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### Professional Experience

- Partner and Head of International Arbitration at Osborne Clarke (675 lawyer international law firm)
- Extensive experience of disputes involving the CIS and Central Asia
- Previously worked at Herbert Smith Freehills LLP

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### Arbitration Experience

- International commercial arbitration specialist
- Many cases involving parties from the CIS and Central Asia
- Extensive experience of cases in civil law jurisdiction, e.g. Germany, Switzerland, Sweden, France
- Regular speaker at International Arbitration conferences (e.g. at the ABA's CIS Disputes Conference in Moscow in September 2014 and at CI Arb's UAE Conference in Dubai in November 2014)
- Caseload mainly made up of high value disputes (US Dollar 10's millions +) but lower value disputes (circa USD 1 million) also handled

### Some examples of recent cases:

- ICC case (Switzerland) involving supplies of natural resources in Central Asia (value USD 70m)
- SCC (Stockholm) case regarding termination of a long-term supply contract in Central Asia including allegations of fraud (USD 55 million)
- DIS (Germany) case: post-M&A dispute between oil & gas majors (EUR 1 billion)
- SCC case concerning construction of a plant in the Middle East (USD 10m)
- LCIA (London) case: breach of software license dispute involving household software product (value not quantified)
- LCIA case: breach of financing agreement (USD 180m)
- Ad hoc, London: shareholder and joint venture dispute (USD 5m)
- LCIA case: claims under loan agreements against parties operating in the CIS (USD 30m)
- Insurance coverage dispute (Bermuda): acting for one of the world's largest retailers

- LCIA case: claim for breach of directors' duties relating to real estate development in India (US\$ 250m)
- AAA (USA): price dispute under long-term supply contract for medical products (USD 50 million)

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#### Education Background

- Law Degree (LLB) from University College, Cardiff (1982)
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England & Wales (admitted in 1986)
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators examination (FCI Arb) (2012)

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#### Expertise

##### **Types of cases:**

- Joint venture disputes
- Shareholder & corporate disputes
- M&A disputes
- Finance disputes
- Supply disputes (about service levels, defective supply, price)

##### **Sectors:**

- Infrastructure and projects
- Energy & natural resources
- Technology and telecoms
- Online/digital business
- Finance
- Logistics/transport
- Real estate

##### **Legal topics:**

- English law
- Contract (e.g. termination of contracts)
- Fraud & bribery
- Company
- Banking

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#### Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

- Based in London, UK
- Significant experience of conducting cases in other jurisdictions (see above)

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#### Working Languages

English

(Via associates in my team) Georgian, Russian, Ukrainian

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