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Nationality: New Zealand

Current Position: Partner, Dechert LLP

Professional Experience

- Dechert LLP, Partner

- Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP, Senior Associate
- Lowndes Jordan, Senior Solicitor
- Bell Gully, Solicitor

Arbitration Experience

Mr. Lindsay is a partner in the international arbitration practice of Dechert LLP and is engaged exclusively in the field of international commercial and investment treaty arbitration. His has conducted arbitrations under all of the leading arbitral rules, and in arbitrations seated in London, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, the US and elsewhere.

He acts for multinational corporations, governments and state entities, hedge funds and asset managers, private equity houses, oil companies, oil and gas services firms, infrastructure and construction companies, among others. He has particular experience and expertise in disputes arising out of complex economic and financial events, and throughout emerging markets.

Counsel representations in international arbitration proceedings include:

- Independent oil company in a post-acquisition dispute arising out of an acquisition in Turkey (ICC)
- Successfully obtaining emergency orders in one of the ICC's first "Emergency Arbitrator" proceedings (ICC)
- Latin American state in several multi-billion dollar investment treaty disputes brought by foreign investors in the energy sector (ICSID)
- Middle Eastern Government in multi-hundred million dollar dispute arising out of long-term infrastructure concession (ICC)
- Hedge fund in shareholder dispute arising out of investment in contested asset (LCIA)
- Russian interests in parallel multi-billion dollar arbitrations in London and related satellite
 Itigation proceedings concerning a substantial shareholder dispute (LCIA)
- One of the world's largest telecommunications companies in separate related LCIA arbitrations seated in London worth several hundred million dollars, concerning a complex post-acquisition dispute over emerging market telecommunications assets (LCIA)
- One of Europe's largest telecommunications companies in a multi-billion Euro arbitration seated in Switzerland, relating to Eastern European telecommunications assets (ICC)

- The Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army (SPLM/A) in its widely publicised arbitration at the Permanent Court of Arbitration against the Government of Sudan, concerning the disputed oil-rich Abyei region in Sudan (recognised by industry peers as the 2009 arbitration award of the year)
- A syndicate of investors in arbitration proceedings against a major U.S. film company worth several hundred million dollars (ICC)

Education Background

University of Otago, LLB (First Class Honours)

Expertise

- Oil, gas and mining exploration, production and supply disputes (including government concession contracts)
- Shareholder and corporate disputes
- Mergers and acquisitions disputes (including post-acquisition and deferred consideration disputes)
- Infrastructure, projects and construction disputes
- International investment disputes
- Banking and finance disputes
- Derivatives, commodities and complex financial disputes
- Sovereign debt
- Bankruptcy and restructuring
- Telecommunications and technology
- Airlines and transport
- Environmental

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

United Kingdom

Working Languages

English

(Regularly conducts hearings in other languages through consecutive and simultaneous translation)

Other Relevant Experience

Leadership roles:

- ICC Commission on Arbitration (delegate for New Zealand, current)

- ICC Commission on Arbitration, Task Force on Costs in International Arbitration (member, current)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration, Task Force on Arbitration and Financial Institutions (member and stream leader for sovereign debt markets, current)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration, Revision of ICC Rules 2012 (plenary member)