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CURRENT POSITIONS

Partner and Head of International Arbitration (Asia-Pacific), White & Case
 Adjunct Professor, National University of Singapore, Energy Arbitration
 Adjunct Lecturer, Queen's University, International Commercial Arbitration

EDUCATION

Doctorat en droit (PhD Law) (*summa cum laude*), Université de Fribourg (2018)

- Title: *Interest in International Arbitration*
- Published by Oxford University Press (2019)
- Nominated for the Walter Hug prize

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2016)

Examen de contrôle des connaissances, Haute Ecole des Avocats Conseils de la Cour d'Appel de Versailles (2009)

- Exams for admission to the Paris bar

Master of Laws, University of Melbourne (2006)

- Subjects: International Dispute Settlement; Air Law; Alternative Dispute Resolution in Asia; Dispute Avoidance, Management and Resolution in the Construction Industry
- Minor thesis: *The Rate of Interest in International Arbitration*

Certificate, Hague Academy of Private International Law (2001)

Bachelor of Laws (Honors), Deakin University (1999)

- Top five in graduating class
- Honours thesis: *The Nature of Consensus in International Commercial Arbitration: Two Salient Examples*
- Frédéric Eisemann Award, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (winning team) (Vienna) (1999)
- Martin Domke Award (mention for top advocates at the Vis Moot) (1999)
- Butterworths Prize for Federal Constitutional Law (1998); Minter Ellison Prize for Equity and Trusts (1998); Herbert Geer & Rundle Prize for Competition Law and Policy (1998); Law Book Company Prize for Legal Practice and Ethics (1997); Whyte Just Moore Prize for Contract Law (1996) (all for highest mark in subject)
- President, Deakin Law Students' Society (1998)

Bachelor of Commerce, University of Melbourne (1996)

- Economics and economic history

BAR ADMISSIONS

Avocat à la Cour (Paris bar) (*omis*) (2010)

Solicitor Advocate, England & Wales (2004¹)

Barrister and Solicitor, Victoria, Australia (2000)

LANGUAGES

English, French (fluent) and German (conversational)

¹ Rights of Higher Audience (Civil) granted in 2019.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

White & Case, International Arbitration Group, Singapore (March 2006 – present)

- Based in Paris from March 2006 to August 2015
- Head of International Arbitration (Asia-Pacific) (October 2018 – present)
- Partner (January 2011 – present)
- Associate (March 2006 – December 2010)

ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris, France (May 2001 – November 2005)

- Counsel administering over 160 international arbitrations at any one time under the ICC Rules (August 2001 – November 2005)
- Intern with the common law team (May – June 2001)

Minter Ellison Lawyers, Melbourne, Australia (June 1998 – April 2001)

- Articled clerk, then lawyer (April 1999 – April 2001)
- Law clerk with the construction group (part time) (June 1998 – March 1999)
- Areas of practice included construction law, focusing on large infrastructure arbitrations, and corporate law, focusing on securities regulation.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Lead counsel in over 60 international arbitrations. Experience as counsel includes representing:

- A European infrastructure company in a Singapore-seated ICC arbitration arising out of a series of off-shore wind projects (Taiwanese law)
- A series of claimants in Hong Kong-seated HKIAC arbitrations arising out of cryptocurrency transactions (Hong Kong law)
- A major Japanese utility in three related Singapore-seated LCIA LNG price review arbitrations (English law)
- A major Korean conglomerate in a Singapore-seated SIAC arbitration involving payment issues and fraud allegations (Singapore law)
- A listed-US company in a Singapore-seated ICC arbitration involving solar technology (Singapore law)
- A consortium of international oil & gas companies in a major Singapore-seated ICC arbitration concerning an off-shore construction dispute (Australian law)
- Two state-owned energy companies in an SIAC arbitration concerning the termination of a construction contract for a solar farm in Central Asia (local civil law)
- A European industrial company in a Hong Kong-seated ICC arbitration involving a shareholder dispute (PRC law)
- A Korean private equity fund in two related post-M&A, Singapore-seated SIAC arbitrations involving a Vietnamese investment (Singapore and Vietnamese law)
- A Middle Eastern state in an ICSID arbitration concerning a major project (international law and local civil law)
- An Asian oil & gas company in a Singapore-seated LNG price review ICC arbitration (English law)
- A Middle Eastern state-owned entity in an ICC arbitration involving a major infrastructure project (local civil law)

