration was in Geneva.

Experience as Tribunal Secretary in arbitrations

28. **LCIA Arbitration No. 122201** (2014–2015) – Acting as Tribunal Secretary to Michael Polkinghorne, the Sole Arbitrator in a dispute between an English listed company and an Indonesian company arising from the sale and purchase of certain gold mining rights. English law was applicable, and there were substantial relevant issues of Indonesian law. The seat of the arbitration was London.
29. **LCIA Arbitration No. 132425** (2013–2014) – Acting as Tribunal Secretary to Michael Polkinghorne, the Sole Arbitrator in a dispute between a Swiss company and a Cypriot company about repayment of sums advanced to finance oil purchases, with a value in dispute of over USD 5 million. English law was applicable. The seat of the arbitration was London.

Experience as counsel in expert determinations

30. **ICC International Centre for ADR expert determination with Case No. EXP/720** (2021–2022) – Advising an aluminium production company in relation to an expert determination concerning the level of marketing fees and other terms of a marketing and offtake agreement. English law was applicable.
31. **ICC International Centre for ADR expert determination** (2021–2022) – Advising an aluminium production company in relation to an expert determination concerning the price of alumina under an alumina sale and purchase agreement. English law was applicable.

ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Solicitor (2012-present) and Solicitor Advocate (2019-present), England and Wales
Avocat, Paris Bar (EU Directive 98/5/CE), 2018–2023; Solicitor, Ireland, 2019–2023

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb)
Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG), Regional Representative for Europe (2020–2023)

PUBLICATIONS

Case Note on *Mitchell v. DRC* in ICSID Reports Volume 19, December 2021
Force majeure and causation: ready, willing and able? in PLC Magazine, 25 July 2019
Balancing Act(s): Arbitration Act and Senior Courts Act in the New Law Journal, September 2013

LANGUAGES

English (native); French (working proficiency)

EDUCATION

Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School (Commendation)

Graduate Diploma in Law, City University (Commendation; and Commendation in 7 King’s Bench Walk Contract Law Essay Prize)

MA (Oxon.), Merton College, Oxford University (Classics)
Craven Scholar; Postmaster and Exhibitioner, Merton College