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John Bishop practices as an arbitrator, ADR practitioner and independent consultant working from bases in Beijing, Hong Kong and London. Since qualifying in 1971 John has been involved in all forms of dispute resolution including arbitration, court litigation, adjudication and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. John specialised in construction and engineering, oil and gas and energy projects throughout his career representing clients at all stages of the construction process including contract documentation, risk handling strategies, project counsel and conducting dispute resolution.

John retired from Pinsent Masons LLP in order to practice as an arbitrator, ADR practitioner and independent consultant.

In 2016, John became a member of Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong.

Career Summary

John joined Masons in 1969 and qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales in 1971 and in Hong Kong in 1983. He was a partner from 1972 to 2014 and he held the positions of Head of Construction & Engineering Department, Managing Partner, Chairman of the Board, Senior Partner, Executive Board Member, Senior Partner (Asia Pacific) and Head of Beijing office.

John's practice has had an international focus since the late 1970s. He has been involved with disputes and projects in many parts of the world, including Africa, South America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Russia, The Middle East, The Gulf, Asia Pacific and China. In 2003 he moved to Hong Kong. For four years John also practiced from Dubai. In 2007 he moved to Beijing from where he has specialized in disputes involving Chinese SOEs and other Chinese organisations.

Arbitration Experience

John has a lifetime experience of arbitration acting as Arbitrator, Advocate (Counsel) and Solicitor in several hundred arbitrations under various domestic and international arbitration rules including ICC, LCIA, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, CIETAC, HKIAC, SIAC, AFSA, ADCCAC and UNCITRAL.

Appointments

Appointments currently held include:

- Panel member of CIETAC
- Panel Member of BAC
- Founding Fellow of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers (an association of 50 of the world's leading construction lawyers);
- Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Building,
- Chartered Construction Manager
- Honorary Grade A Accredited Professional of IBEC
- Honorary Fellow of the Faculty of Building
- Member of the Society of Construction Arbitrators
- Member of the Hong Kong ICC Committee
- Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation
- Founding panel member of the Singapore International Mediation Centre
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Construction Law Journal.

Past appointments include Chairman and later President of the Technology and Construction Solicitors Association, Vice Chairman of the Academy of Experts, Dean of the Faculty of Mediation & ADR, Board member of the Civil Mediation Council, member of the Severn Committee on the development of ADR, member of the CBI committee to promote London as a centre for dispute resolution, Chairman of the LCIA consultative committee, member of the TCC subcommittee for the promotion of ADR.

Recognition

John was awarded the Clare Edwards Award for lifetime contribution to construction law and was selected by Legal Business as the Experts' Expert for Construction and Engineering. He is listed as a leading individual or top level lawyer in all the relevant recognized legal directories including for Arbitration (Legal 500, Who's Who Legal, Legal's Finest, Euromoney Investor plc), Projects and Energy (Legal 500), Construction and Infrastructure (Legal 500, Chambers, Who's Who Legal, Euromoney), Mediation (Who's Who Legal) and Public Procurement (Legal 500), "one of the top 30 construction lawyers in the world" (Expert Guides, Legal Media Group), Best of the Best 2106 (Euromoney), Who's Who Legal; Thought Leaders 2017 - Construction.

Lecturing Appointments

John regularly gives lectures and seminars and has lectured at Universities such as Tsinghua University, Peking University, Renmin University, National ChengChi University, Taipei and the University of Western Sydney, Kings' College London. Other Bodies for whom John has lectured include Lighthouse Clubs, Hong Kong and Malaysia; Chartered Institute of

Arbitrators, Hong Kong, Birmingham and East Anglia, Society of Construction Law, Hong Kong, Singapore and Malaysia; HKIAC; CIETAC; BAC; IBEC; WTO.

Further Information

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