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Jonathan Haydn-Williams: Arbitration Profile

Jonathan is a Solicitor and Senior Counsel in the Goodman Derrick Dispute Resolution team. He has 33 years experience of handling a wide range of civil and commercial disputes, including many arbitrations.

He trained and worked at Allen & Overy and was a partner with Taylor Wessing and then Hextalls for several years, joining Goodman Derrick in 2008. He is qualified as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) and writes and speaks on arbitration and other topics. He recently (July 2016) gave a seminar on arbitration and expert determination to the Association of Partnership Practitioners, the written version of which is available at www.gdknowledge.co.uk/binding-alternatives-to-litigation/



He will be happy to accept appointments as sole or joint arbitrator.

Arbitration experience

Jonathan has advised and represented clients in connection with many arbitrations, including:

- Disputes over development of uranium mine and long term international contract for supply of fuel for nuclear power generation. South African governing law. Arbitration with seat in Switzerland. Parties from several different countries. ICC rules.
- Contractual dispute relating to large infrastructure project in Middle East. Governing law Middle Eastern. Arbitration with seat in London under LCIA rules.
- Acting as expert on English arbitration law in Japanese enforcement litigation.
- Appearing as expert on English law in ICC arbitration with seat in Paris. Evidence given on behalf of a state's privatisation department in relation to dispute with large accountancy firm.
- Disputed agreement for purchase of French company by English company. French governing law. Arbitration with seat in Switzerland. ICC Rules.
- Insurance dispute between US government entity and offshore insurer. New York governing law. Arbitration with seat in London.
- Disputed family anstalts. Arbitration in Liechtenstein under local law and ICC rules.
- Disputed development of a holiday complex on a Spanish island. Spanish governing law. Arbitration in London under LCIA rules.
- Doping allegation against weightlifter. Court of Arbitration for Sport.
- Dispute over construction of plant at steelworks.
- Dispute over contract for removal of asbestos and demolition of power station.
- Disputes between services contractors and national governments.
- Advising upon and drafting assignment of benefit of large commodities arbitration.

- Appearing as advocate for investor in financial services arbitration.

Arbitration Publications

Jonathan has written many items for legal publications, including the following articles and case notes in the Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators:

- “Arbitration and the Human Rights Act 1988”.
- “International Commercial Arbitration in Barbados”: an analysis of the Barbados International Commercial Arbitration Act 2007 (which also appears on the Invest Barbados website).
- “*Sulamerica*: The Problem of the Proper Law of an Arbitration Agreement”.
- “The Application of the *Fiona Trust* Principle of “One-Stop” Adjudication to a Non-Exclusive Jurisdiction Clause: *Ryanair v Esso Italiana*”.

Practice Overview

Jonathan has wide experience of advising on and handling disputes for companies/corporations, partnerships/LLPs, governments, overseas lawyers, SMEs and individuals. As well as contract and other general commercial claims, he has particular experience in the following areas:

- Arbitration (international and UK)
- Banking, investment and finance
- Civil fraud
- Cross-border litigation
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Media, publishing and intellectual property
- Mediation
- Partnerships and limited liability partnerships (LLPs)
- Professional negligence claims
- Shareholder and other company issues
- Sports sector
- Trusts and probate including offshore.

A full description can be found at www.gdlaw.co.uk/profiles/jonathan-haydn-williams

Education and Memberships

Cambridge University (MA in Law); Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators;
 Accredited Mediator (Regent’s Univ. London); Association of London Welsh Lawyers;
 Association of Partnership Practitioners; JUSTICE; City of London Club;
 Committee of the Law Society’s Civil Litigation Section.

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