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The Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC) and the Scottish Arbitration Centre (SAC) are pleased to invite you to the 2018 Edinburgh Summit on Commercial Dispute Resolution in China, which will take place in Edinburgh on 22nd June 2018. This well-established and prestigious annual event, based on the report Commercial Dispute Resolution in China: An Annual Review and Preview (2018), will bring top experts from China and the UK together to present and discuss topics in various aspects on the developments of commercial dispute resolution in China. Since 2013, the BAC/BIAC has compiled annual reports to present reviews on commercial disputes revolutions in China and has successfully hosted a series of summits in Paris, Hague, Frankfurt, Cologne, Zurich, Vienna, Hong Kong, etc. This event serves as a platform where practitioners, stakeholders and industry observers can gather together to exchange views on practical and academic focus.

Event Agenda

- 08:30-09:00** • **Registration**
- 09:00-09:15** • **Welcome Address**
Dr. Fuyong Chen, Deputy Secretary General, Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC)
Mr. Brandon J Malone, Chairman, Scottish Arbitration Centre (SAC)
Mr. Andrew Mackenzie, Chief Executive, Scottish Arbitration Centre (SAC)
- 09:15-10:30** • **Session I: The Overview of Arbitration and TPF Practice in the PRC**
Moderator:
Mr. Nigel Cooper QC, Barrister, Quadrant Chambers
Speakers:
Dr. Xuehua Wang, Partner, Beijing Huanzhong & Partners
Mr. Zhi Zhang, Partner, V&T Law Firm
Commentators:
Mr. Hew R Dundas, Hon. Vice-President, Scottish Arbitration Centre
Mr. Qiang Cui, Partner, Commerce & Finance Law Offices
- 10:30-10:45** • **Coffee Break**
- 10:45-11:45** • **Session II: The Overview of Commercial Mediation Practice in the PRC**
Moderator:
Mr. Graham Boyack, Director, Scottish Mediation
Speaker:
Mr. Ning Fei, Partner, Hui Zhong Law Firm
Commentators:
Mr. Michael Davison, Partner, Hogan Lovells
Mr. Wolf von Kumberg, Managing Director, Global Resolution Services Limited

- 11:45-12:45** ● **Session III: The Implications of COC, Take-or-pay, Price Review and Other Customary Energy Contract Clauses under Chinese Contract Law**
Moderator:
Prof. Peter Cameron, Director, Centre for Energy Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) at the University of Dundee
Speaker:
Mr. Weihua Zhang, Vice president & General Counsel, United Energy Group Limited
Commentator:
Mr. Richard Power, Partner, Clyde & Co LLP
- 12:45-14:00** ● **Networking Lunch**
- 14:00-15:00** ● **Session IV: Latest Development in Construction Law in the PRC**
Moderator:
Ms. Sarah Grenfell, Partner, CMS
Speaker:
Dr. Xianfeng Zhou, Partner, JunHe LLP
Commentator:
Ms. Janey Milligan, Former Chair, RICS
- 15:00-15:15** ● **Coffee Break**
- 15:15-16:45** ● **Session V: The Overview of Private Investment and Finance Disputes in the PRC**
Moderator:
Mr. Pieter Bekker, Founding Director, Dundee Ocean and Lake Frontiers Institute and Neutrals(DOLFIN)
Speakers:
Mr. Xiuming Tao, Partner, JunZeJun Law Offices
Mr. Zhi Bao, Partner, Baker McKenzie FenXun
Commentators:
Dr. Johanne Cox, Assistant Professor of Law, FCI Arb
Mr. Roy Martin QC, Founding Chairman, Scottish Planning Local Government and Environmental Bar Group
- 16:45-17:00** ● **Closing Remarks**
Moderator:
Mr. Gavin Denton, International Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong
Speaker:
Ms. Annabelle Ewing, Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, The Scottish Government
- 17:00-18:00** ● **Cocktail Reception**

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Fuyong Chen

Deputy Secretary General (BAC/BIAC)

