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Educational/Professional Memberships

- Solicitor, England & Wales, 1994
- Qualified Solicitor-Advocate (Higher Courts Civil Proceedings), 2004
- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (**CEDR**) Accredited Mediator, 2004
- Manchester Metropolitan University, UK and Manchester Law Society, UK: Graduate Diploma in Commercial Litigation, 1996
- College of Law, Chester, UK: Law Society Final Examinations, 1991
- University of Birmingham, UK and University of Valencia, Spain: BA (Hons) with distinction in Hispanic Studies, 1984-88
- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution: CEDR Solve (2004 to-date); CEDR Chambers/Direct (2008-2015) and Commission on Settlement in Arbitration 2007-2009
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Energy Charter Treaty Legal Advisory Task Force
- International Bar Association: Mediation Committee Co-Chair (2015), Senior Vice Chair (2013-2014) and Co-Chair of the IBA Mediation Techniques Sub-Committee (2011-2012), IBA Committees D (Arbitration and ADR) and O (International Litigation)
- International Chamber of Commerce: Commission on Arbitration, UK delegate; ICC Commission on International Arbitration Task Force, Co-Chair, 2009-2010; ICC Task Force on the revision of the ICC ADR Rules, ICC Expertise Rules and ICC Dispute Board Rules, 2012
- International Law Association International Commercial Arbitration Committee, UK delegate
- Law Society of England and Wales
- London Court of International Arbitration
- LexisNexis, Arbitration Editorial Board
- Solicitors' Association of Higher Court Advocates
- Spanish Arbitration Club
- The International Task Force on Mixed Mode Dispute Resolution, a joint initiative of the College of Commercial Arbitrators, the International Mediation Institute and the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine Law School

Current Position

Partner, Global Co-Head of International Arbitration and ADR

Professional Experience

Garrigues UK LLP, London: Partner, Co-Chair of International Arbitration and ADR, April 2016 to present
 Winston & Strawn LLP, London: Partner, Global Co-Chair of International Arbitration, October 2012 to January 2016
 Norton Rose LLP (now NortonRose Fulbright LLP), London: Partner, Head and Co-Head of International Arbitration and ADR, April 2007 to October 2012
 Baker Botts LLP, London: Partner, Trial, January 2004 to April 2007 and Senior Associate, Trial, October 2000 to December 2003
 Lovells (now HoganLovells LLP), London: Associate, Commercial Litigation, January 1997 to September 2000
 DLA (now DLA Piper LLP), Manchester: Associate, Commercial Litigation, July 1994 to December 1996
 Boodle Hatfield, London: Trainee Solicitor, September 1992 to June 1994

Arbitration Experience

As Arbitrator:

- DIAC: Sole arbitrator: Dubai seated fuel transportation dispute in Central Asia.
- ICC: Sole arbitrator: Distribution agreement arbitration in London subject to the laws of Florida between a Middle Eastern company and a U.S. corporation.
- ICC: Co-arbitrator: Arbitration between Far Eastern and Middle Eastern parties relating to a share purchase dispute in connection with an oil company.
- ICC: Co-arbitrator: US\$60 million arbitration seated in South America relating to the development of an iron and steel plant.
- ICC: Co-arbitrator: US\$25 million dispute relating to the delivery of industrial installations in Eastern Europe.
- ICC: Co-arbitrator: US\$15 million dispute relating to alleged breaches of a European cross-border electricity supply agreement. The dispute is subject to Belgian law and the seat of the arbitration is Lugano, Switzerland.
- LCIA: Sole arbitrator: Two arbitrations seated in London arising out of a restaurant franchise agreement and a lease for memorabilia.
- LCIA: Presiding arbitrator: US\$10 million ship repair contract dispute between a European and Latin American parties.
- LCIA: Presiding arbitrator: Dispute relating to a hotel management agreement in the Middle East.
- LCIA: Co-arbitrator: Three related arbitrations concerning the acquisition of shares in an Asian energy company.
- SCC/ECT: Co-arbitrator: Stockholm seated arbitration involving Eastern-European parties in the electricity sector.
- UNCITRAL: Co-arbitrator: Scotland seated arbitration concerning alleged misrepresentation and breach of warranty under an oil services sale and purchase agreement, subject to Scottish law. Claim in excess of US\$50 million.
- VIAC: Co-arbitrator: Vienna seated arbitration between an Eastern European and European parties concerning construction equipment supply contract.
- CEDR Mediator/Sole arbitrator: Dispute between UK and North American parties regarding unpaid fees for services rendered in connection with the development of video games.

