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'an "extremely knowledgeable" practitioner'

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'a very strong advocate who is thorough and well prepared'

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Advises and appears in cases at interlocutory, trial and appellate levels, (international law & arbitration, commercial & equity litigation, large scale litigation, common law litigation [defamation and negligence & insurance], sporting disputes and constitutional & administrative law), conducted in multiple jurisdictions, but primarily in Melbourne, Sydney, Perth, London, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur and Lausanne. Also appears in jury cases, particularly in civil matters and especially in the field of defamation.

Appointed a Teaching Fellow at Queen Mary University of London (School of Law), 2022. Previously a Senior Fellow at the University of Melbourne (Faculty of Law), 2010-2022. Recognised internationally in *Who's Who Legal* (2016-2023) as a leading lawyer in the specialty of sports law and in Australia in *Doyle's Guide* as a leading silk in arbitration and public and administrative law.

Areas of expertise

International Law and Arbitration

Commercial and Equity Litigation

Common Law (Defamation)

Common Law (Negligence and Insurance)

Sports Law

Constitutional and Administrative Law

International Law and Arbitration

International commercial arbitrations conducted before the following international arbitration panels: London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA); International Chamber of Commerce (ICC); Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC); Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC, formerly KLRCA); Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC); Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA); and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS). Challenges to and Enforcement of arbitral awards.

- **Arbitration seated in Malaysia and conducted under AIAC Rules** : - Appointment (Sole Arbitrator) dated 5 April 2017. Proceedings resolved in June 2019: Media and Broadcasting. Claim: MYR RM472,604,114M (USD \$110M).
- **Arbitration seated in Australia and conducted under RIoA Rules** : - Retained as Counsel (Leading Louis Hawas of Counsel). Interim Award dated 5 April 2019: Education, Intellectual Property, Licence Agreement (AUS-CHN). Injunction.
- **Arbitration seated in the United Kingdom and conducted under LCIA Rules** : - Retained as Counsel, May 2015. Proceedings resolved in September 2017: Telecommunications, Technology, International Trade. Claim: USD\$50.0M
- **Arbitration seated in Singapore and conducted under SIAC Rules** : - Retained as Counsel, May 2015. Proceedings resolved in September 2017: Electronic Technology, International Trade. Claim: USD\$800K
- **Arbitration seated in Malaysia and conducted under KLRCA Rules** : - Appointment (Sole Arbitrator) dated 15 November 2015. Final Award, 12 September 2017: Infrastructure. Claim: MYR RM5,763,363 (USD \$1.349M).
- **Arbitration seated in Malaysia and conducted under UNCITRAL Rules** : - Appointment (Sole Arbitrator) dated 3 December 2015. Final Award, 28 September 2016: Infrastructure, Transportation and Energy. Claim: MYR RM45,000,000M (USD \$11.250M).

Since 2003, has appeared as Counsel in numerous *Court of Arbitration for Sport arbitrations* (CAS Awards being enforceable under the *New York Convention 1958*), as referred to in 'Sports Law' section below.

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