

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

John GAFFNEY
Beauchamps LLP
Dublin
Ireland



Nationality: Irish

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Diploma in International Arbitration, National University of Ireland, Dublin, January – June 2002;
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, International Arbitration Course, Paris, 1999;
Master of Laws (LL.M.) *with distinction* in EU & International Trade Law, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1997 – 1998;
Università degli studi di Modena e Reggio Emilia, Italy, January – March 1991;
Diploma, Dublin Institute on International & Comparative Law, University of San Diego at Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, Summer, 1990;
Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 1991, Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL), 1990, National University of Ireland, Cork.

Bar Admissions:

Solicitor, Republic of Ireland – 1994;
Solicitor, England & Wales – 2007.

LANGUAGES

English (native language), French (proficient), Italian (basic proficiency).

PRESENT POSITION

Partner, EU & Competition and ESG, Beauchamps LLP, Dublin, Ireland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Senior Counsel, Arbitration Group, Al Tamimi & Co., Abu Dhabi, UAE.
Senior Associate, International Arbitration Group, King & Spalding, Paris, France, July 2011 – September 2013;
Partner, Donegans Solicitors, Cork, Ireland, May 2010 – June 2011;
Associate, International Arbitration Group, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris, France; October 2009 – April 2010;
Partner, O'Flynn Exhams, Cork, Ireland, April 2008 – September 2009;
Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP, London, England, July 2007 – March 2008;
Partner, O'Flynn Exhams, Cork, Ireland, August 2003 – May 2007;
Partner (and previously Associate), William Fry Solicitors, Dublin, Ireland, December 1999 – July 2003;
Associate Legal Officer, United Nations Compensation Commission, Geneva, Switzerland, June 1998 – November 1999;
National University of Ireland, Cork, October 1995 – June 1997 (part-time lecturer in Construction and Engineering Law);
Trainee Solicitor and, later, Assistant Solicitor, O'Flynn Exhams, Solicitors, Cork, April 1991 – August 1997.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

EU & Competition
Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)
International & Domestic Arbitration

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

WIPO Domain Name Panelists for the “.ie” domain;
WIPO AGICOA Panel of Neutrals;
WIPO Film/Media Panel of Neutrals
Law Society of Ireland, Panel of Arbitrators;
Panel of Arbitrators, Abu Dhabi International Arbitration Centre (ADIAC).

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Advised leading Irish third level education provider on:

- breach of copyright issue involving alleged web-piracy issue;

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- software assignment/licencing to third party developer;
 - roll out of internet-based student email system;
 - protocol for dealing with suspected breaches of a Computer Systems Acceptable Usage Policy;
 - various sponsored research agreements with third parties;
 - development of sponsored research and confidentiality agreements;
 - artworks exhibition agreement;
 - IT security policy;
 - IPR agreements.

Advised Irish vocational educational body on alleged breach of copyright claim by software developer;
Advised UK leisure group on Irish trademark application;

Advised international developer on development of website terms and conditions and privacy policy;

Advised Irish state natural gas undertaking on:

- Systems Access Agreement;
- Electronic Contracting.

Advised leading Irish brewer on a significant trademark issue;

Led Firm's website development;

Advised a number of companies on EU and Irish e-commerce law and regulations;

Drafted e-commerce terms of use, privacy policy and conditions of sale for leading Irish and international companies' websites;

Advised leading Irish ISP on legal and regulatory aspects of establishing an e-commerce B2B portal and drafted and negotiated contractual documentation with software partner;

Member of legal team advising industry consortium on the competition aspects of establishing a B2B portal;

Advised international PC manufacturer on Irish digital signature laws;

Advised biometrics company on aspects Irish, European and US law relevant to its activities, including data protection law and met with Irish Data Protection Commissioner on its behalf;

Advised international law firm on aspects of Irish telecommunications regulation;

Advised international satellite broadcasting company on Irish competition, broadcasting, gambling and data protection law.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Member of the tribunal in WIPO disputes;

Member of ICC Expert Panel on gTLDs;

Advised leading Irish investment company on the transfer of domain names in the UK and undertook transactional work to that end;

Advised leading Irish multinational on a dispute concerning a .com domain name with particular reference to WIPO procedures and case law;

General advice to clients on domain name issues.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Books:

