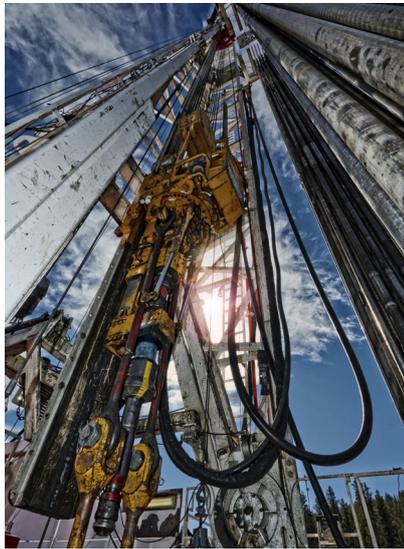


INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION



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International Dispute Resolution

Delivering its specialist Energy and Infrastructure sector focus and extensive know-how, our international disputes team provides focused advice, strategy and advocacy concerning high-stakes disputes on major projects in the energy and infrastructure sectors throughout the world.

Our team presents a comprehensive suite of dispute resolution services, with significant experience in leading all forms of complex, high-risk investigations, litigation and international arbitration (commercial and treaty) proceedings, including under the ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID, SIAC, HKIAC, SCMA, LMAA, GAFTA, CIETAC, DIFC and LCIA rules and under various applicable laws. We conduct proceedings for interim and conservatory measures, and enforcement actions in relation to arbitration agreements and arbitral awards before national courts. Our international disputes team is also seasoned in all other customary and bespoke forms of dispute resolution including DAB/DRB's, expert determination, adjudication, conciliation and mediation.

Our disputes lawyers are well-accustomed to conducting interlocutory and merits hearing advocacy in all of the above dispute forums. In addition, they routinely advise on dispute resolution clauses, comparative laws, cross-border and multi-jurisdictional issues (both substantive and procedural). A central feature of our team's approach is counselling clients on litigation/arbitration risk, appropriate dispute strategies and, most importantly, dispute avoidance to preserve long-term business relationships. Throughout each matter, our partners remain hands-on and lead lean, dedicated teams.

Energy Disputes

Our energy clients encompass all project participants including sovereign states, state-owned companies, sponsors, investors, multinational lenders, credit agencies, hedge and private equity funds, developers, consortia, joint ventures, licensors, owners, operators, feedstock providers, off-takers, EPC contractors, exporters, carriers, service and equipment companies. Among those are major multinational oil & gas companies, large and small independents, start-ups, petrochemical and refinery companies and power producers.

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- **Oil & Gas Sector:** we advise on all aspects of the onshore/offshore upstream, midstream and downstream sectors, including exploration, drilling, production, FPSOs, transportation, pipelines, decommissioning, sales and offtake, petrochemical and refining facilities, LNG, processing and marketing.
- **Power Sector:** we are trusted advisors to clients involved in conventional, renewable, alternative, nuclear and hydro power disputes across the full value-chain including generation, transmission, networks, energy storage and related infrastructure.

Our team's recent energy disputes credentials include advising on the following matters:

International oil company

Claims against a confidential oil and gas company concerning LNG supply and operation contracts on a new 2-train LNG facility in Yemen

Italian oil and gas corporation

Dispute with a British gas transportation company concerning an agreement for pipeline transportation of natural gas and condensate from North Sea production fields to onshore England

UK upstream operator

Dispute concerning approvals required under a joint operating agreement for the drilling of a well, including an injunction application in the English Commercial Court

Saudi Arabian / North American JV chemical corporation

Claims brought by a Turkish EPC contractor concerning construction of a propylene oxide plant, forming part of a new petrochemical complex in Saudi Arabia

French power company

ICC arbitration concerning design of a step-up main transformer on a lignite-fired 330 MV thermal power plant in Greece

Supermajor pipeline owner

ICC arbitration concerning operation of a transnational oil pipeline

West African fuel distributor

UNCITRAL arbitration concerning warranties and indemnities relating to the acquisition of a downstream business

Gas and LNG buyers and sellers

Numerous disputes under agreements for the sale of pipeline gas and LNG, including in relation to price reviews, take-or-pay and metering

UK FPSO owner

English Commercial Court proceedings concerning a dispute with a shipyard over upgrade and conversion work on an FPSO

Lebanese commodity trader

English Commercial Court proceedings concerning a failed sale of a cargo of crude oil and related trade finance

North American EPC contractor

Claims against an Australian oil and gas consortium concerning an upstream EPC contract for coal seam gas extraction, forming part of a new 2-train LNG facility in Queensland

French EPC contractor

SIAC arbitration concerning an EPC contract for a synthesis gas plant project, forming part of an integrated petrochemical complex in China

Singaporean offshore and marine company

SCMA arbitration concerning the refurbishment and upgrade of an offshore semi-submersible drilling rig in the Netherlands

Saudi Arabian petrochemical company

Dispute with a German EPC contractor concerning construction of a polybutylene terephthalate plant in Saudi Arabia

US oil services contractor

Dispute arising from operational safety concerns in relation to work conducted on an FPSO operating offshore in West Africa

Italian offshore construction contractor

LMAA arbitration concerning a charter-party for an offshore construction and diving support vessel operating offshore in the Mediterranean and West Africa