- An Asian energy company in a London-based LNG price expert determination (English law)
- A North Asian utility in a Singapore-seated LNG price review arbitration under the ICC Rules (English law)
- A Japanese contractor in a Singapore-seated UNCITRAL Rules arbitration concerning a power project in South-East Asia (local common law)
- An Asian energy company in a Singapore-seated UNCITRAL Rules LNG price review arbitration (New York law)
- A major European buyer in a Stockholm-seated *ad hoc* gas price review arbitration (Swiss law)
- An Asian power company in a potential ICC LNG price review arbitration (New York law)
- A Japanese contractor in a London-seated UNCITRAL Rules arbitration involving a Malaysian power project (Malaysian law)
- A major European gas buyer in an ICC LNG gas price review arbitration (Dutch law)
- An Eastern European state-owned company in a Geneva-seated ICC arbitration arising out of a nuclear project (local civil law)
- A major LNG seller on a potential LNG price review arbitration (New York law)
- A Middle Eastern company in an ICC arbitration arising out of the construction of a major real estate project in the Middle East (local civil law)
- An entity in an ICC arbitration against a series of Canadian parties concerning prospecting rights (English law)
- Several state-owned utilities companies in arbitrations before the Arbitration Court attached to the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce and Industry involving electricity sales agreements (Hungarian law)
- A French industrial company in an SCC arbitration arising out of a project in Northern Russia (Russian law)
- A Japanese company in an UNCITRAL arbitration against a Middle Eastern party in connection with the performance of a contract for services (Unidroit Principles)
- A Turkish contractor in an ICC arbitration concerning a central Asian construction project (local civil law)
- A CIS state-owned gas company in a series of SCC arbitrations concerning the sale, transit and storage of natural gas (Swedish law)
- A Japanese subcontractor in a JCAA arbitration in Tokyo regarding the construction of a desalination and power plant in North Africa (local civil law)
- A Middle Eastern state-owned developer in four related ICC arbitrations in Paris involving a dispute with a contractor concerning a major land remediation project in the Middle East, as well as ancillary U.S. court proceedings (local civil law)
- An investor in parallel ICC and LCIA arbitrations arising out of the divestment of interests in a telecommunications company in a Central European country (English and local civil law)
- A contractor in an ICC arbitration arising out a desalinization project in the Middle East (local civil law)

Arbitrator in over 25 international arbitrations. Experience as arbitrator includes acting as:

- Sole arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration arising out of a construction subcontract (Dubai seat, Dubai law)
- Co-arbitrator in two consolidated AIAC arbitrations involving a power purchase agreement (Kuala Lumpur seat, Malaysian law)

- Sole arbitrator in an *ad hoc* arbitration arising out of an offshore wind project (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- President in an LCIA arbitration concerning an engineering contract (New Delhi seat, Indian law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ACICA arbitration involving pharmaceutical distribution contracts (Sydney seat, NSW law)
- Sole arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration arising out of a partnership dispute (London seat, English law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a major family trust dispute (Singapore seat, Singapore and Indian law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration relating to fraud allegations under a consulting contract (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- President in an UNCITRAL Rules arbitration involving a pipeline construction project (Dhaka seat, Bangladeshi law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a shareholders' dispute (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration relating to a construction project (Singapore seat, English law)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving an investment dispute (Singapore seat, Indian law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a share sale agreement (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- President in a KCAB arbitration involving the sale of industrial equipment (Seoul seat, Korean law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving an executive employment dispute (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration involving a contract for the sale of iron ore (Hong Kong seat, English law)
- Sole arbitrator in three related SIAC arbitrations involving charter parties (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- President in an ICC arbitration relating to oil field interests (London seat, Pakistani law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration between a BVI company and a Singaporean company relating to an M&A transaction involving shipping interests (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Southeast Asian state and an Asian company involving a military base (Melbourne seat, Queensland law)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a German and an Egyptian company involving a consultancy agreement related to a construction project (Paris seat, French law)
- Sole arbitrator in a Milan Chamber arbitration between an Italian company and a Canadian company relating to an international sale of goods (Italian seat, CISG and Italian law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Gibraltar company and a Togolese company arising out of an agency agreement (London seat, English law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an Israeli entity and a British entity relating to the production of a film (London seat, English law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a British individual and a Dutch company arising out of a distribution agreement (Paris seat, Dutch and English law)