1. Co-Editor, "National Courts as a Forum for the Resolution of Disputes under Article 26 Energy Charter Treaty" TDM 3 (2023) (with R. Happ, L. Raimanova, A.M. Tamminen and C. Titi);
2. National Report on Ireland in World Arbitration Reporter (2023) (with E. Crowley);
3. UAE Chapter in Commercial Arbitration Know-how series, Global Arbitration Review (2021) (June 2021) (co-author with T Snider and M Nasreddine);
4. ICCA Report – United Arab Emirates, "Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?," April 2021 (with T. Snider and M. Nasreddine);
5. Chapter on the UAE in the Delos Guide to Arbitration Places (2021) (with S Koliat-Aranjo and M Nasreddine);
6. Co-Editor, TDM Special Issue on the Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty ('ECT'), TDM (2019);

7. Contribution to the UAE Arbitration Yearbook 2017 entitled, *The QMUL Study on Resolving TMT Disputes: What Lessons for the UAE* (co-author with M. Nasreddine);
8. Chapter entitled 'Overview of Recent EU-Related Developments in Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration,' in *Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers 2015* (ed. Rovine) (2016);
9. Co-Editor, TDM Special Issue on "Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the European Union and Canada (CETA)," *TDM* 1 (2016);
10. Chapter entitled 'European Bilateral Approaches' in *International Investment Law: A Handbook* (ed. Bungenberg, Griebel et al) (2015) (with Z. Akcay);
11. Chapter entitled 'How Important Is It To Develop A Coherent Case Law?: The Role Of Judicial Dialogue In Investment Arbitration' in *Droit européen (Le) et l'investissement, Colloque* (2011);
12. Chapter entitled 'Going to Pieces without Falling Apart: Wälde's Defence of 'Specialisation' in the Interpretation of Investment Treaties' in *Liber Amicorum: Thomas Wälde, Law Beyond Conventional Thought*, edited by Thomas Wälde, Jacques Werner and Arif Hyder Ali (2009);
13. Chapter on 'Enforcement' in *Practical Aspects of Arbitrating EC Competition Law* (Schulthess, Zurich) (with S. Wade) (2007);
14. Chapter on 'Ireland' in *Transnational Litigation: A Practitioner's Guide*, (ed. John Fellas) (co-author with A. Collins and P.A. McDermott) (2006).

Recent Articles:

Articles

1. "Helping ensure respect for the SDGs under bilateral investment treaties: the case of human rights," *Columbia FDI Perspectives*, No. 380, April 1, 2024;
2. "Arbitration-Related Judgments of the ADGM Courts: a Tour d'Horizon from 2019 to 2023," *International Journal of Arab Arbitration (IJAA)*, 1/2003 (with M. Nasreddine);
3. "The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration: selected procedural aspects," *Practical Law*, June 21, 2023;
4. "In Praise and Criticism of Arbitration as a Means of Resolving ESG Disputes," *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, April 18, 2023 (and republished in the ICC Institute Newsletter);
5. 'ESG director-duty shake-up beyond mere financials', *Opinion, Law Society of Ireland Gazette*, January 30, 2023;
6. 'The Nature of Stakeholder Capitalism and the Role of Corporate Law: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 2 of the Companies Act 2006', *Oxford Business Law Blog*, September 19, 2022;
7. 'The Nature of Stakeholder Capitalism and the Role of Corporate Law: A Brief Response to Colin Mayers Blog, ECGI Blog, August 2, 2022;
8. "Business and Human Rights: Arbitration Can Provide Access to Effective Remedies," *Oxford Business Law Blog*, March 30, 2022 (and republished in the ICC Institute Newsletter);
9. "Letter: Compensate Kyiv through a Security Council fund," *Financial Times*, March 22, 2022;
10. "Abu Dhabi courts take unified approach," *Global Arbitration Review*, October 2021;
11. "The intersection of insolvency proceedings and arbitration in financing transactions: A recent judgment of the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Court of First Instance," *Financier Worldwide*, September 2021;
12. "Investor-state disputes under new generation EU free trade and investment protection agreements," and "Comparative table of Investment Court System provisions," *Practical Law*, June 2021;
13. "ADMAC Protocol for Remote Hearings: An Overview," *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, June 20, 2021 (with M. Nasreddine);
14. "Technology and the Rapidly Changing Arbitral Landscape of the UAE: Lessons for Ireland?" (2021) 28(4) *Commercial Law Practitioner* 59;
15. "We need to talk about Achmea (again)," *Global Arbitration Review*, March 2021;