UK upstream company

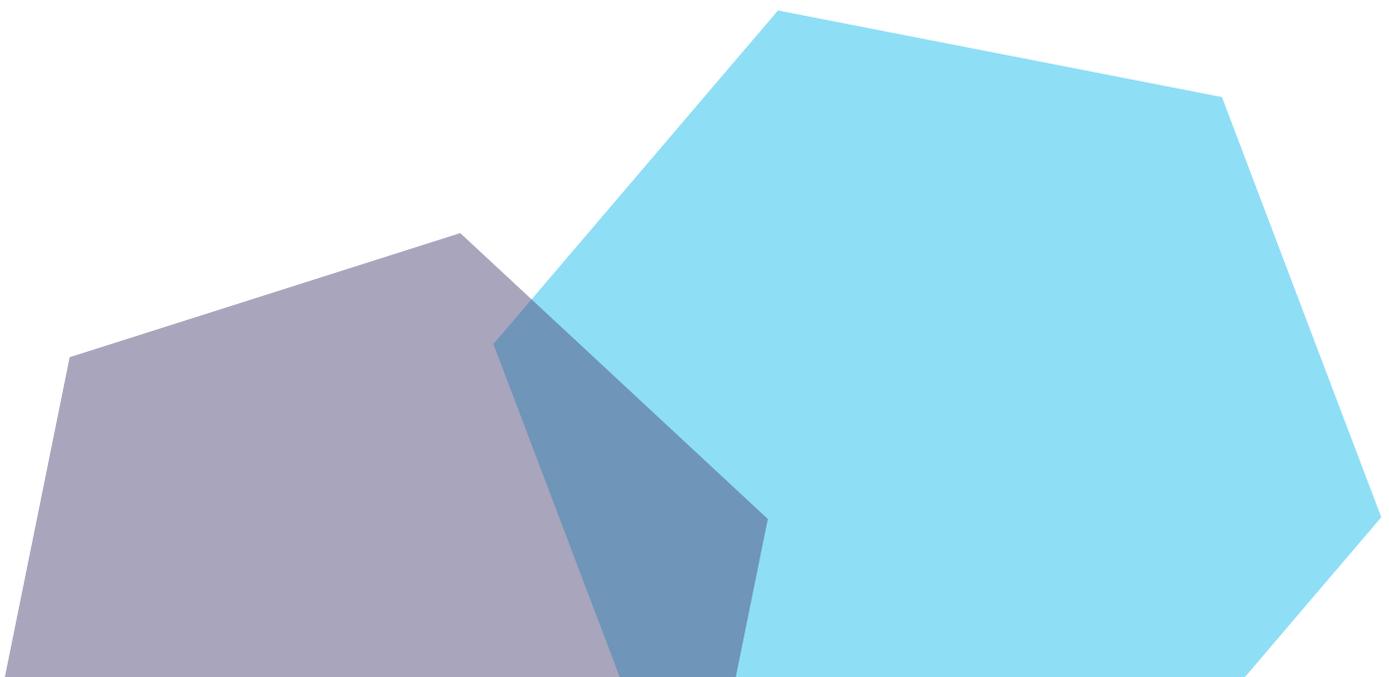
ICC arbitration concerning the operation of pre-emption rights under a joint operating agreement for a field in Egypt

Norwegian engineering company

LCIA arbitration concerning intellectual property rights for subsea compression technology

European engineering company

ICC arbitration concerning commission payable for sales of compressors to the wastewater market in China



Infrastructure Disputes

We advise all infrastructure project participants including governments/sovereigns, sponsors, investors, multinational lenders, developers, consortia, joint ventures, owners, operators, insurers, EPC/EPCM contractors, major subcontractors, service and equipment companies, architects, engineers and major professional consultancies.

Our disputes lawyers:

- **Advise Clients** on large infrastructure projects in developed and emerging markets, spanning numerous business sectors and industries including power, water, utilities, telecommunications, transport (including rail and ports), roads, bridges, built environment, maritime, industrial, manufacturing, processing, mining and resources.
- **Are Highly Familiar** with the various traditional and non-traditional procurement arrangements adopted on large infrastructure projects (including EPC, PFI, PPP, D&B, DBFO, EPCM, BOT, BOO, BOOT, etc) and regularly advise on the common international standard forms of contract (FIDIC, NEC, ICC, AIPN, etc).

Our team's recent infrastructure disputes credentials include advising on the following matters:

North American EPC contractor

Supreme Court of New South Wales proceedings against an Australian main contractor concerning construction of 6km rail infrastructure and associated stations, bridges and viaducts in Sydney

Saudi Arabian EPC consortium

Claims brought by a South Korean EPC contractor concerning construction of a 3100 MW power and desalination plant in Saudi Arabia

German power contractor

English Arbitration Act 1996 arbitration concerning construction of a sludge treatment centre in England

South Korean EPC contractor

Claims against a French energy corporation concerning construction of a 1600MW power and desalination plant in UAE

Japanese JV contractor

Claims against the Hong Kong Highways Department concerning erection of a 1.6km cable-stayed bridge in Hong Kong

South Korean EPC contractor

Dispute with an Australian-Spanish JV main contractor concerning an EPC sub-contract for construction of processing plant and infrastructure works, forming part of a 55Mtpa iron ore project in Western Australia

Saudi Arabian water technology company

Dispute with a Spanish EPC contractor concerning construction of a solar-powered desalination plant in Saudi Arabia

Saudi Arabian / North American JV chemical corporation

Claims brought by an Italian EPC contractor concerning construction of a manufacturing plant in Saudi Arabia

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