Pro bono matters include:

- Advising the International Federation of Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) on COVID-19 related measures in Korea (leading a group of Korean lawyers) (2020)
- Training Laotian law students and young lawyers on trial advocacy for a non-profit justice initiative (BABSEACLE) (2020)
- Advising Libyan judges and lawyers on transitional justice issues (2019 – 2020)
- Training Bhutanese government officials on legislative drafting (2018)
- Providing disputes and corporate advice to a Singapore-based clean water non-profit (2016 – 2017)
- Providing dispute resolution advice to an Asia-based intergovernmental organization (2016)
- Advising Myanmar civil society groups of the rights of stateless or undocumented persons (2015 – 2016)

Retained by the Japanese Ministry of Foreign Affairs to provide two sets of training to Japanese government officials on investor-state dispute settlement (2021)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

National University of Singapore (2018 – present)

- Adjunct Professor in Energy Arbitration
- Regular lecturer on the *practical application of comparative law* for Legal Systems of Asia

Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas (2024 – present)

- Visiting Lecturer in Private International Law, Laws of the World, and Site Conditions/Site Data (for LLM in International Construction Contracts)

Queen's University (2005, 2010 – present)

- Adjunct Lecturer in International Commercial Arbitration

Queen Mary University of London (2013 – 2015)

- Sessional Lecturer on Gas Pricing Disputes

Université de Paris I – La Sorbonne (2007 – 2011)

- Coach for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Guest lecturer at various universities, including:

- *The New York Convention's Uniform Regime*, Challenging Fundamental Notions of International Arbitration, SIAC-NYU School of Law Seminar, Singapore (2024)
- *Asia-focused Career Panel with Big Law Partners*, NYU Asian Law Society (virtual) (2023)
- *Developments in international arbitration in South-East Asia*, Banyan Tree Society, Swinburne University (Melbourne) (2022)

- *What makes ICC arbitration different*, LLM – International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, National University of Singapore (2022 & 2023)
- *Evidence in international arbitration*, Newcastle Law School (virtual) (2022)
- *ISDS in the oil & gas sector*, Singapore International Arbitration Academy, NUS Centre for International Law (virtual) (2021)
- *International law at a crossroads*, Queen’s University, Herstmonceaux, England (2019)
- *Conduct of arbitral proceedings and hearings*, Institute for Law and Finance, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, Frankfurt (2018)
- *2018 International Arbitration Survey: The Evolution of International Arbitration*, SMU School of Law, Singapore (2018)
- *An ICC perspective on energy-related disputes*, Curtain Law School/ICC, Perth (2017)
- *International arbitration & India*, Jindal Global Law School, New Delhi (2017)
- *Comparative arbitration procedure and The rise of international arbitration in Asia*, Kobe University Summer School of Asian Law and Dispute Management, Kobe (2017)
- *Re-imagining the lex mercatoria*, NUS Middle East Institute, Singapore (2017)
- *Corporate Deals*, Tutorials, National University of Singapore (2017)
- *The rise of international arbitration in Asia*, Kobe University Summer School of Asian Law and Dispute Management, Kobe (2016)
- *2015 International Arbitration Survey: Improvements and Innovations in International Arbitration*, NUS/CIL Current Issues in Investment Law, Singapore (2015)
- *The seat of arbitration: Is it important?*, Master 2 program at Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Paris (2015)
- *The art of advocacy: Just a game or a necessary skill for the profession?*, Bocconi University, School of Law, Milan (2015)
- *Institutional arbitration: the ICC example*, Moscow State University, Moscow (2013)
- *Arbitration proceedings and Advocacy in international arbitration*, Bar-Ilan University Executive LLM Program, Paris (2011)
- *International arbitration*, King’s College LLM Program, London (2004)
- *ICC arbitration*, Cornell-Paris I summer program on international arbitration, Paris (2004)

NUS Energy Studies Institute Workshop on LNG Price Reviews in Asia (2021)

- Organizer of and principle speaker for one-day workshop on LNG price reviews
- Spoke on the topics: Best practices for triggering price reviews and price review negotiations; Running a price review arbitration; Making the case for a price review

Mentor through various organizations (Melbourne Law School, Moot Alumni Association (Vis moot), Maxwell Chambers).

ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Asia (2018 – 2020 & 2023 – 2024)

- Twice co-chair of eight-session advanced arbitration academy held in various Asian cities over a two-year period (Hong Kong, Mumbai, Seoul, Singapore, Tokyo etc)

Speaker at various conferences, including:

- *Emerging Disputes in Energy and Environment in South-East Asia*, ICC Australia/ICC Indonesia joint event, Jakarta (2024)
- *Masterclass: Drafting winning interest submissions*, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore (2024)
- *The Usual Suspects: Report Launch*, ADR in Asia: The Kintsugi of 21st Century International Arbitration, Hong Kong (2023)
- *The Resolution Revolution: How Technology is Changing Dispute Resolution in Asia*, eBram Seminar, Hong Kong (2023)
- *Better to do your own deals than leave others to do them for you?*, GasTech, Singapore (2023)
- *AI in international arbitration: a peaceful coexistence*, 3rd Annual GAR Live, Beijing (2023) (panel moderator and chair for event)
- *Post-hearing and costs submissions*, GAR Academy (virtual) (2023)
- *Offshore wind disputes*, Seoul ADR Festival (virtual) (2022)
- *Grounds for non-enforcement*, Enforcement in International Arbitration, ACICA45, Melbourne (2022)
- *Commencing an Arbitration in the South Pacific – How South Pacific Parties Start to Arbitrate*, ACICA/Hemmant’s List, Melbourne (2022) (moderator)
- *The paradox of compound interest*, ACICA/CIArb Australia International Arbitration Conference 2022, Melbourne (2022)
- *Communication and Collaboration: Enhancing International Credibility of Arbitration under Economic Globalization*, China Arbitration Summit (CIETAC) (virtual) (2022)
- *Mediation, Adjudication and Arbitration in Specialised Fields*, UNCITRAL Academy (jointly organized by the Singapore Ministry of Law and UNCITRAL), Singapore (2022)
- *M&A arbitration*, Practice guidance with new faces, ADR Vietnam Chambers (virtual) (2022)
- *Sustainability in international arbitration: is it possible to do something more?* THAC International ADR Week (with PDRCI) (virtual) (2022)
- *Energy, Oil & Gas Arbitrations*, SIAC Academy Specialist Arbitration Series (virtual) (2022)
- *Decarbonization and Gas/LNG Price Reviews*, IGU World Gas Conference, Daegu, Korea (2022)
- *Current and Emerging Trends in Domestic and International Arbitration*, National Workshop for High Court Justices on Arbitration including International Arbitration National Judicial Academy (virtual) (2022)
- *Squid Game in Real – What to know about disputes and dispute resolution in the entertainment industry*, KCAB International (virtual) (2022)
- *Crossing continents: What can Singapore and Switzerland learn from each other?*, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (virtual) (2022)
- *An introduction to commercial arbitration*, Workshop on International Arbitration for High Court Judges, Indian National Judicial Academy/SIAC (virtual) (2021)
- *The energy transition and the impact on the legal regulatory landscape*, LawAsia Annual Conference (virtual) (2021)
- *The (inner) workings of ICC Australia’s Nominations Committee*, ICC Australia: an update on the workings of the ICC Secretariat, Sydney (virtual) (2021)
- *Arbitration and the demands of the future energy sector*, International Arbitration Strategies and Practical Tips (Dzungsr) (virtual) (2021)