16. "What the amendments to the Abu Dhabi Global Market Arbitration Regulations 2015 mean for practitioners", Lexis@PSL, January 2021;
17. "Unilateral option agreements in international arbitration: an ADGM perspective," IBA Publications, March 2020;
18. "Comment on the Keynote Speech, 'The Path to a Multilateral Investment Court'", European Investment Arbitration Review, Vol. 4, Issue 1;
19. "Intra-EU investment protection in a post-Achmea world," Columbia FDI Perspectives, No. 266, December 2, 2019 (with Prof. George A. Bermann);
20. "The Abu Dhabi Global Market: An Arbitral Seat Open to All," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, May 14, 2019;
21. "Achmea and Commercial Arbitration," Global Arbitration Review, April 29, 2019;
22. "The Arbitral Jurisdiction of the Abu Dhabi Global Market," ICC Institute Newsletter - Issue 11, December 20, 2018;
23. Overview of the UAE Federal Arbitration Law No. 6 of 2018, (October 4, 2018, Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report, Volume No. XVI, Issue No. 9);
24. "X v. Y, Court of First Instance of Dubai, 1289 of 2018, September 19, 2018", (Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report, Volume No. XVI, Issue No. 11-12);
25. "Slovak Republic v. Achmea: A Disproportionate Judgment?," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, September 14, 2018;
26. "Could BITs and BATs be combined to ensure access to human rights remedies?," Columbia FDI Perspectives, No. 229, July 2, 2018;
27. "Has the Time come for Full and Frank Financial Disclosure in International Commercial Arbitration?," ICC Institute Newsletter (2017) (nominated for GAR Award);
28. "Should the European Union regulate commercial arbitration?," Arbitration International (2017) 33 (1): 81-98;
29. "The revision of Article 257 of the UAE Penal Code", ICC Institute Newsletter, No 8 (2017);
30. "The Revision of Article 257 of the UAE Penal Code: Concerns, Context, and a call to Countermand", International Journal of Arab Arbitration, Volume 8 - No. (2) (co-author with H Arab and M Nasreddine);
31. "The Revision of Article 257 of the UAE Penal Code: A problem also for Party-Appointed Experts?," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, March 10, 2017;
32. "Banyan Tree Corporate Pte Ltd v. Meydan Group LLC and Meydan City Corporation, Court of First Instance of Dubai, Case No. 1619/2016, February 15, 2017", (Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report)
33. "Arbitrating in Abu Dhabi's commercial freezone - an overview," Global Arbitration Review, February 6, 2017;
34. "State Courts and the Proposed New Investment First Instance and Appellate Decisions", TDM 1 (2017);
35. "The Rule of Law and Alternatives to Investment Arbitration," European Investment Law and Arbitration Review (EILARev), 2016;
36. "The Enforceability of DIAC Arbitral Awards by the DIFC Courts in Confirmed: the DRA and DIAC join forces," (October 28, 2016, Kluwer Arbitration Blog);
37. "Fluor Transworld Services v. Petrixo Oil, Court of Appeal of Dubai, Commercial Appeal No. 52-2016, September 28, 2016", (Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report);
38. "How to navigate the UAE's complex jurisdictions," The Lawyer, September 2016 (with T. Shrayh);
39. "The EU proposal for an Investment Court System: what lessons can be learned from the Arab Investment Court?," Columbia FDI Perspectives, August 29, 2016;
40. "Arbitration Awards as Works of Art," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, June 1, 2016;
41. "X v. Y, Court of Cassation of Dubai, Commercial Appeal No. 38-2016, May 29, 2016", (August 31, 2016, Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report, Volume No. XIV, Issue No. 8);
42. "Gavin v. Gaynor, Court of First Instance of the DIFC, April 3, 2016", (Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report);

