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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

David A.R. WILLIAMS QC
Bankside Chambers
Auckland
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Nationality: New Zealander

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LL.B., University of Auckland, 1965;
LLM, Harvard Law School, 1966.
Admitted to Bar:
New Zealand, 1966;
Australia, 1987;
Cook Islands, 1998.
Appointed Queen's Counsel, 1987.

LANGUAGES

English

PRESENT POSITION

Barrister-at-Law – Arbitrator;
Judge of the High Court and Court of Appeal of the Cook Islands 2000 (part-time position);
Judge of the Dubai International Financial Centre (part-time position);
Part-time lecturer in Commercial Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, University of Auckland Law School.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Litigation partner, Russell McVeagh McKenzie Bartleet & Co., Auckland, 1969-87;

January 20, 2020

Judge of the High Court of New Zealand, 1992-94.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arbitration, competition law, contract law, construction law, environmental law, intellectual property law, international law.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Vice President, LCIA Asia Pacific Council;
Vice President (Arbitration) and Fellow, Arbitrators and Mediators Institute of New Zealand;
Counsel for parties in ICC (Paris) and ICSID (World Bank) arbitrations;
New Zealand Board Chairman and member, LEADR (Lawyers Engaged in Alternative Dispute Resolution);

Member:

American Arbitration Association;
Arbitration Panel of Arbitration Office, Ministry of Justice, Thailand.
Australian and New Zealand Society of International Law;
British Columbia International Commercial Arbitration Centre;
Competition Law Institute of New Zealand;
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre;
ICC Court of International Arbitration, Paris;
Indian Council of Arbitration;
International Bar Association, SBL Committee D;
International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), World Bank, Washington DC (nominee of N.Z. Government);
International Law Association Committee on International Commercial Arbitration;
Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration;
London Court of Arbitration (LCIA);
New Zealand Bar Association;
New Zealand Law Society;
Resource Management Law Association of New Zealand;
Singapore International Arbitration Centre;
WIPO;

Member of numerous international arbitration panels, including ICSID (World Bank) Panel (nominee of N.Z. Government).

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Author of numerous articles on arbitration, mediation and international contracts;
Annual contributor on Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, *New Zealand Law Review*;
Contributing author, *Australasian Dispute Resolution*, Duncombe & Heap, Law Book Co., 1995;
Author *Williams on Environmental & Resource Management Law*, 2nd Ed. 1997, Butterworths NZ.
Author "Arbitration", *Laws of New Zealand*, Butterworths 2002;
"Interim Measures" in Michael Pryles and Michael Moser (eds) *Asian Leading Arbitrators' Guide* (Juris Publishing) 2007.
"Jurisdiction and Admissibility other than Consent" in Peter Muchlinski, Federico Ortino and Christoph Schreuer (eds) *The Oxford Handbook of International Investment Law* (Oxford University Press).

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Over 25 years in commercial litigation;
Counsel in over 100 cases before the New Zealand Court of Appeal;

Counsel in numerous New Zealand cases heard in the Privy Council, London.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Over 25 years in arbitration. Extensive experience as a commercial arbitrator in New Zealand and internationally, including ICC, Paris, LCIA and American Arbitration Association arbitrations.