- *Dos and don'ts for digital networking and online hearings*, THAC International ADR Webinar Series (virtual) (2021)
- *The intersection of pro bono, access to justice, rule of law and justice education*, Asia Pro Bono Conference & Access to Justice Exchange (virtual) (2021)
- *Hot topics in the energy sector*, GAR Connect Singapore (virtual) (2021) (panel moderator)
- *Choice of seat and comparison of rules: Strategy & skills*, Vietnam Academy for Arbitration (virtual) (2021)
- *Arbitrating gas price review disputes in Asia*, SIAC Northeast Asia Webinar (virtual) (2021)
- *Interest in arbitration is interesting! (But the law of interest claims is a mess)*, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (virtual) (2021)
- *2021 International Arbitration Survey: Adapting arbitration to a changing world*, SIAC/White & Case (virtual) (2021)
- *Arbitrators' Studio – In conversation with the notorious GKK* (Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler) (moderator), ICC Singapore (virtual) (2021)
- *Energy Disputes: An Update from the Arbitrators*, ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration (virtual) (2021)
- *Advantages/disadvantages of arbitration over the courts*, Global Legal ConfEx, Singapore (virtual) (2020)
- *The (inner) workings of ICC Australia's Nominations Committee*, ICC in a world of Covid-19, Sydney (virtual) (2020)
- *Energy disputes in Asia*, 5th Annual GAR Live, Singapore (2019)
- *Awards of interest: considerations for awarding compound post-award interest on costs, material and moral damages*, ICC Institute training on Assessment of Damages by Arbitrators, Singapore (2019)
- *Solving tech disputes in Asia most effectively*, Young ITA, Frankfurt (2018)
- *Dissecting bifurcation*, 4th Annual GAR Live, Singapore (2018) (panel moderator and chair for event)
- *Contract/Contract Parallelism*, SIAC Multiplicity – Managing Parallel Proceedings Under Multiple Instruments, Singapore (2018) (panel moderator)
- *Be ready for a price review when it arrives*, C5 Asia Congress on Successfully Negotiating and Renegotiating Long Term Gas Supply Contracts, Singapore (2018)
- *Hot Topics in International Arbitration*, LCA/ACICA/CIArb 5th International Arbitration Conference, Perth (2017)
- *An Overview of Changes in International Arbitration Rules and Procedures*, Seoul Arbitration Academy, Seoul (2017)
- *'First-Hand' Experience on Multi-Party and Multi-Contract Disputes*, SIAC-KCAB Seminar on Multiple Proceedings in Multiple For a – Strategies and Synergies, Seoul (2017)
- *Expedited and Emergency Procedures in International Arbitration – Speed vs. Surety*, ICC India Arbitration Conference, Mumbai (2017)
- *Due process paranoia*, 3rd Annual GAR Live, Singapore (2017)
- *Costs in investment arbitration: Paths to reform*, MAA Generations in Arbitration Conference, Hong Kong (2017)
- *How to effectively limit liability in international construction contracts*, White & Case seminar, Seoul (2017)
- *What are the pre-arbitration mechanisms that have to be complied with?* C5 Asia Congress on Successfully Negotiating and Renegotiating Long Term Gas Supply Contracts, Singapore (2017)
- *Arbitration in India: Does the new law advance the case?*, IBA's Asia Pacific Forum, Mumbai (2017)

- *ECT disputes, Energy disputes – lessons learnt in Europe and opportunities facing the Chinese market (SCC)*, Hong Kong (2016)
- *Key practical issues in offshore construction contracts*, KOSHIPA (Korean Shipbuilders' Association), Geoji (Korea) (2016)
- *Asia as a new frontier for negotiations & disputes*, C5 Annual Congress on Long Term Gas Supply Contracts, Berlin (2016)
- *Investment protection and investment arbitration in Australia*, Inter-Pacific Bar Association Annual Conference, Kuala Lumpur (2016)
- *How to get the right arbitral tribunal*, Seoul In-house Counsel Forum, Seoul (2016)
- *Honing the Art of Negotiation*, HKIAC-HKTDC-VCCI Arbitration Clause Negotiation Workshop, Hanoi (2016)
- *Questioning of Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration*, FIAA-HKIAC-CI Arb EAB Workshop, Hong Kong (2016)
- *Working with Experts in International Commercial Arbitration*, Young ICCA International Arbitration Skills Workshop, Sydney (2015)
- *International Arbitration in Asia: the new black? ADR in Asia Conference*, Hong Kong (2015)
- *Setting aside and non-enforcement of awards allegedly affected by corruption, Recent Developments in Arbitration Practice: Ethics & Corruption*, UNCITRAL-MOK-KCAB-ICC, 4th Asia Pacific ADR Conference, Seoul (2015)
- *PIDA Training: A Mock Case under the New ICC Rules*, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Mumbai (2015)
- *Gas Price Arbitration: Is There A Better Way?*, C5 Annual Congress on Successfully Negotiating and Renegotiating Long Term Gas Supply Contracts, Berlin (2015)
- *Lis pendens in international arbitration*, II International Legal Forum ICC Lex Mercatoria, Minsk (2014)
- *The French courts: Friend or foe*, ICC YAF, Minsk (2014)
- *Complex Arbitrations*, ICC Advanced PIDA, Paris (2014)
- *How to draft persuasive submissions*, AIJA Annual Arbitration Conference, Vienna (2014)
- *Is arbitration heading toward a model procedure (and is that a good thing)?*, ICC YAF, Paris (2013)
- *Finding the truth without the respondent*, joint ASA Below 40/ICDR Y&I Seminar, Geneva (2013)
- *Possibility of claims by state enterprises*, Energy Charter Secretariat Workshop on Investor-State Arbitration under the ECT, Brussels (2012)
- *Decisions as to the costs of the arbitration*, ICC Institute Masterclass for Arbitrators, Paris (2012)
- *A client's wishlist – Does modern arbitration meet clients' expectations*, Innovation in Arbitration, SAA/SCC/YAS, Stockholm (2012)
- *PIDA Training: A Mock Case under the New ICC Rules*, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Paris (2011)
- *How should young lawyers qualify for International Arbitration?*, MAA Generations in Arbitration, Vienna (2011)
- *The art of oral advocacy*, ICC YAF, Paris (2011)
- *Drafting awards and the work of the ICC Commission on Arbitration*, An afternoon of arbitration in Paris, ICC Australia (2011)
- *Getting your witness testimony right: a discussion of today's challenges and pitfalls*, DIS 40, Frankfurt (2010)
- *Influence of a bankruptcy procedure on arbitration proceedings (international approach)*, Multiparty Arbitration and Parallel Proceedings, ICC Russia, Moscow (2010)

