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PERSONAL SUMMARY

My practice focuses on complex multi-jurisdictional disputes. I have represented States, state entities and multinational corporations in international commercial and investment arbitrations, in common law and civil law jurisdictions, under a wide variety of arbitral rules and governing laws. I qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales (2019) and as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand (2010).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

BARRISTER | BANKSIDE CHAMBERS (SINGAPORE)

- 2023 – present *International arbitration.* International disputes lawyer specialising in international arbitration, commercial and regulatory litigation and mediation based in Singapore.
- Representing a major Latin American mining conglomerate in several related ICC arbitration proceedings, seated in London, arising out of long-term sale and purchase contracts with over \$1 billion in dispute.
 - Representing a shareholder in a multi-billion-dollar LCIA arbitration concerning a shareholder dispute in respect of an international banking and financial services group.

COUNSEL | WILMER CUTLER PICKERING HALE AND DORR LLP

- 2016 – 2023 *International arbitration.* Representing state, state interests and private sector firms in arbitrations under ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA and NAI arbitration rules, including in related litigation in the English Commercial Court, in disputes involving telecommunications, banking, pharmaceutical, mining, hospitality and oil and gas.

Selected cases include:

- Advised a large Asian technology company in relation to NAI and CIETAC arbitrations involving claims of more than \$2 billion, and successfully set aside the award in *Sina v GeoSolutions* matter as well as related litigation in California courts.
- Represented an individual investor in a PCA investment arbitration against an Asian state, involving claims of over \$400 million.
- Advised a Middle Eastern regional government in relation to its international contracts involving its oil and gas businesses, containing LCIA arbitration clauses.
- Represented a major international pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration, seated in London, arising out of a patent licensing agreement and involving claims of more than \$1 billion.
- Represented a European banking group in an ICSID investment arbitration against an Eastern European state, involving claims of over \$100 million.
- Represented and obtained a highly favourable mediated settlement for a major international manufacturing company in an ICC arbitration, seated in Paris, relating to alleged defects in the supply of machinery, with a potential amount in dispute exceeding €1 billion.
- Representing a South East Asian telecoms company in an ad hoc UNCITRAL arbitration, seated in South East Asia, relating to a joint venture dispute involving over US\$100 million in claims.

SOLICITOR | MEREDITH CONNELL (CROWN SOLICITOR, AUCKLAND)

- 2012 – 2015 *Commercial litigation and arbitration.* Solicitor in Financial Markets/Commerce Compliance team
- Acted as Tribunal Secretary for Sir David Williams QC in a SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore.
 - Represented the Financial Markets Authority in high profile prosecutions of, and litigation against, parties involved in finance company collapses (directors of finance companies; debenture trustees), including in the first two cases concerning market manipulation in New Zealand.
 - Acted for with private clients and governmental agencies in civil and regulatory litigation in diverse areas including securities litigation, insurance, insolvency and defective constructions.

JUDGES' CLERK | AUCKLAND HIGH COURT

- 2010 – 2012 *Litigation experience.* Assisted High Court judges in providing research, proofreading draft judgments, and opinions.

ACADEMIC ENGAGEMENTS

- 2022 – 2023 Adjunct professor of the Comparative Law course at Pepperdine University, Caruso School of Law
- 2023 Guest lecturer at National University of Singapore, “China and Investor State Dispute Resolution”

EDUCATION

- 2015 – 2016 **University of Oxford**, Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction)
- 2005 – 2010 **University of Auckland**, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) and Bachelor of Arts (majoring in psychology and philosophy)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Corruption in/on International Arbitration” (OGEMID Symposium, Jan-Feb 2024)
- “Arbitration Law Reform in England: A Comparison with Singapore” (Financier Worldwide/ICDR, 2022)
- “Arbitrating Financial Disputes: The PRIME Finance Arbitration Rules Compared” (Corporate Disputes, Apr-Jul 2022)
- “The Use of International Arbitration by Financial Services Institutions: Another Look” (Young Arbitration Review, Jul 2021)
- “Argentina and Uruguay: A New Hope for Arbitration” (Commercial Dispute Resolution, Spring 2019)
- “Towards Use of the UNIDROIT Principles 2016 in Practice: A Contemporary English Law Perspective” (Hamburg LR, 2018)
- “ICC Report on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration” (Lexis@PSL Arbitration, Dec 2016)
- “New Zealand’s cautious view of disputes under TPP” (Commercial Dispute Resolution, Nov-Dec 2016)
- “Through the Looking Glass: Renvoi in the New Zealand Context” (Auckland University Law Review, Vol 18, 2012)

SELECTED SPEAKING EVENTS

- Presenter at SAL: Mastering the Art of The Closing Argument, 31 October 2023
 - Panelist at HK Arbitration Week: Insolvency and Arbitration, 16 October 2023
 - Panelist at AIADR webinar: Annulment, Recognition & Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, 25 April 2022
 - Presenter at Bettering Results, Live Masterclass: Emergency Arbitration, 18 February 2022
 - Panelist at HIALSA Masterclass Workshop: International Arbitration Agreements: Pathological or Not?, 12 December 2021
 - Panelist at ICC Annual Arbitration and ADR Conference: Asia, 18 November 2020
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