As Counsel:

Treaty arbitration

- ICSID/BIT: Advising a European foreign investor in the gaming sector in relation to a possible ICSID arbitration in South America.
- ICSID/EFTA: Acting for a number of financial institutions in a potential multi-billion euros claim related to the collapse of the Icelandic banking system.
- ICSID/ECT: Advising a foreign investor in relation to an ECT claim in the region of US\$250 million against a European sovereign nation. The claim arises from a number of legislative changes passed by the sovereign nation in respect of its incentive regime for the production of solar photovoltaic energy.
- ICSID/ICC/BIT: Acting for an international mining company in relation to potential ICSID/ICC contractual and bilateral investment treaty claims worth approximately US\$500 million, regarding alleged breaches of project documentation and expropriation of the mining company's investments in Asia.
- SCC/ECT: Representing a sovereign state in a multi-billion dollar Energy Charter Treaty claim in relation to the alleged expropriation of hydrocarbon assets.

Commercial institutional arbitration

- AAA/UNCITRAL: Canning licence arbitration under the auspices of the AAA in London subject to New York law between an international beverage and food conglomerate and a Middle Eastern canner.
- ICC: Multi-million dollar dispute concerning a port concession in Central America.
- ICC: US\$2 billion power station construction arbitration in South America.
- ICC: Acting in London seated potential arbitration in a dispute between a European supplier and a Far East Asian party arising out of a US\$220 million agreement for the supply of multi-crystalline silicon wafers for the manufacture of photovoltaic cells in solar panels.
- ICC/Mediation: Acting for an Asian supplier of wind turbines in a US\$33 million London seated arbitration against a European contractor in relation to the supply of equipment.
- ICC/High Court: Acting in London seated arbitration and related High Court proceedings in a dispute between a European supplier and an Asian party arising out of a US\$500 million agreement for the

supply of multi-crystalline silicon wafers for the manufacture of photovoltaic cells in solar panels.

- ICC: Representing a Middle Eastern JV industrial gas supplier in a US\$16 million arbitration and related High Court proceedings against a Middle Eastern iron and steel company for the non-payment of sums due under a gas supply agreement.
- ICC: Acting for a Nigerian-based company in a London seated arbitration against European entities in a dispute concerning the construction and operation of an integrated furniture manufacturing plant in West Africa.
- LCIA: Representing East-European oligarch in the settlement of LCIA award in excess of US\$ 25 million in relation to a share acquisition dispute.
- LCIA: Acting for an Asian travel company in relation to various potential London seated arbitrations in multi-million dollar claims arising out of a distributor agreement for a computer reservation system.
- LCIA: Representing a Liechtenstein company in relation to two arbitrations in London concerning a multi-million dollar dispute arising under a shareholders' agreement in respect of aviation and property assets located in Eastern Europe.
- LCIA: Representing a European engineering company specializing in turnkey projects for installing and implementing solar power plants and wind farms in a London seated arbitration against an Asian counter-party in a US\$20 million silicon long-term supply agreement dispute.
- LCIA: African drilling rig contract arbitration in London between a leading South African oil company and an Australian contractor.
- LCIA/High Court: Acting for a wealthy Eastern European oligarch in an arbitration and 22 related arbitrations and High Court action in connection with a joint venture to run a multibillion dollar mining consortium with production assets in Central Europe.
- LCIA: Acting for a leading Asian travel conglomerate in relation to a London seated arbitration in a claim worth in excess of US\$30 million arising out of a distributor agreement for a computer reservation system.
- LMAA/High Court: Representing an Asian party in relation to contempt of court proceedings in connection with various LMAA arbitrations
- SCC/UNCITRAL: Gold mining joint venture arbitration in Stockholm under the auspices of the SCC between an Australian mining company and a Georgian mining company.

