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Expertise International Arbitration | International Contracts
Business sectors Energy | IT / telecommunication | Trade and sale of goods

Previous Experience

Over 15 years experience of international arbitration and advice on international transactional matters:

- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP, London: Counsel (2005-2006)
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP, London: Associate (2002-2005)
- 6 months secondment at Vinge, Stockholm (2000-2001)
- Simmons & Simmons, London (1996-2001)
- Simpson & Marwick WS, Edinburgh (1994-1996)

Languages

English (mother tongue)
Swedish (fluent)

Education

Edinburgh University (LLB with distinction 1993, DipLP 1994)
Christ's College, Cambridge University (BA 1991, MA 1994)

Other

- Member of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
- Member of the Executive Committee of the Swedish Arbitration Association
- Part-time supervisor and lecturer, University of Stockholm, Sweden
- Part-time lecturer, University of Edinburgh, Scotland
- Member of the Global Faculty, CEPMLP, University of Dundee, Scotland
- Committee Member of the Section for Arbitration and Other Dispute Resolution of the Stockholm Centre for Commercial Law
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Representative list of arbitration cases

The following is a selection of current and previous cases:

As arbitrator

- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish law: co-arbitrator in a dispute concerning a supply contract between German and Chinese companies. (2011 - 2012)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Russian law: sole arbitrator in a sale of goods case between Russian and Scandinavian companies. (2010 - 2011)
- ICC arbitration in London under English law: sole arbitrator in a sale of goods case between German and Swedish companies. (2010)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Ukrainian law: chairman of the arbitral tribunal in a dispute between two Cypriot companies regarding a cooperation agreement. (2010)
- ICC arbitration in Paris under Swedish law/CISG: sole arbitrator in a dispute between Ukrainian and Swedish parties regarding sale of goods. (2008 - 2009)

As counsel

- ICC arbitration in Los Angeles under California law: counsel for a Swedish client in a multi-million US\$ IT/licensing dispute. (2012 -)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Ghana law: counsel for a Swedish client in a consultancy dispute. (2012 -)
- UNCITRAL arbitration in Stockholm under English law: part of a team of counsel in a multi-billion US\$ energy arbitration. (2011 - 2012)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under English law: counsel in a US\$38 million dispute regarding a share option agreement in the telecoms sector. (2010 - 2012)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish and Chinese law: counsel for a state-owned Chinese party in a >US\$80 million licensing dispute against a US corporation. (2009 -)
- Ad hoc BIT arbitration: counsel for a German investor in an approx. €50 million dispute against an Eastern European state. (2007 - 2008)
- ICC arbitration in Paris under the Vienna Convention on Sale of Goods (CISG): counsel for the claimant in a dispute concerning a biomass supply contract. (2006 - 2007)
- LCIA arbitration in London under English law: counsel in a dispute arising out of a >US\$15 billion joint venture between two Russian energy companies. (2004 - 2007)