Dr. Fuyong Chen is the Deputy Secretary General of Beijing Arbitration Commission/ Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC) and the Vice-President of Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG). He is a qualified PRC lawyer with a LLB from China University of Political Science and Law, a LLM from Peking University and a PhD from Tsinghua University. Dr. Fuyong Chen was a visiting researcher (2007-08) at the UC Berkeley School of Law and is a Research Fellow of the Center for the Study of Dispute Resolution at Renmin University of China. Dr. Fuyong Chen is the General Editor of Beijing Arbitration Quarterly and has published over ten journal articles on commercial dispute resolution, including “Striving for Independence, Competence and Fairness: A Case Study of Beijing Arbitration Commission”, in *The American Review of International Arbitration*, v.18/no.3. His dissertation titled “The Unfinished Transformation: An Empirical Analysis of the Current Status and Future Trends of China’s Arbitration Institutions” was awarded 2010 Beijing Excellent Doctoral Dissertation. Dr. Fuyong Chen is also the co-author of *Chinese Arbitration Law* (LexisNexis 2015), *China Arbitration Handbook* (Sweet & Maxwell 2011), and *International Commercial Arbitration Practice: 21st Century Perspectives* (LexisNexis 2016). He has extensive experience in handling various commercial disputes through arbitration and mediation and is a regular speaker at international conferences and seminars.



Brandon J Malone

Chairman, Scottish Arbitration Centre (SAC)

Mr. Brandon Malone is a solicitor advocate and arbitrator with twenty-five years of commercial dispute resolution experience across a range of sectors. He is qualified as a solicitor in Scotland and in England and Wales. He is the principal of the specialist commercial dispute resolution practice, Malone & Company with offices in Edinburgh and London. Mr. Brandon Malone is a Fellow of both the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. He is accredited by the Law Society of Scotland as a specialist in Construction Law and as a specialist in Arbitration Law, and as an Accredited Solicitor Arbitrator. Mr. Brandon Malone was the architect of the Scottish Arbitration Centre and has been the Chairman of its Board since it was established in 2011. He is also a Co-Director of the International Centre for Energy Arbitration, the Centre’s joint research project with the Centre for Petroleum, Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) at the University of Dundee. An experienced arbitrator, Mr. Brandon Malone is appointed to the panels of various international arbitration institutions, including the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC). He sits on the Arbitration and ADR Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brandon Malone led the Scottish Arbitration Centre’s successful bid to host the 2020 International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) Congress in Edinburgh, and Chairs ICCA’s Working Group on Cybersecurity in International Arbitration, a joint project with the New York City Bar and the CPR Institute. Mr. Brandon Malone lectures on dispute resolution methods at the University of Strathclyde, is an Honorary Lecturer at the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy at the University of Dundee, and is an external examiner on the law and practice of arbitration at Robert Gordon University.



Nigel Cooper QC

Barrister, Quadrant Chambers

Mr. Cooper's commercial practice predominantly covers the fields of shipping, energy and insurance law. He appears before the Commercial and Admiralty Courts, in arbitration (both domestic and international) and before the appellate courts. Nigel accepts appointments as an arbitrator and has acted as a mediator and as a party's representative in mediations. He has experience of public inquiries having appeared for the government in the three most recent shipping formal investigations. In the wider commercial arena, Nigel has considerable experience of handling cases that are factually and technically complex with a corresponding level of documents. He is known for being approachable, and believes in working as a team with those instructing him.