43. "When is investor-state dispute settlement appropriate to resolve investment disputes? An idea for a rule-of-law ratings mechanism," *Columbia FDI Perspectives*, June 8, 2015;
44. "International Commercial Arbitration - Procedural Approaches: Civil Law versus Common Law," *Transnational Dispute Management*, January 2015 (with A. Ndong);
45. "Appellant v. Respondent, Court of Cassation of Abu Dhabi, Judgment No. 708-2014, October 29, 2014", (October 2, 2017, *Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report*, Volume No. XV, Issue No. 9);
46. "Cost allocation in investment arbitration: Forward toward incentivization," *Columbia FDI Perspective* No. 123 June 9, 2014 (with J. Nicholson);
47. "Achieving sustainable development objectives in international investment: Could future IIAs impose sustainable development-related obligations on investors?," *Columbia FDI Perspective* (co-author with J. Sarvanantham);
48. "Intra-EU BITs: Toothless Tigers Or Do They Still Bite?," *SchiedsVZ* 2013, Heft 2, 68 (*German Arbitration Journal*) (co-author with J. Schaefer);
49. "Should Investment Treaty Tribunals Be Permitted to Request Preliminary Rulings From the Court of Justice of the European Union?," *Transnational Dispute Management*, Vol. 2 (2013)
50. "EU Member State Defends Measures Adverse to Energy Sector Investments on the basis of EU law," in *King & Spalding Energy Newsletter* (February 2013) (with C. Soule);
51. "Case Comment – Slovak Republic v. Eureko B.V., OLF Frankfurt (May 10, 2012)," in *The Paris Journal of International Arbitration*, Vol. 4, (2012) (with C. Soule);
52. "Threats to Investment Protection in the EU Energy Sector," in *King & Spalding Energy Newsletter* (August 2012);
53. "Non-party Autonomy: Displacing the Negative effect of the Principle of 'Competence-Competence' in England?" in 1 *Journal of International Arbitration* (2012);
54. "How Important is it to Develop a Coherent Case Law?: The Role of Judicial Dialogue in Investment Arbitration" in *Le droit européen et l'arbitrage d'investissement* (2011);
55. "Tilting at Windmills?: The Quest for Independence of Party-Appointed Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration," *Asian Dispute Review*, July 2011 (co-author with G. O'Leary);
56. "EC Law and Intra-EU Investment Treaties: AES Summit Generation Limited and AES-Tisza Eromu Kft. v. Republic of Hungary," *KLRCA Newsletter*, October 2010;
57. "Counsel Must Ensure The Right Of Cross-Examination In Arbitration," *International Litigation Quarterly* (Fall 2010);
58. "Abuse of Process in Investment Treaty Arbitration," *Journal of World Investment & Trade*, Vol. 11 No. 4 (August 2010);
59. "West Tankers: Fuelling the Debate on the Position of Arbitration" (co-author with Colm P. McInerney), *The International Litigation Quarterly*, Vol. 25, Issue 3 (Summer 2009);
60. "Is an investment treaty tribunal entitled to dismiss a claim where it amounts to an 'abuse of process?," *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, August 4, 2009;
61. "The New York Convention: A Basis for The Enforcement By National Courts of a Justiciable Liberty of Decision of The Arbitral Tribunal," in *The New York Convention: 50 Years of Experience*, Mealeys Executive Summary (October 2008);
62. "Precedent in the United Nations Compensation Commission," 5(3) *TDM* (May 2008)
63. "The 'Effective Ordinary Meaning' of BITs and the Jurisdiction of Treaty-Based Tribunals to Hear Contract Claims," Volume 8, No.1 *Journal of World Investment & Trade*5 (March 2007) (with J. L. Loftis)
64. "Jurisdiction *ratione temporis* of ICSID Tribunals: Lucchetti and Jan De Nul considered," 3(5) *Transnational Dispute Management* (2006);
65. "Immunity of arbitrators from suit," *IBA Committee D Newsletter*, Vol. XI, No. 1, at 26 (February 2006)(with P. Griffin);
66. "European Community Law and International Arbitration: A recent OGEMID discussion," *Transnational Dispute Management*, Vol. 2, No. 5 (November 2005);
67. "Salini v. Jordan - An Important Contribution To ICSID Jurisprudence on Jurisdictional Issues," 20(4) *Int'l Arb. Rep.* 35 (2005);

