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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 Services and Markets Act 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

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Chambers UK, 2018

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 2018 edition of Chambers UK describes Terence as *“one of the grandees of the Chancery Commercial Bar”* and goes on to say that he has *“fantastic judgement”*, is *“absolutely brilliant in court”*, and *“a lawyer who exudes extraordinary authority”*. In the 2017 edition of The Legal 500 UK, he is hailed as *“a standout individual”*, *“a fantastic cross-examiner”* and a silk who has *“a detailed knowledge of many areas of law”*.

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



International Arbitration

Terence is a highly experienced arbitrator, as evidenced in 2017 and 2018 alone by his current involvement in two substantial arbitrations under the Rules of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre. In these cases he is 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 and 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, 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 (amongst other matters) following an insolvency of a company.

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

- Shareholder disputes.
- Manufacturing and supply contracts.
- The construction of 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.
- He has also appeared in the Commercial Court in relation to the enforceability of an award on public interest grounds where he acted for the successful party in *R v V* [2008] All ER (d) 111.