



James Bridgeman SC
Arbitrator, Mediator, Adjudicator

Date of Birth:

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Nationality: Irish

Current Position: Independent Arbitrator, Mediator & Adjudicator

Professional Experience

- 1989 Barrister at Law (Ireland): Called to the Bar of Ireland.
- 1992 Registered Trade Marks Agent [Not presently practicing as a trade mark attorney].
- 1992 Associate Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- 1998 Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- 2005 Chartered Arbitrator
- 2010 Barrister at Law (England & Wales: Call to the Bar of England & Wales (Middle Temple)
- 2012 Accredited Mediator, Mediators Institute of Ireland
- 2017 Senior Counsel (SC)(Ireland): patent of precedence from the Government of Ireland
- 2019 Barrister at Law (Northern Ireland)

Arbitration Experience

Over thirty years James has arbitrated a wide range of commercial, contractual, and transactional disputes, including insurance indemnity, intellectual property, technology, Internet and ICT, construction law, commercial contracts, partnership, distributorship, negligence, professional regulatory law,

Issues in dispute have included matters of commercial contract and insurance law, construction law, international intellectual property rights, European and International law, International Arbitration Law, ADR, and regulatory matters. His experience spans appointment of arbitrators, issues of jurisdiction and international enforcement.

His work in 2021 includes acting as sole arbitrator in an international professional indemnity insurance dispute arbitration under the Irish Arbitration Act 2010 (UNCITRAL Model Law) and as sole arbitrator in a contract dispute in England pursuant to the English Arbitration Act 1996, between a local authority and a service provider.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Chartered Arbitrator, He is a member of the training faculty for international arbitration of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ("CI Arb") and has delivered training in international arbitration for the CI Arb in the UK, Ireland, USA, Canada, Turkey and Georgia. Each year since 2007 he has convened the Dublin Forum on International Dispute Resolution – a high-level round table on developments in the field and has been designated as Global Leader in international arbitration by Who's Who Legal.

Education Background

- Trinity College, Dublin: B.A. (Mod.) History and Political Science
- Kings Inns, Dublin: Diploma in Legal Studies

- Kings Inns, Dublin: Barrister at Law
- Dublin Institute of Technology: Graduate Diploma in Arbitration Law
- Dublin Institute of Technology: Graduate Diploma in International Arbitration Law
- University College Dublin: Higher Diploma in European Law
- Trinity College, Dublin: Graduate Diploma in Construction Law and Contract Administration [Bunni Medal]

Expertise

Construction
Intellectual Property
ICT, Technology & Telecommunications
Insurance
Mediation

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

England & Wales
Northern Ireland

Working Languages

English

Other Relevant Experience

James Bridgeman SC FCI Arb is a Chartered Arbitrator with over thirty years' experience. He has acted as arbitrator, both as chair and sole panellist in over 500 arbitrations, tribunals and administrative proceedings. Including 80 construction, partnership, insurance, real property, distributorship, intellectual property arbitrations and adjudications, over 400 internet domain name references (UDRP), numerous statutory tribunals, appeal boards and professional regulatory determinations.

He has been appointed as an arbitrator/neutral by party selection and by institutions including WIPO (Geneva), ICC (Paris), CI Arb (London), NAF (USA), Nominet UK (Oxford, UK), Czech Arbitration Court (Prague). He is regularly appointed as a construction adjudicator and as a tribunal member to determine Internet domain name disputes.

He is a Past President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2018), past Chair CI Arb Irish Branch (2005), former CI Arb Trustee (2013-2017) and past member of the ICC National Committee for Ireland.

James is a member of numerous panels of arbitrators including;

- Panel of Arbitrators ICSID (nominated by the Government of Ireland)
- Panel of 15 arbitrators for the Protocol on Cultural Cooperation to the Free Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and the Republic of Korea (Council Decision 2014/794/EU)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Panel of Chartered Arbitrators
- Beijing Arbitration Commission/ Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC) Panel of Arbitrators for International Investment Disputes
- ICDR Panel of Arbitrators
- HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators
- QICCA Panel of Arbitrators
- Shanghai International Arbitration Commission Panel of Arbitrators
- Abu Dhabi Global Markets Panel of Arbitrators
- Arbitrator on the General List of the Court of Arbitration for Sport by the International Council for Arbitration for Sport (ICAS) Lausanne, Switzerland.

- National Contractual Disputes Panel (Construction Industry Federation, Ireland)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Irish Branch) Panel of Conciliators for Government Contracts
- Member of the Property Services Appeal Board, appointed by the Minister for Justice (Ireland)
- Member of the panel of adjudicators of construction disputes appointed by the Minister for Jobs, Enterprise and Innovation (Ireland)
- Law Society of Ireland Panel of Arbitrators
- Commercial Litigation Forum (CLF) Litigation Directory 2022 – Panel of Arbitrators
- World Intellectual Property Organisation, Geneva (Panel of Mediators/Arbitrators)
- National Arbitration Forum, USA. (Internet Domain Name Dispute Panel)
- Nominet UK, United Kingdom (Internet Domain Name Dispute Panel)
- ADNDRC Hong Kong/ China (Internet Domain Name Dispute Panel)
- Czech Arbitration Court, Prague (Internet Domain Name Dispute Panel)