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68. "Ireland- Scope of arbitration clause," 9(2) Arb. & ADR 62 (2004) ;
 69. "The Group of Companies Doctrine and the Law Applicable to the Arbitration Agreement," 19(6) Int'l Arb. Rep. 47 (2004);
 70. "Confidentiality in International Arbitration: A Recent English Decision," 18(5) Int'l Arb. Rep. 18 (2003);
 71. "Ex Parte Measures in International Arbitration," 17(11) Int'l Arb. Rep. 39 (2002);
 72. "Evidentiary privileges in international arbitration – Ireland," 7(2) Arb. & ADR 36 (2002);
 73. "The Bay Hotel Case: Accommodating the Parties' Wishes," 17(1) Int'l Arb. Rep. 31 (2002) (with D. Rosenblum);
 74. 'International, Foreign and Domestic Arbitrations and the Granting of Interim Relief in Ireland,' 16(9) Int'l Arb. Rep. 37 (2001) (with O. O'Sullivan);
 75. 'Due Process in the United Nations Compensation Commission', Mealeys International Arbitration Report (October 2000);
 76. 'Precedent in the United Nations Compensation Commission, Mealeys International Arbitration Report (December 1999);
 77. 'The United Nations Compensation Commission: A Structural and Procedural Overview', Arbitration - Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (August 1999);
 78. 'An Overview of WTO Law', Commercial Law Practitioner (August/September 1999);
 79. 'Due Process in the WTO: the Need for Procedural Justice in the Dispute Settlement System', 14 American University International Law Review (1999) (Special Edition dedicated to the World Trade Organization);
 80. 'The GATT and the GATS: Should they be Mutually Exclusive Agreements?' 12 Leiden Journal of International Law (1999);
 81. 'Enforcement Proceedings under Article 169 EC and the Duty of Member States to Furnish Information Requested by the Commission: Is There a Regulatory Gap?' 25 Legal Issues of European Integration (1998);
 82. 'The Review of Corporate Claims by the United Nations Compensation Commission', Commercial Law Practitioner (March 1999);
 83. 'The Status of Customary International Law in Irish Domestic Law: a Review of the "Toledo" Case', Irish Law Times (August 1996).

Recent Conferences, Lectures, and Seminars:

1. Lecture on "Introduction to ESG" as part of the Business Law in Practice module within the LLM Business Law programme. Law School, University College, Cork, November 2023;
2. Lecture on my career for the Business Law in Practice module within the LLM Business Law programme. Law School, University College, Cork, October 2023;
3. Lectures series on ESG as part of LW3347 "Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law", Semester 2, 2022/23, Law School, University College, Cork, February 2023 – March 2023;
4. Lectures on "International Commercial Arbitration," Master of International Business Law, Semester 2, 2022/2023, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, January 16-19 and 22, 2023;
5. Speaker, International Arbitration Symposium, Center for International Legal Studies (CILS), Salzburg, June 2022;
6. Speaker, TMC Asser Expert Meeting on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, April 2022;
7. Speaker, ICSID-ADGM Joint Conference: Investment Arbitration in the Middle East, Abu Dhabi, Mar. 2022 (and reported on by the Global Arbitration Review in its April 19, 2022 edition);
8. Lectures series on ESG as part of LW3347 "Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law", Semester 2, 2021/22, Law School, University College, Cork, January 2022 – February 2022;
9. Panelist, "International Arbitration in Ireland," Law Society Finuas Skillnet Webinar, December 2021;
10. Speaker, ICC YAF: Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution, November 2021;
11. Speaker, "Discussions in Dispute Resolution," UCC School of Law, March 2021;
12. Panelist, AIAC Webinar on Multi-Party Arbitration: Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen?, July 2020;

