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“He’s superlatively gifted and has incredible charm as well. He knows how to win the ear of the judge and is just lovely to work with.”

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Memberships

- Barristers’ Benevolent Association (Chairman)
- Chancery Bar Association
- Commercial Bar Association
- International Bar Association
- International Chamber of Commerce
- London Court of International Arbitration
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Arbitration

Practice Overview

Terence is ranked as a leading silk in the directories for chancery commercial, commercial dispute resolution, banking and finance, financial services, insolvency, company and offshore.

The 2020 edition of Chambers & Partners hails him as *“a fantastic lawyer. He has incredible passion for both the law and the facts, is truly inventive and is a very convincing advocate, both in writing and orally. And he is always available to discuss matters”. “He’s technically very good indeed, commercial and no-nonsense. His wisdom and pragmatism are spot-on, and he’s extremely user-friendly.*

In the 2020 edition of The Legal 500, Terence is described as *“a dream to work with”, “excellent with clients and charming in court”* as well as being an *“excellent advocate who has a very good eye for detail and is thorough in his preparation.”*

Much of his work is international in nature and he has a well-deserved reputation for his international expertise, acting and advising in the UK and in many offshore jurisdictions and arbitral tribunals. In particular, he has an extensive experience advising on the laws of and/or appearing in the BVI, Bahamas, Bermuda, BVI, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, and the Isle of Man. His pre-eminence in multi-jurisdictional disputes involves him in strategy, interim remedies such as freezing injunctions, conflicts of law, and asset tracing and recovery.

He has renowned experience in areas relating to:

- Banking and finance
- Company law (including shareholders agreements and disputes, stock exchange trading and broking)
- Commercial disputes
- Financing arrangements structured investment products
- Hedge funds
- Cross-border insolvency

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Qualifications and Appointments

- LLb (Hons) BCL (Hons) FCI Arb
- Deputy high court judge (Chancery and Administrative Court)
- Part-time judge of the Financial Conduct Authority Tribunal
- Part-time Judge of the Pension Regulator Tribunal
- Qualified mediator - 2002
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers



Practice Overview continued

- Fraud, asset tracing and recovery
- Insurance/reinsurance disputes
- Partnership and joint ventures
- Professional liability
- Trust disputes

International Arbitration

Terence is a highly experienced arbitrator, as evidenced in recent years by his involvement in two substantial arbitrations under the Rules of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre. In these cases was one of three arbitrators on the panel, examining issues arising out of the corporate law of the United Arab Emirates.

He is a member of the ICC, a panel member of the LCIA and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. He is also a panel member of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA).

In addition to his sought-after arbitrator experience, Terence has appeared as counsel in numerous arbitrations, and amongst other arbitral rules. He has acted under the rules of the ICC, UNCITRAL, CEPANI, DIAC, LCIA and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Furthermore, he has sat in the Chancery Division as a deputy High Court Judge dealing an array of commercial matters, including those involving significant corporate and insolvency issues, and is also a chairman of the Financial Reporting Council Tribunal, which investigates accountants' conduct (among other matters) following an insolvency of a company.

In addition to the above, further arbitrator and counsel experience includes:

- Shareholder disputes.
- Insurance/reinsurance claims
- Manufacturing and supply contracts.
- Appearing as an expert witness in relation to oil exploration contracts at the International Court of Justice in the Hague, where his evidence was upheld at first instance and on appeal.
- Complex contractual dispute relating to gas liquefaction facilities in the Middle East.
- Ownership of the largest bank in a country formerly part of the old Soviet Union.
- Disputes over the mis-selling of securities.
- A dispute between online gaming companies over the right to conduct gaming over the internet.
- A dispute between developers of a new town and housing estate over the distribution of land in the development scheme.
- A dispute over ownership of a brokerage company.
- Appearing in the Commercial Court in relation to the enforceability of an award on public interest grounds: acting for the successful party in *R v V* [2008] All ER (d) 111, which concerned oil concessions in Libya.