- *Provisional measures in arbitration and Current enforcement issues*, International Arbitration in the Current Economic Climate, Vilnius/Riga (2010)
- *The art of written advocacy*, ICC Court Secretariat, Paris (2010)
- *Dispute Resolution: State Tribunals, ADR, arbitration or combination of the “med-arb”?* PIDA Seminar, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Paris (2009)
- *Drafting arbitration clauses for international contracts*, LAWIN Academy, Vilnius (2008)
- *A day in the life of an international arbitration*, Court of Arbitration at the Polish Chamber of Commerce, Warsaw (2006)
- *How to manage an administered arbitration*, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators European Branch Autumn Meeting, Vilnius (2004)
- *ICC Arbitration in the resolution of oil & gas disputes*, International Oil & Gas Conference, Managing Risk – Dispute Avoidance & Resolution, London (2004)
- *Arbitration from the ICC perspective*, Society of Construction Arbitrators Annual Conference, Brussels (2004)
- Seminar on *Avoiding mistakes and rapport building*, MAA Generations in Arbitration, Vienna (2004)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Interest in International Arbitration* (2019) OUP

- Reviewed in James Freeman (2019) 37 ASA Bulletin, 4, pp 1054-1055:

‘Dr SECOMB’s book represents a comprehensive, up-to-date and critical monograph on the subject of interest. ... this study will be of great assistance to arbitration practitioners, scholars and students in this under-examined corner of international arbitration.’
- Reviewed in Dr Remy Gerbay and Fransua Estrada (2019) 35 Arbitration International, pp 529-532:

‘Secomb’s interesting thesis, and his quasi-encyclopaedic review of interest awards, will make this book a must-read to any practitioner in the field.’
- Reviewed in Simon Greenberg (2020) 1 ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin, pp 139-140:

‘The book will no doubt be referred to in arbitral awards and parties’ submissions for many years to come.’
- Reviewed in Fabrice Robert-Tissot (2021) 1 International Business Law Journal, pp 143-144:

‘... this book should definitely be in the library of any arbitration practitioners as it gives very valuable and pragmatic guidelines to tackle the crucial issue of interest in arbitration.’

Book chapters

1. *Specific Performance of Contractual or Other Pre-Existing Obligations* in Provisional and Emergency Measures in International Arbitration (Julien Fourret ed) (2023) 168-192 (with Clemency Wang)
2. *Project Finance* in Managing ‘Belt and Road’ Business Disputes: A Case Study in Legal Problems and Solutions (Michael Moser, Chiann Bao eds) (2021) 245-283 (with Philip Tan)
3. *The J.J. Agro Decisions: What Makes a Judge ‘Arbitration-Friendly’?* in International Arbitration: Issues, Perspectives and Practice: Liber Amicorum Neil Kaplan (2019) (HKIAC eds) (with Anne Secomb)
4. *Singapore* in The Third Party Litigation Funding Law Review (2021, 4th ed) (Leslie Perrin, ed) (with Adam Wallin) (2019, 3rd ed; 2018, 2nd ed; 2017, 1st ed)
5. *Multi-party, multi-contract rules and the arbitrators’ role in finding consent* in Liber Amicorum in Honour of Dr Pierre A. Karrer (2017), (Sherlin Tung, Patricia Shaughnessy eds)
6. *The ICC Rules of Arbitration* in Concise Arbitration (2015, 2nd ed) (Loukas Mistelis, ed.) (with Stephen R. Bond and Marilyn Paralika) (and 2010, 1st ed)
7. *A Uniform, Three-step Approach to Interest Rates in International Arbitration* in International Arbitration and International Commercial Law: Synergy, Convergence and Evolution, Liber Amicorum Eric Bergsten (2011) (Stefan Kröll et al, eds)
8. *Life After the Moot* in The Vis Book: A Participant’s Guide to the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2008) (Janet Walker, ed.) (with Christian P. Alberti)