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13. Moderator, 'Arbitration as a Means of Effective Remedy for Human Rights Abuses at Sea,' Webinar organized by Shearman & Sterling LLP and Human Rights at Sea, July 2020;
 14. Panelist, 'Parallel Proceedings in International Arbitration,' NYSBA Webinar, June 2020;
 15. Panelist, 'Prague Rules v. IBA Rules,' World Litigation Forum, Dubai, January 2020;
 16. Panelist, ADGMAC Arbitration Guidelines Launch, ADGM Arbitration Centre, November 2019;
 17. Speaker, ADGM Arbitration Law, at ADGM/KCAB event entitled 'Dispute Resolution Middle East Construction Projects and UAE Disputes, ADGM Arbitration Centre, September 2019;
 18. Commentator on Keynote Speech: Constructing a multilateral investment court: the path ahead, EFILA Conference, London, January 2019;
 19. Panelist, Conduct within the arbitration process, Dublin International Arbitration Day, November 2018;
 20. Presentation on UAE Law to the DIFC Courts' Annual Judges Meeting, DIFC, November 2018;
 21. Panelist, "Rethinking the Role of Courts and Judges in Supporting Arbitration in Africa", Lagos Court of Arbitration Centre, 2016;
 22. Speaker, International Arbitration Symposium, CILS, Salzburg, June 2016;
 23. Speaker, EFILA Conference, Paris, February 2016;
 24. Moderator, "Queen Mary School of International Arbitration – Inaugural Working Seminar on Group Claims in Arbitration," November 2015;
 25. Moderator & Speaker, "The Confluence of EU Law and International Arbitration—Both Commercial and Investor-State", 10th Annual Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation, Fordham Law School, New York, November 2015;
 26. Speaker, Energy Disputes, CI Arb Centenary Conference, Dublin, October 2015;
 27. Speaker ICC PIDA conference, Dubai, 2014;
 28. Speaker, McGill University & QMUL, CETA Conference, Montreal, 2014;
 29. Speaker, Eighth Dublin Forum on Resolution of International Commercial Disputes, 2014;
 30. Keynote speaker, CI Arb European Branch AGM and Conference, Warsaw, 2014;
 31. Panelist, "Non-enforcement of Arbitration Awards as Breaches of Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) obligations," ICC YAF Conference, Bengaluru, 2014;
 32. Panelist, Inaugural Conference of the CI Arb Young Members Group in Dublin on "Investment Arbitration: Fit for purpose?," Dublin, 2012;
 33. Speaker, Journée d'étude/Seminar, Le droit européen et l'arbitrage d'investissement, European Law and Investment Arbitration, Paris, 2010;
 34. Speaker, UCC Annual Law Conference, Cork, Ireland, on "The Impact of European Community Law in Irish Litigation," November 2008;
 35. Panelist, Arbitration and ADR Section, International Bar Association Annual Meeting, Singapore, 2007;
 36. Panelist, International Arbitration Seminar, Association International de Jeunes Avocats (AIJA) Congress, Geneva, 2006;
 37. Guest Speaker at Annual Conference organized by University College Cork Law Society on "The Role of Community Law in the Irish Legal System: Parasitic or Symbiotic?," December 2005;
 38. Lecture on "Pleading EC Law in Irish Litigation," PPC 1 Course, Law Society of Ireland, December 5, 2005, and January 16, 2006;
 39. Guest Speaker at Annual CPD Conference organized by University College Cork on "Pleading EC Law in Irish Litigation," November 2005;
 40. Guest Speaker at presentation organized by University College, Cork for students of the Franklin Pierce Law Center on "The role of Community Law in the Irish Legal System," July 2005;
 41. Guest Speaker at ETC Seminar to local authority employees on Tendering and Public Procurement, Cork, 2005;
 42. Guest Speaker at CPD Conference, University College, Cork on "Recent Developments in Competition Law," December 2004;