Xuehua Wang

Partner, Beijing Huanzhong & Partners

Dr. Xuehua Wang is the Chief Partner of Beijing Huanzhong & Partners. He graduated from University of International Business and Economics (UIBE) with a PhD in Law. Dr. Xuehua Wang was the Associate Dean of the Law School of the University of International Business & Economics (UIBE), the Director of the Committee of International and WTO legal affairs of All China Lawyers' Association, the director of the Anti-Dumping and Anti-Monopoly Committee and the director of the International Trade and Investment Committee of Beijing Bar Association. Dr. Xuehua Wang is listed on the panels of arbitrators of Arbitration Centers such as Beijing Arbitration Commission/Beijing International Arbitration Center, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Shanghai International Arbitration Center, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration, and Hainan Arbitration Commission. Dr. Xuehua Wang is also a visiting professor of UIBE, standing council member of WTO Law Research Society of China Law Society and China Academy of Arbitration Law, and council member of Chinese Society of International Law. Dr. Xuehua Wang has acted as counsel, arbitrator or Chinese law expert witness in different international arbitration cases, thus accumulating vast experiences. He published many papers on international commercial law and anti-dumping law, among which the Theory and Practice of Remedy Measures for Breach of Contract in CISG and the Comparison of Antidumping Law between PRC and USA are the masterpieces in the field of international commercial law and antidumping law. Besides, Dr. Xuehua Wang is the editor-in-chief of the very influential Huanzhong Commercial Arbitration WeChat Subscription Account.



Zhi Zhang

Partner, V&T Law Firm

Mr. Zhi Zhang is the founder of DS Legal Capital, a Chinese third party funder. He is also the founder of V&T Law Firm and acting as the director of the managing committee. Mr. Zhi Zhang is dispute resolution lawyer specializing in commercial litigation and international arbitration. He has over 20 years of experience representing domestic and international enterprises in many industrial sectors, including general corporate, real estate and intellectual property. Mr. Zhi Zhang is recognized for his experience and skills in handling complicated disputes for its clients. Mr. Zhi Zhang has planned and represented clients in several well known arbitration cases. Besides, he also advised clients in several M&A and financing projects. Mr. Zhi Zhang received his LL.B from China University of Political Science and Law and LL.M from City University of Hong Kong and EMBA from China Europe International Business School. He also acts as arbitrators for several arbitration institutions, including CIETAC, SHIAC, SCIA(SZAC), ACAS with over 15 years of experience and deals with over 100 arbitration cases. Mr. Zhi Zhang's working languages are Chinese and English.



Hew R Dundas

Hon. Vice-President, Scottish Arbitration Centre

Mr. Hew Dundas became (in 1998) a full-time International Arbitrator, Mediator and Expert Determiner in Oil & Gas, Energy and general commercial disputes having spent many years in the Oil & Gas industry, including being General Manager Legal, Company Secretary and Group Insurance Manager at Cairn Energy PLC, a large UK oil company. He is a Chartered Arbitrator (CIArb) and a Panel Arbitrator in England, Scotland, Beijing, Kazakhstan, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Hong Kong, India, Slovenia and the USA and is a member of many leading arbitral institutions. He is Honorary Vice-President, Scottish Arbitration Centre and Chairman of the Advisory Board of the Chinese European Arbitration Centre (Hamburg) and is also Presidente Honorario, Centro Internacional de Arbitraje e Mediación (Quito).



Qiang Cui

Partner, Commerce & Finance Law Offices

Mr. Qiang Cui's practice focuses on commercial disputes. Mr. Qiang Cui has honed his expertise in handling large quantity of contentious matters concerning equity investment, real estate, construction and infrastructure, international trade, transport and logistics, intellectual property, antitrust, and non-performing loans. He has successfully represented numerous financial institutions, MNCs and large-scale Chinese companies in more than 400 proceedings before Chinese Courts of all levels and arbitral tribunal under rules of the BAC/BIAC, CIETAC, HKIAC, and SHIAC, etc. In March 2017, Mr. Qiang Cui was nominated as Rising Star by Asian Legal Business. In November 2017, Acquisition International certified Mr. Qiang Cui as Beijing's Leading Adviser in Litigation and Arbitration. Mr. Qiang Cui obtained LLB from Peking University School of Law and LL.M from University of Pennsylvania Law School. Mr. Qiang Cui has PRC bar and NY bar. He is native in Mandarin and fluent in English.