Articles

1. *Panorama of world case law: Singapore* (2023) 4 Les Cahiers de l’Arbitrage (with Rachel Chieu, Viraen Vaswani & Ethan Wang)
2. *Decarbonization and Gas/LNG Price Reviews* (2022) OGEL (Oil, Gas & Energy Intelligence) 20(4) (with Philip Tan)
3. *Interest Claims in International Arbitration* (2021) Kluwer Arbitration Practical Insights (with Clemency Wang)
4. *Panorama of world case law: Singapore* (2018) 4 Les Cahiers de l’Arbitrage (with Maximilian Clasmeier and Natalie Lucas)
5. *Bifurcation of Claims when Set-Off Looms* (2018) 7(1) Indian Journal of Arbitration Law 54 (with Philip Tan)
6. *Panorama of world case law: Singapore* (2017) 3 Les Cahiers de l’Arbitrage (with Maximilian Clasmeier and Natalie Lucas)
7. *Third Party Funding For Arbitration: An Opportunity for Singapore to Lead the Way in Regulation* (2016) Asian Dispute Review 182 (with Philip Tan and Thomas Wingfield)
8. *A Mountain Too High: The Challenge of Setting Aside an Arbitral Award on the Basis of Fraud in Different Jurisdictions* (2013) 1 SchiedsVZ 20 (with Markus Burianski et al.)
9. *Un tournant en matière arbitrage: la CCI dévoile son nouveau règlement* (2011) Option Droit & Affaires 10 (with Nathalie Makowski)
10. *Les entreprises françaises face au Bribery Act* (2011) 80 Option Droit & Affaires 10 (with Sabrina Mannai)
11. *Act Accordingly: How oil and gas companies can deal with the UK’s move against bribery* (2011) European Oil & Gas (June)
12. *Construction: An unnecessary tier on multi-tiered disputes clauses?* (2011) Global Arbitration Review (June)

13. *Commentary – Arbitration Reform in Australia* (2010) 2 Paris Journal of International Arbitration 547 (with Michael Polkinghorne)
14. *Practical Issues In Arbitration Practice Involving The People’s Republic of China* (2006) Mealey’s International Arbitration Report 30 (with Michael Polkinghorne)
15. *Questions pratiques nées de la procédure arbitral impliquant la République populaire de Chine* (2006) (15 September – 15 November 2006) Decideurs 159 (with Michael Polkinghorne)
16. *William Nagel v The Czech Republic: Is the “Investment Question” Jurisdictional, Substantive or Both?* (2006) 2 Stockholm International Arbitration Review 147 (with Michael Polkinghorne)
17. *Interest in ICC Arbitral Awards: Introduction and Commentary* (2004) 15(1) ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin 53 (with Lara Hammoud)
18. *Awards and Orders Dealing with the Advance on Costs in ICC Arbitration: Theoretical Questions and Practical Problems* (2003) 14(1) ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin 59
19. *Terms of Reference and Negative Jurisdictional Decisions: A Lesson from Australia* (2002) 18(2) Arbitration International 125 (with Simon Greenberg)
20. *Suspension of the Enforcement of Awards under Article VI of the New York Convention – Proof and LSAs* (2002) 5(1) International Arbitration Law Review 1
21. *Shades of Delocalisation – Diversity in the Adoption of the UNCITRAL Model Law in Australia, Hong Kong and Singapore* (2000) 17 Journal of International Arbitration 123
22. *Confidentiality and Privacy in International Commercial Arbitration: The Lessons of Ali* (2000) 4 Vindabona Journal 89

Short pieces and notes

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