**INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

Siddharth has vast experience acting for and advising clients in arbitral disputes arising under a wide variety of institutional rules (including ICC, LCIA, AAA, LMAA, SCC, HKIAC, DIAC, UNCITRAL and FOSFA) and at different arbitral seats (including London, New York, Paris, Geneva, Stockholm, Singapore and Hong Kong).

He has acted as counsel in over 100 international arbitrations.

For several years (including prior to taking Silk in 2023) he has acted as lead advocate in significant (+US$0.5billion) and complex arbitration claims, across a wide range of industry sectors, and in respect of disputes arising under various substantive governing laws.

Examples of his recent work in this area, since taking Silk, include:

* Defending the investors in a leading luxury hotel group in a circa +US$1billion LCIA claim relating to the valuation of certain landmark properties.
* Acting for one of the world’s leading oil traders in its c.US$75 million LCIA arbitration claim arising out of the termination of oil supply contracts.
* Defending a major US medical supplier in a substantial LCIA claim brought by a local distributor.
* Acting for a leading Singaporean shipyard in two heavy ad-hoc arbitrations (of c.4 weeks and 5 weeks respectively) worth a combined c.SGD 1 billion and relating to the construction and sale of deep-sea drilling rigs.

Much of Siddharth’s international commercial arbitration work is energy/natural resource related. For his specific expertise in such disputes, please click on the separate hyperlink for further details.

Siddharth supplements his active practice in the field by teaching international commercial arbitration for the past decade on the LLM course at King’s College, London, and as a co-author of the 3rd Edition of *Mustill & Boyd on Commercial and Investor State Arbitration.*

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