Graham Boyack

Director, Scottish Mediation

Mr. Graham Boyack has been Director of the Scottish Mediation since August 2012. He has previously held senior positions in several third sector organisations in education, health and the theatre. He is a pro-bono mediator with the Edinburgh Sheriff Court Mediation Service. Mr. Graham Boyack is a graduate of the University of Stirling (BA Hons – Political Studies) and the University Glasgow (Masters In Business Administration).



Ning Fei

Managing Partner, Hui Zhong Law Firm

Mr. Fei Ning is the managing partner of Hui Zhong Law Firm. Hui Zhong is a Chinese boutique law firm specialized in domestic and international dispute resolution. Mr. Fei Ning specializes in commercial litigation and arbitration. He has represented both Chinese and foreign clients in hundreds of commercial litigation cases before PRC courts at various levels up to the Supreme People's Court. He has also participated in arbitral proceedings administered by CIETAC, HKIAC, SIAC, SCC and LCIA as arbitrator, counsel or expert witness. He is the first Mainland China lawyer who has been invited to act as a Council Member of HKIAC. Furthermore, Mr. Fei Ning has been frequently invited as speaker in prestigious international conferences held by IBA, GAR, SIAC etc. Since 2006, Mr. Fei Ning has been ranked by Chambers and Partners as one of the top dispute resolution lawyers in China. The Chambers Asia Pacific Guide ranked Mr. Fei Ning as Band 1 lawyer in the fields of arbitration and general dispute resolution in China. Chambers and Partners remarked that "Fei Ning of Hui Zhong Law Firm maintains a highly regarded commercial arbitration practice in Beijing, which he balances with various management responsibilities."



Michael Davison

Partner, Hogan Lovells

Mr. Michael Davison joined Hogan Lovells in London in 1986 and worked in the firm's Paris office between 1990 and 1996, at which time he qualified as a French avocat. He became a partner in 1997. He now leads the Litigation Arbitration and Employment practice. He has represented clients in arbitrations under the rules of the ICC, the LCIA, CIETAC, UNCITRAL, ICSID and the Cairo Centre for Arbitration. Many of the arbitrations which he has handled involve the energy sector. He has assisted energy clients with cases in Asia, Africa (Chad, Equatorial Guinea, South Africa and Ethiopia), in the Middle East (Dubai, Qatar and Egypt), in Pakistan, in Malaysia, in Russia, the Central Asian Republics and Eastern Europe. He contributed to the BIICL study on damages in investment disputes and has written extensively on arbitration practice and procedure. He sits regularly as an arbitrator in disputes involving Ukraine, Russia and the Middle East. He is qualified as a CEDR mediator and as an advocate of the Senior Courts in England.



Wolf von Kumberg

Managing Director, Global Resolution Services Limited

Mr. Wolf von Kumberg spent nearly 30 years in London, as European Legal Director and Assistant General Counsel to Northrop Grumman a global aerospace/security company. In that position he was responsible for its international legal affairs. Prior to that, he served 5 years as the Vice President – Legal Affairs for Litton Canada, after having spent several years in legal practice with a major Toronto Law Firm. He retired from Northrop Grumman in 2015 as its Assistant General Counsel and is now a member of ArbDB Chambers in London and the Managing Director of Global Resolution Services a provider of dispute resolution services. Mr. Wolf von Kumberg has received law degrees from Canadian and European Universities and is qualified as a lawyer in both Canada and England. Mr. Wolf von Kumberg was involved in many of Northrop Grumman's International legal disputes and has been a keen advocate for early dispute resolution (ADR), as well as conflict management. In that context, he is both qualified as an arbitrator and mediator and is an advocate for the broad use of dispute boards by Industry and Government. He has also been instrumental in bringing mediation to Investor/State disputes through work with the ECT and ICSID. In addition, he sits on the AAA/ICDR AANS Panel which specialises in aerospace, security and defence related disputes. Mr. Wolf von Kumberg is a Director of the International Mediation Institute (IMI), which has advocated international standards for mediators. He is in addition, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is the former Chair of it's Board of Management. He also serves as a Director of the American Arbitration Association (AAA) and of CEDR in the UK. Mr. Wolf von Kumberg is a co founder of the International Dispute Registry (IDR), which specialises in drafting ADR systems architecture for States and provides speciality mediation panels for Investor State and State to State disputes. In addition, he has been widely involved in arbitration, mediation and conflict avoidance board training for the CIArb, AAA and CEDR.



