



## Stephen Brown

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### Qualifications and Appointments

- FCI Arb
- CEDR accredited mediator
- DIFC registered practitioner (Part 2)

## Memberships

- CI Arb
- COMBAR
- LCIA

## Practice Overview

Stephen has a broad-based dispute resolution practice and acts in complex commercial disputes, usually with an international dimension. He has successfully advised some of the world's largest corporations.

His experience covers both litigation and international arbitration, extending to all types of contractual dispute, including joint venture and warranty claims, across sectors including asset management, automotive, aviation, chemicals, hospitality, oil and gas, pharmaceuticals, technology and telecoms.

Stephen regularly advises in relation to shareholders' rights and directors' duties. He has been instructed in a number of high value fraud cases.

Stephen has appeared regularly since 2001 in various divisions of the High Court, mainly the Commercial Court and the Chancery Division, and in the Court of Appeal. He also practices in the DIFC Courts.

Stephen has appeared in arbitrations both ad hoc and under the rules of various institutions including the AAA, ICC, LCIA and LMAA and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a member of the LCIA.

Stephen is a CEDR Accredited Mediator and has extensive experience of mediation having acted as mediator and appeared for clients in dozens of mediations.

## Civil Fraud

Stephen has dealt with fraud and asset tracing claims throughout his career as a lawyer. His experience covers all manner of business-related frauds, from investment funds to shareholder claims.

### Significant Work:

- £120 million fraud claim against a Cayman Island fund involving world-wide freezing injunctions.
- proceedings to recover cash fraudulently withdrawn from bank accounts immediately prior to acquisition. Stephen obtained a freezing order.
- acting for the owner of property misappropriated by a fraudster, including obtaining a freezing order.
- defending claims by a shareholder who had obtained his shares by fraudulent misrepresentation against the majority shareholder in a company.
- claims against an Australian mining company in relation to a fraudulent rights issue. Stephen was acting for an investment fund.