



Anthony Connerty
Barrister

Nationality: British

Current Position: Barrister

Professional Experience

Anthony Connerty is a Barrister, Chartered Arbitrator and Certified and Accredited Mediator in practice in the Chambers of Stephen Hockman QC at 6 Pump Court, Temple, London EC4.

He specialises in the field of international dispute resolution as Arbitrator, Counsel and Mediator.

As a litigation lawyer he has extensive experience acting in most English courts. He has represented parties ranging from institutional clients including the Crown Estate Commissioners and the Church Commissioners for England to commercial and entertainment clients such as the designer Katharine Hamnett and the actress Diana Dors.

He has acted as Counsel in courts of foreign jurisdiction: he acted as Counsel in the High Court and Court of Appeal in London, the Supreme Court in the Turks and Caicos Islands and as Adviser in Courts of the People's Republic of China in a long-running multi-million US dollar dispute involving a commercial property development in Shanghai.

Arbitration Experience

As an ADR lawyer he has acted as Counsel, Arbitrator and Mediator in international arbitrations and mediations in Beijing, Lagos, London, New York, Shanghai, Singapore, Stockholm and Washington D.C. under the Rules of various international institutions including the LCIA, ICC, AAA/ICDR, CIETAC, CI Arb, SCC (Stockholm), RCICAL (Lagos), LME (London Metal Exchange), ICA (International Cotton Association) and in *ad hoc* arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules and the CI Arb Rules.

He has acted as Counsel in arbitration-related litigation in London and in the Turks and Caicos Islands and acted as Adviser in arbitration – related litigation in the Courts of the People's Republic of China.

His areas of experience include complex international multi-million U.S. dollar cases involving general commercial disputes; oil and gas; metals; cotton; banking; online dispute resolution; art law. He has a particular interest in China and has been a member of the CIETAC Panel of arbitrators since 1997.

Cases in which he has acted as counsel; mediator; and as party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator and as chairman of arbitral tribunals include:

Counsel in ICC Arbitration: dispute concerning sale and shipment of U.S. coal. Seat London

Party-appointed arbitrator in trading dispute between U.S. and Turkish metals organisations in *ad hoc* arbitration. Seat London. Application to the Commercial Court in London in relation to the Panel's interim award is reported as *Naporano Iron & Metal Co. v. Sivas Steelworks Inc.* [1997] 2 *Lloyds Reports* 359

Party-appointed arbitrator in Russian oil contract dispute. LCIA administered arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules. Seat: London

Instructed on behalf of European metals organisation on the enforcement in China of an LME (London Metal Exchange) arbitration award

Counsel in ICC arbitration. Instructed by Chinese law firm in Beijing on behalf of a group of Chinese companies. Dispute between Chinese and Italian parties in the fashion trade involving joint venture agreements; franchising; trademarks; know-how licensing; jurisdiction of the arbitral tribunal and governing law. One hearing took place in Beijing (one of the few ICC arbitration hearings at the time to have taken place in China). The arbitration switched to mediation part way through the hearing

Party-appointed arbitrator in oil contract dispute under SCC Rules (Arbitration Rules of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce). Seat Stockholm

Sole arbitrator in international *ad hoc* arbitration. Seat London. Dispute concerning international commercial contract in the media field. Turkish law the governing law of share option contract

Co-counsel in LME arbitration between French and Italian parties in dispute relating to metals trading contracts

Appointment to AAA/ICDR Tribunal in dispute involving armaments and weapons systems. Hearings in Washington D.C. and New York

Co –Counsel in a number of international cotton arbitrations under the Rules of the International Cotton Association: Turkish and U.S. parties

Appointment to AAA/ICDR Tribunal in New York in international metals dispute

Sole arbitrator in LCIA arbitration in European/Chinese joint venture dispute involving manufacture of aircraft equipment (governing law the laws of the People’s Republic of China)

Presiding arbitrator in dispute administered by the Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration – Lagos: Nigerian and Canadian parties in dispute relating to installation of Web-Based system for a major Bank (governing law the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria). Seat Lagos
Sole arbitrator in international metals dispute. UK and Indian parties. Rules of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Appointed Chairman of CIETAC Arbitration Tribunal. Seat of arbitration Shanghai. Chinese and German parties. Disputed claim concerning cargo of phosphate / port charges/ storage fees and demurrage

Sole arbitrator in Nigerian international oil dispute. *Ad hoc* arbitration under the CIArb Rules. Offshore processing venture. Spanish and Nigerian parties. Anti-arbitration proceedings issued in Lagos and London

Instructed as Counsel by Paris law firm on challenge to an ICC Award in English Courts under the Arbitration Act 1996. Dispute involving a 500 million Euros shipbuilding contract. Libyan and French parties: *General National Maritime Transport Company v. STX France SA* [2016] EWHC 1187 (Comm), Mr Justice Blair. GAR report at GAR News:garbriefing@lbrbroadcast.com

Appointed sole arbitrator by AAA/ICDR, New York. Media and entertainment technology dispute between UK/US and Italian parties

Co - Counsel in LCIA arbitration. BVI and Chinese and Hong Kong corporations. Dispute relating to android smartphones / “white label” browsers/ data capture.

Called to the Bar of England and Wales: Inner Temple

M.A. International and Comparative Business Law (London University) [international banking, insurance, intellectual property and trade law]

Post-graduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration: Queen Mary and Westfield College, London University: Course organisers Martin Hunter and Julian Lew

Post-graduate Certificate of Credit in International Energy Law (London University)

Expertise

Experience as Advocate in most English Courts.

Experience as Advocate, Arbitrator and Mediator in international commercial disputes. His areas of experience include multi-million U.S. dollar cases involving general commercial disputes; oil and gas; metals; cotton; banking; online dispute resolution; art law. He has acted in hearings in Beijing, Lagos, London, New York, Shanghai, Singapore, Stockholm and Washington D.C. under the Rules of various international institutions including the LCIA, ICC, AAA/ICDR, CIETAC, CIArb, SCC (Stockholm), RCICAL (Lagos), LME (London Metal Exchange), ICA (International Cotton Association) and in *ad hoc* arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules and the CIArb Rules.

Further details are available on my London Chambers website at www.6pumpcourt.co.uk [anthony.connerty@6pumpcourt.co.uk]

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

London. UK

Working Languages

English

Other Relevant Experience

Books and articles include the Commonwealth Secretariat's *Manual of International Dispute Resolution*. Foreword by Sandra Day O' Connor, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

He has spoken at conferences in the UK, U.S., Europe, Africa, the Middle East and China on international commercial dispute resolution.

Admitted to the Freedom of the City of London, May 1991

Former Governor of the Royal Brompton & Harefield NHS Hospitals Trust

Fellow, Royal Society of Arts, John Adam Street, London WC2

Member of the Royal Automobile Club, Pall Mall, London SW1

Member of the City Livery Club, 42 Crutched Friars, London EC3