Peter Cameron

Director, Centre for Energy Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) at the University of Dundee

Prof. Peter Cameron joined CEPMLP in 1997 as Professor of International Energy Law and Policy, after 11 years at the University of Leiden in The Netherlands, where he was Director of the Internationaal Instituut voor Energierecht. In 2002 he became Professor at the Robert Schuman Centre in the European University Institute in Florence, Italy, where he organised a series of annual EU energy law seminars for 6 years. In August 2015 Prof. Peter Cameron became Director of CEPMLP within the new School of Social Sciences at the University. He has held visiting professorial appointments at the Universities of Madrid (Autonoma), MGIMO (Moscow) and Singapore (NUS).

Prof. Peter Cameron has concentrated primarily on oil and gas law in his career as an energy specialist. From 1991 onwards he was regularly employed by the World Bank as a consultant responsible for drafting oil and gas laws and model contracts, working in Poland, in Russia for the Yeltsin Government, Brazil, China, Kazakhstan, and later in Cote d'Ivoire and Tanzania. Subsequently, he worked closely with the Norwegian Government and through them assisted the Governments of Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa and Togo in drafting their hydrocarbons and gas legislation. For a time Prof. Peter Cameron was seconded to the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and Pacific at their headquarters in Bangkok, Thailand. Prof. Peter Cameron has always remained close to the world of legal practice, being a long-time member of the International Bar Association and the AIPN. He is a barrister (England and Wales, Middle Temple), and has regularly been asked by governments and investors to testify in arbitral proceedings as an expert witness. Prof. Peter Cameron's most recent publication, 'International Energy Investment Law: The Pursuit of



Stability' (Oxford University Press, 2010), is currently being prepared for its second edition, including new chapters on gas and renewable energy disputes, and damages in energy claims. A book-length publication, 'Oil, Gas and Mining: A Source Book', has been published by The World Bank in early 2017. Prof. Peter Cameron was elected as Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh in 2013. He is co-Director of the International Centre for Energy Arbitration and has been an honorary Professorial Fellow at Edinburgh University's Europa Institute for several years.

Weihua Zhang

Vice president & General Counsel, United Energy Group Limited

Mr. Weihua Zhang has nearly two decades of legal experience. Before joining United Energy Group, he was the Director of the Project Management Division of the Legal Department of CNOOC Group. Other previous positions at CNOOC included Head of Consulting Team in the Legal Department and Acting Head of Merger/Acquisition Team in their Legal Department. He was a core member of legal team representing CNOOC on its USD15.1 billion acquisition of Nexen Inc. He was recognized by Legal 500 and ALB as one of Asia Pacific's top General Counsels. He currently also serves as a Committee Member for AIPN Model Contracts Drafting Committee. Before CNOOC Mr. Weihua Zhang held corporate counsel positions in both CITIC Resources and PetroChina. Mr. Weihua Zhang has sophisticated work experience on large-scale cross-border transactions with multinational companies. He has delivered legal opinions to Board and Investment Committee on major transactions and investments, is familiar with international oil and gas industry practices and has sophisticated business negotiation skills. He received the honor of "Expert on outbound investments" from China SASAC. Mr. Weihua Zhang, as the author of 'Cross-border mergers and acquisition: a legal and practical guide' and 'M&A: Great Era', is also a guest professor of Beijing Foreign Studies University.