Commercial ad hoc arbitration

- UNCITRAL: Acting for a US company in respect of a US\$20 million dispute against a UK energy company in relation to a service agreement for the provision of seismic data acquisition services in North Africa.
- UNCITRAL: Indemnity claim arbitration in London between a U.S. multinational and an Asian oil company regarding a complex claim for the recovery of customs duties and fines in relation to the acquisition of a jack-up drilling rig in India.
- UNCITRAL: Production sharing contract arbitration in London subject to Indian law between an Indian oil and gas company and a state agency.
- UNCITRAL: Co-acting for North American car distributor in a US\$100 million distribution agreement dispute with Asian manufacturer of motor vehicles.
- Ad hoc: Construction arbitration in London between an Indian independent power producer and a Japanese contractor regarding a 330-megawatt combined cycle power station in India.
- Ad hoc/Mediation: International tax dispute arbitration and mediation in London between a Panamanian company and an English company regarding the acquisition of a European subsidiary company.
- Ad hoc/Mediation: French land contamination insurance arbitration and mediation in London involving a Holland-based holding company insured and an English insurer.
- Ad hoc: Complex construction arbitration in London between a large international power company and an English contractor.
- Ad hoc: Large and complex construction arbitration in Santiago, Chile, subject to Chilean law between a multinational engineering company and Chilean state-owned construction company.
- Ad hoc: Engineering arbitration in London between an Italian electrical contractor and an English electrical company relating to the fitting out of a cruise liner.
- Ad hoc: Maritime arbitration in London between an English oil services company and Russian owners of a rig vessel located in South America.
- Ad hoc: Arbitration in London concerning a contract dispute between a Bermudan company and a Liberian company regarding the purchase of a jack-up rig in Central America.

Publications

Books:

- Contributing Editor of “Global Legal Insights to International Arbitration”, Global Legal Group
- Author of Chapter on “Cost and Funding of International Arbitration”, 100 Years Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Liber Amicorum
- Co-author of Chapter on “Factual Evidence”, Arbitration in England, Kluwer Law International
- Co-author of “Saudi Arabia Chapter,” The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration
- Co-author of Chapter on “Building on Progress”, IBA e-book: Promoting Further Mediation
- Contributor to Resolving Corporate Governance Disputes, International Finance Corporation
- Co-author of Chapter on “Opening Statements,” IBA e-book: Mediation Techniques
- Author of Succeeding in ADR: The Importance of Buy-in and Mindset, Inside the Minds: ADR Client Strategies in the UK, Aspatore Books

Articles:

2016:

- Book Review: Bilateral Investment Treaty Claims: The Essentials by Khawar Qureshi QC, New Law Journal, 13 December 2016
- Author on “Binding Mediation: A form of amiable-composition”, NYSBA New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer, Fall 2016, Vol.9, No.3

2015:

- Co-author on “Yukos: The saga continues”, The Global Legal Post, 7 Oct. 2015
- Author on “India under Attack”, Economic Times of India, 18 Sept 2015
- Author on “ADR in Latin America: An overview”, IBA Mediation Newsletter, Aug 2015
- Co-author on “A convergence of attitudes in Latin America and beyond?”, Global Arbitration Review, 11 Aug 2015
- Co-author on “Yukos: The saga continues”, Зеркало Недели or Mirror of the Week, 3 July 2015
- Co-author on “Rise of renewable energy claims”, Renewable Energy Focus, May/June 2015, Volume 16, Issue 3
- Author on “Renewable Energy Claims under the Energy Charter Treaty: An Overview”, Joint Oil, Gas & Energy Law (OGEL) and Transnational Dispute Management (TDM) Special Issue on Renewable Energy Disputes, OGEL 3 (2015), March 2015
- Author on “Dissenting Opinions in International Arbitration”, Legal Business Magazine, 4 February 2015
- Author on “During Gas Supply Renegotiations Angle For Arbitration”, Law360, February 2015
- Author on “Gas Price Renegotiation: A Sign of the Times”, CIS Arbitration Forum, February 2015
- Co-author on “Changes to the Legal Framework in Italy: A Threat to Investors in the Photovoltaic Sector”, Volume 15, Issue 2, Energy Law Report, February 2015
- Co-author on “Reasons to arbitrate IP cases”, Intellectual Property Magazine, December 2014/January 2015

2014:

- Co-author on “Demystifying international arbitration”, Global Legal Post, 12 November 2014
- Co-author on “Corruption Investigations by Governmental Authorities and Investment Treaty Arbitration: The Challenges Arising By The Growing Convergence Between Two Until Now (Almost) Separate Worlds”, Spanish Arbitration Review No. 21, Oct. 2014, Wolters Kluwer, pages 69 to 91
- Co-author on “Selecting an arbitrator: Avoiding the pitfalls”, Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration, Sept. 2014
- Co-author on “International Arbitration and the Role of In-House Counsel”, Latin American Corporate Counsel Association (LACCA) News, July 2014
- Co-author on “Arbitration developments in London”, Global Legal Post, 26 June 2014
- Co-author on “Corruption Investigations by Governmental Authorities and Investment Treaty Arbitration: An Uneasy Relationship”, ICSID Review, 2014 29 (2): 493-513, April 2014
- Co-author on “Initial observations on the CIArb draft Dispute Board Rules”, LexisNexis, April 2014