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43. Guest Speaker at Irish Centre for European Law/Law Society Conference, Dublin on "Pleading in EC Law in Irish Litigation: A Case Study," September 2004;
 44. Guest Speaker at CPD Conference, University College, Cork on "'Data Protection and Business: Some Key Legal Issues", May 2004;
 45. Chairperson, SMI "Irish Energy" Conference, Dublin, November 2002;
 46. Speaker at the SMI "Irish Energy" Conference, on "Regulation of Electricity Market in Ireland: Recent Developments," September 2001.
 47. Guest Speaker at ETC Seminars on Tendering and Public Procurement, Dublin, 2001/2002/2003;
 48. "Irish Competition Law," Diploma in Commercial Law, Law Society of Ireland, June 2002;
 49. "Electronic Commerce and Competition Law," Diploma in Electronic Commerce Law, Law Society of Ireland, May 2001, December 2001, and January 2003;
 50. "E-Commerce legislation in Ireland: A Practitioners view," International Law Congress, Dublin, May 14, 2001;
 51. "E-Commerce – Getting value from your technology," Hibernian Learning Partnership, April 2001 (with David Cullen);
 52. "Enforcement of EC and Irish competition law," Diploma in Commercial Law, Law Society of Ireland, April 2001;
 53. Chairperson of Law Society Conference on E-Commerce Law, March 8, 2001;
 54. "E-Commerce: Commercial, Legal and Regulatory Issues," Advanced Course, Law Society of Ireland, July November 2000, and January 2001;
 55. "Electronic Commerce," European Law Health Check, Law Society of Ireland, October 2000.
 56. "Practitioner's Guide to E-Commerce," Law Society of Ireland, June 15, 2000;
 57. EC Rules on State Aids," Diploma in Applied EC Law, Law Society of Ireland, June 17, 2000;
 58. "Electronic Commerce," Continuing Legal Education, November 2000;
 59. "Free Movement of Capital and Payments," Diploma in Applied EC Law, Law Society of Ireland, April 30, 2000;
 60. "The Societas Europaea: Is the Commission trying to make it all things to all persons?" Paper presented at a meeting of the Union de Jeunes Avocats in Paris in March 1997.
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EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Civil and Criminal Litigation in District Court, Civil Litigation in Circuit and High Court, including representation of: two partners in High Court proceedings against another partner concerning a construction project;

International developer in defending a High Court challenge to planned five star hotel development (resulting in a withdrawal of the challenge), and subsequently advising on regulatory issues associated with the project;

Irish chemicals company in relation to breach of contract/negligence proceedings brought against it in New York State;

International ground-handling company in its successful appeal to the national regulator against the former national airport managing body;

An electricity supply company in the first ever judicial review of the national energy regulator.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Diploma, International Arbitration, National University of Ireland, 2002;

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators International Arbitration Course, Paris, 1999.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

As Arbitrator:

Serving as a Co-Arbitrator in an ADIAC arbitration seated in Abu Dhabi;
 Serving as a Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in London;
 Served as a Sole Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration case seated in Dubai;
 Served as a panelist in several WIPO domain names disputes;
 Served on an Expert Panel in three ICANN. gTLD cases administered by the ICC Centre of Expertise.

As Counsel: Acting solely or as a member of legal team representing and/or advising:

- Advice to various UAE and international and -based clients on arbitration-related matters;
- UAE family office in a real estate-related dispute in Africa (LCIA arbitration, London);
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of a leading Gulf state in the initial stages of a commercial arbitration (LCIA arbitration, London seat);
- UAE insurance company (owned by one of the UAE's leading banks) in an insurance policy related dispute with a state-owned oil company (ICC, Abu Dhabi seat);
- Saudi Arabian oil & gas supplier in an arbitration with a US company (Ad hoc, Dubai seat) and co-counselling on related US state and federal court proceedings;
- UAE Islamic bank in a construction dispute relating to its HQ (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi);
- UAE subsidiary of international construction specialist company in construction dispute (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi);
- Subsidiary of UAE sovereign investor in a payment dispute with a counterparty (ICC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat);
- Abu Dhabi investment bank and asset manager (BCDR-AAA arbitration, Bahrain seat);
- Major UAE international player in renewable energy in a dispute with a UAE company concerning the construction of a photovoltaic plant (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat);
- UAE professional aerospace services provider in the initial stages of a dispute with an international software provider (DIFC-LCIA arbitration, Dubai);
- An Abu Dhabi gas company in two disputes with a construction contractor (ICC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat);
- Abu Dhabi aluminum extrusions company in a construction dispute with a Lebanese contractor (ICC Expertise Rules & ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat);
- Subsidiary of a leading UAE telecommunications service provider in an arbitration with a UAE service provider (DIFC-LCIA arbitration, DIFC seat);
- Subsidiary of one of Abu Dhabi's leading privately-owned conglomerates in an arbitration with a UAE/KSA JV contractor (ADCCAC, Abu Dhabi seat);
- Subsidiary of Abu Dhabi industrial group in a franchise dispute (Ad hoc, Montreal seat);
- Subsidiary of Abu Dhabi industrial group in a construction dispute (DIAC arbitration, DIFC seat);
- UAE nuclear operator in an arbitration with a design services provider (ADCCAC, Abu Dhabi seat);
- Abu Dhabi branch of global engineering firm in a construction-related disputes (DIAC arbitration, DIFC seat);
- Leading Abu Dhabi property development company in several ADCCAC arbitrations;
- Abu Dhabi investment company in a dispute with a design consultant (ADCCAC mediation, ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat);
- International industrial service provider in a dispute with a Korean contractor on major infrastructure project in Abu Dhabi (ICC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat);
- UAE gypsum products supplier in an arbitration with an Indian company (ICC, Singapore);
- Ukraine in an investment treaty case concerning an oil refining facility brought by a Russian