Richard Power

Partner, Clyde & Co LLP

Mr. Richard Power is a specialist in resolving complex cross-border disputes through arbitration, litigation, mediation and other forms of ADR. He has particular experience in the oil & gas/energy sectors, advising on contractual disputes, gas price review arbitrations and Energy Charter Treaty claims. He also has expertise in the fields of outsourcing/IT and commercial banking disputes. He has extensive international arbitration experience, and has arbitrated disputes under International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC), UNCITRAL and the American Arbitration Association's International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) rules. Having obtained Higher Rights of Audience (advocacy rights) in the English Courts, Mr. Richard Power often conducts his own advocacy in arbitrations. Mr. Richard Power has acted for a wide range of clients, from oil & gas/energy companies such as Scottish Power, E.ON and RWE Dea (now Ineos), through banks such as The Royal Bank of Scotland and Lloyds Banking Group, to multinational corporate entities such as Bidvest Group. Mr. Richard Power has acted for companies from across the globe, including Russia, Greece, Ukraine, South Africa, Israel, and the USA. He joined Clyde & Co. from Berwin Leighton Paisner (BLP) where he was Co-Head of International Arbitration and Head of Energy Disputes.



Sarah Grenfell

Partner, CMS

Ms. Sarah Grenfell is a Partner in the Infrastructure, Construction and Energy Disputes Group at international law firm CMS. Specialising in complex, high-value disputes, Ms. Sarah Grenfell regularly advises clients on all forms of dispute resolution, including international arbitration (ad hoc and institutional) and English High Court litigation. Based in CMS' London office, Ms. Sarah Grenfell's client base and experience is truly international: she has previously lived and worked in Australia, the UAE, France, Italy and China, and she continues to advise clients on disputes around the globe. Recommended by Legal 500 (2017) as "highly experienced", Ms. Sarah Grenfell holds an LLB and LLM from the University of Queensland, Australia and is a qualified Solicitor-Advocate.



Xianfeng Zhou

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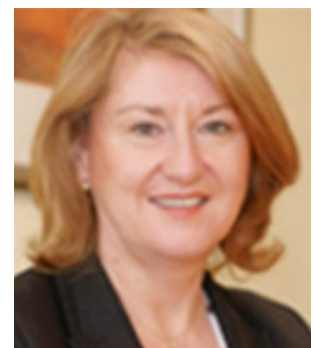
Dr. Xianfeng Zhou specialises in construction and engineering law. Prior to joining JunHe, he served as Managing Partner of Hesen Law Firm in alliance with Pinsent Masons LLP. He was retained as an Adjunctive Professor by Tsinghua University - IIEPM, and now is the Vice Chairman of Construction Law Society (China) and arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC). Dr. Xianfeng Zhou specializes in all aspects of law relating to construction and engineering for energy and infrastructure projects, particularly EPC projects, construction insurance and bonds, claims and counter claims, cross-border construction disputes resolution both domestically and internationally. Based on his working experiences as engineer, he has extensive experience in providing professional legal services to project owners and contractors. Dr. Xianfeng Zhou was awarded as the first PhD in Engineering Law in PRC in 2004. He is a member of Chartered Institute of Building (MCIOB), a member of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors (MRICS), and an affiliate member of Institute of Civil Engineers. He is also National Qualified Constructor of PRC. For many years, he has been ranked by Chambers and Partners Global as Band 1 in individual rankings in the category Projects and Infrastructure (PRC).