2013:

- Co-author on “The use of dispute boards in international disputes”, LexisNexis, Nov. 2013
- Co-author on “Mediation: What in-house counsel expects,” IBA Mediation Newsletter, Vol.9, No.1, Oct 2013
- Co-author on “Introduction to sports arbitration”, LexisNexis, Sept. 2013
- Co-author on “The meaning of “investor” and “investment” in investment treaty arbitration”,

LexisNexis, Sept. 2013

- Co-author on "Protections for foreign investors in investment treaty arbitration", LexisNexis, Sept. 2013
- Co-author on "Introduction to investment treaty arbitration", LexisNexis, Sept. 2013
- Co-author on "Contempt of court: A salutary reminder" IBA Arbitration Newsletter, Vol.18, No.2, Sept 2013
- Co-author on "Security for costs in international arbitration", Yearbook on International Arbitration, Vol. III, June 2013
- Co-author on "How to select the "right" arbitrator – strategic considerations", Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration, Feb. 2013

2012:

- Co-author on "Security for Costs in International Arbitration - A Briefing Note, Transnational Dispute Management, Vol. 9, No.4, August 2012
- Co-author on "Drafting an effective arbitration clause", Financier Worldwide, International Arbitration Special Report: No.115, July 2012

2011:

- Co-author on "Med-arb revisited," IBA Mediation Newsletter, Vol. 7, No.1, Sept. 2011
- Co-author of "Jivraj v Hashwani - discrimination law applied to the appointment of arbitrators," IBA Arbitration Newsletter, Vol. 16, No.1, March 2011

2010:

- Author of "The European Mediation Directive," JAMS Global Construction Solutions, Fall 2010
- Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution, 20 August 2010

2009:

- Co-author, "Survey: Icelandic banking industry," Legal Week, 15 Oct. 2009
- Co-author, "West Tankers: what it says, why it matters and what it means for those arbitrating in the EU," IBA Arbitration Newsletter, Vol. 14, No.2, Sept. 2009
- Co-author of "Icelandic Crisis: the long term impact on financial institutions survey." The survey received considerable press attention, including in the Financial Times, Daily Telegraph, Times Online, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, and Complinet. On 17 Aug. Mr. Tirado appeared on CNBC Europe to discuss the issues covered in the survey. It was one of the leading news items on Icelandic television, radio, and press for three days, Aug. 2009.
- Author of "Arbitration: the case for. Arbitration is the dispute mechanism of choice," Global Forensics, Feb. 2009

2008:

- Co-author, "Arbitrator bias," Norton Rose International Arbitration Newsletter, Sept. 2008
- Co-author on "Costs and mediation in the English Courts," IBA Mediation Newsletter, Sept. 2008
- Co-author on "Recent decisions on setting aside," Global Arbitration Review special feature on Spain, Vol.3, Issue 4, Aug. 2008
- Co-author of "Arbitrator bias: an international comparison," Transnational Dispute Management, July 2008
- Co-author of "Lessons from the Indian Arbitration Act," Global Arbitration Review, Vol.3, Issue 3, July 2008
- Author of "Mediation: The real alternative?" in the IFC quarterly journal Corporate Governance Digest, March 2008
- Author of report on "Court Support for Arbitration in the Asia Pacific Region", IBA Arbitration Newsletter, March 2008
- Co-author of commentary on "Gater Assets Ltd v Naftogaz Ukrainiy EWCA Civ 988," Global Arbitration Litigation Services Arbitration Costs Bulletin, Jan. 2008

2007:

- Co-author on "Enforcing Mediated Settlement Agreements - Where to from here?," IBA Mediation Newsletter, Dec. 2007

2006:

- Co-author of "New ICDR International Emergency Measures Protection Rule," Transitional Dispute Management, Vol.3, issue 5, Dec. 2006
- Author of Introductory Guide to Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Baker Botts L.L.P., Oct. 2006

2004:

- Author of Litigating in the UK: An Introduction to Civil Trial Proceedings in England and Wales, Baker Botts L.L.P., Feb. 2004

2001:

- Author of Guide to Drafting International Commercial Arbitration Clauses: Some Practical

Languages

English – native

Spanish – Fluent

French – Good working knowledge

Portuguese – Good