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- investor under a Bilateral Investment Treaty (UNCITRAL Rules, seated in The Hague);
 - African State in an investment treaty case brought by a Dutch-incorporated investor under a Bilateral Investment Treaty (ICSID arbitration);
 - Leading Russian energy company in an international arbitration against Swedish and Russian companies in relation to the expansion of an existing power plant (ICC arbitration, seated in Zurich);
 - Indian multinational company in a commercial arbitration brought by a US multinational corporation (ICC arbitration, seated in Paris);
 - Albanian telecommunications company in a dispute with a fixed line operator (ICC arbitration, seated in Paris);
 - Greek industrial group in a dispute concerning a joint venture with a Spanish partner in the Greek energy sector (LCIA arbitration, seated in Vienna);
 - French multinational in a multi-billion construction arbitration relating to a nuclear facility (ICC, seated in Stockholm);
 - Russian investment bank in four concurrent LCIA arbitrations arising from sale and purchase and related agreements in the food sector in a CIS state (London seat);
 - US multinational power company in a multimillion-euro arbitration with a Spanish/Japanese consortium concerning the construction of a power plant in southern Spain (Ad hoc, seated in London);
 - South Korean industrial conglomerate in an arbitration with a Kuwaiti contractor (DIAC, DIFC);
 - Subsidiary of a global provider for hospitals and other facilities in the healthcare sector in a dispute with a UAE hospitals company concerning the development of hospital (ICC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat);
 - Subsidiary of a French multinational in a construction dispute (ADCCAC, Abu Dhabi);
 - French national in a shareholder dispute (ICC mediation, ICC arbitration, DIFC seat);
 - Singaporean hotel operator in an arbitration with a BVI company (DIFC-LCIA, Dubai seat);
 - Global leader in visa services in arbitrations with a Pakistani contracting company and a Dutch company (Ad hoc, Dubai seat, DIAC, Dubai seat, respectively);
 - A civil works subsidiary of a global construction group (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi);
 - Leading distributor for medical equipment, pharmaceutical products and supplies in the UAE in a dispute with employer and other parties (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi).

Recent Honors:

- Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University College Cork, Ireland;
- Inclusion in the list of Candidates Suitable for Appointment as Arbitrators under EU trade agreements;
- Co-Chairman of the European Law Institute (ELI) Dispute Resolution Law SIG;
- Member of the Consultative Committees of the ELI projects on Climate Justice – New Challenges for Law and Judges, Business and Human Rights, Corporate Sustainability, Financial Accounting and Share Capital, Fundamental Constitutional Principles;
- Editorial Board Member, ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal;
- Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Commission for Arbitration and ADR (representing Ireland);
- Member of the Practical Law Arbitration Consultation Board;
- Member of the Sounding Board, Business and Human Rights Arbitration Project;
- Joint Winner of the “How it all started” Category of the IBA Arb Competition for the Most Meaningful Personal Stories;
- Nominated for Global Arbitration Review (GAR) Awards for the article, “Has the Time Come for Full and Frank Disclosure?” and the lecture, “We need to talk about ESG”;
- Former Co-Editor for the Middle East, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Commentaries on Private International Law;
- Former Case Notes Editor, The European International Arbitration Review;

- Former Country Reporter for the UAE, Institute of Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Board of Reporters;
 - Former reporter for European Parliament Study on Arbitration, January 2015;
 - Listed in Legal 500 Arbitration Powerlist, Who's Who Legal, and Euromoney Guide.
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