Janey Milligan

Former Chair, RICS

Ms. Janey Milligan has been Managing Director of CDR since 1997. Ms. Janey Milligan is an experienced Quantity Surveyor, qualified Adjudicator, Arbitrator & Expert Witness; with an impressive track record. Ms. Janey Milligan has extensive experience in construction contracts, providing procurement and contract advice to employers, contractors and consultants in the construction industry. Ms. Janey Milligan has a wealth of experience in the private and public sectors through practising as a Quantity Surveyor, lecturing and providing construction dispute consultancy services. Appointments as Adjudicator, Mediator, Arbitrator and Expert Witness. Ms. Janey Milligan particularly specialises in the roles and liabilities of the design and construction team and has given expert evidence in relation to professional negligence matters. Ms. Janey Milligan has also undertaken Expert Witness Appointments in relation to liability, quantum and damages in construction contract claims for extension of time, loss and expense; contract administration and measurement matters. Ms. Janey Milligan also lectured at Glasgow Caledonian University in Building Contracts and Construction Law full time between 1993-1997. Ms. Janey Milligan is a past Chairman



of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in Scotland (2007-2008) and was a Non-Executive member of the RICS UK & Ireland World Regional Board (2009-2014). She has been a Director of the Scottish Arbitration Centre since March 2011 and now sits on the RICS Dispute Resolution Professional Group Board.

Pieter Bekker

Founding Director, Dundee Ocean and Lake Frontiers Institute and Neutrals (DOLFIN)

Mr. Pieter Bekker has 25 years of experience in private and public international law litigation and commercial and investment arbitration worldwide and combines with an active law practice a tenured professorial appointment at the internationally renowned Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy (CEPMLP) in Dundee (UK), where he is Founding Director of DOLFIN (Dundee Ocean and Lake Frontiers Institute and Neutrals). His practice focuses on private and public international law advice, especially to foreign investors, States, state-owned entities, and intergovernmental organizations (incl. CRFM, IATA, IFAD, IFC, IDB, UN), and representing multinational corporations (especially in the extractive industries), state entities and intergovernmental organizations before courts/tribunals and in international commercial, investor-State, and State-to-State arbitrations and proceedings (incl. ICJ, ITLOS, UNCLOS Annex VII, ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, AAA, UNCC, HKIAC, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration).



Xiuming Tao

Partner, JunZeJun Law Offices

Mr. Xiuming Tao is the founding partner and managing partner of Beijing JunZeJun Law Offices. Mr. Xiuming Tao has been practicing for over 25 years focusing on the financial and capital market. He is especially experienced in arbitration regarding finance-and-investment related disputes. He is currently arbitrator of China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission ("CIETAC") (and member of the Expert Advisory Committee of CIETAC as well) and Beijing Arbitration Commission, member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (also member of the Task Force on Financial Institutions of the ICC) and member of ICC (China), also arbitrator of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (SHIAC), Chinese Arbitration Association (TaiPei, CAA), Cross-Strait Arbitration Center, Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) and some other arbitration institutions in China.



Zhi Bao

Partner, Baker McKenzie FenXun

Mr. Zhi Bao's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity and anti-monopoly, all disciplines which he made his own during his over seven years with the Ministry of Commerce (MOFCOM) in Beijing and subsequently at a leading PRC law firm. He had worked for multinational, state-owned and private clients, such as Google, Apple, FedEx, EDF, IFC, Ericsson, Rockwell, Pola, Daiwa; CCB International, China Life, China Resources, CNOOC, COFCO; CITIC Capital, SAIF Capital, CDH Capital. At MOFCOM, he spearheaded examination of numerous foreign direct investments, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, and anti-monopoly filings for companies engaged



in M&A transactions. He also was a principal draftsman of key regulations relating to restructuring of domestic and offshore companies and cross-border M&A transactions (for both unlisted and listed Chinese target companies, as well as both inbound and outbound transactions) and funds. As the partner of FenXun Partners, Mr. Zhi Bao has pioneered (and obtained approvals for) unique, tested transformations of offshore ownership transaction structures into onshore ownership structures for important clients. Mr. Zhi Bao has advised many multinational companies on the regulatory aspects, including but not limited to anti-trust filing and national security review of their cross-border M&A transactions as well as counselling them on the regulatory risks of their business behaviour.

Johanne Cox (PhD)

Assistant Professor, Hamad Bin Khalifa University

Dr. Johanne Cox is an Assistant Professor of Law at HBKU specialising in international arbitration and international investment law. Alongside teaching, Dr. Johanne Cox consults on select cases and sits as arbitrator. Dr. Johanne Cox has over 15 years' experience in international arbitration, handling disputes in both civil law and common law jurisdictions. She was a Partner and Head of International Arbitration at Egypt's largest law firm and has practised international arbitration at leading international law firms in London. Dr. Johanne Cox has significant expertise in investment treaty law having represented both sovereign states and foreign investors in investment treaty disputes. Her research focus is on public international law. Chambers Global (2017) comments "she is well respected by her peers and has a notable track record on complex and high-value international arbitrations" "she receives praise from sources for her commendable strength in this field". Chambers Global (2016) observes "Dr. Johanne Cox continues to develop a strong reputation in international arbitrations. She has particular expertise in investment treaty arbitrations, having represented a number of clients before ICSID". Legal 500 (2016) described her as "very reliable and highly experienced" and Legal (2013) as "very experienced and knowledgeable".



Roy Martin QC

Founding Chairman, Scottish Planning Local Government and Environmental Bar Group

Mr. Roy Martin QC called to the Scottish Bar in 1976, taking silk in 1988. He called to the Bar of England and Wales in 1990 becoming a 'double silk' in 2008. He was also admitted to the Bar of New South Wales in 1987. He was Dean of the Faculty of Advocates between 2004 and 2007. Throughout his career at the Bar, Mr. Roy Martin QC has practised primarily in the areas of land and administrative law. He has appeared in many of the most significant inquiries which have taken place in Scotland and appeared as leading counsel in the House of Lords and the Supreme Court. He has acted as Arbitrator and Counsel in a range of domestic and international Arbitrations and is a Judge of the Courts of Appeal of Jersey and Guernsey. Mr. Roy Martin QC is recognised by both Chambers UK and Legal 500 law directories as one of the leading silks at the Bar. The latest edition of Chambers UK (2018) describes him as 'a QC who is clearly at the top of his game' and 'a commanding presence in court'. He has served as a Temporary Sheriff and a part-time Chairman of Industrial Tribunals. He is a Chairman of Police Appeals Tribunals and was a member of the Judicial Appointments Board for Scotland. He served as a Co-chair of the Forum for Barristers and Advocates of the International Bar Association and of the International Council of Advocates and Barristers. He served as an Honorary Professor of the University of Glasgow School of Law and is an Honorary Member of the Australian Bar Association and a Bencher of Middle Temple.



Gavin Denton

International Arbitrator, Arbitration Chambers Hong Kong

Mr. Gavin Denton is the founder and head of Arbitration Chambers. He is a full-time arbitrator with substantial experience in international arbitrations across the Asia-Pacific region, including Hong Kong, Mainland China, Singapore, India, the Philippines and Australia. Mr. Gavin Denton began his legal career working on the Senate Legal and Constitutional Committee in the Australian Federal Parliament, before working for Minter Ellison in Melbourne, Shanghai and Hong Kong. From 2009 to 2010, Mr. Gavin Denton completed his Masters in Chinese Law at Peking University. At the end of 2010, Mr. Gavin Denton set up Arbitration Chambers, China's first set of chambers dedicated to international arbitration. Arbitration Chambers has grown quickly and attracted some of the world's leading international arbitrators. In 2017, Arbitration Chambers expanded to London and established an office in the historic Middle Temple. Mr. Gavin Denton is one of Asia's youngest and most experienced full-time arbitrators, having sat in over 50 international arbitrations. He specialises in commercial dispute resolution, with significant experience in contract, finance, international trade and commodities disputes. Mr. Gavin Denton is on the panel of many of the leading arbitral institutions, including the KLRCA, HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC, KCAB and the BIAC. Mr. Gavin Denton is also a member of ICC Hong Kong's Arbitration Committee, and Honorary Chair and Founder of the Hong Kong Arbitration Charity Ball.



Annabelle Ewing

Minister for Community Safety and Legal Affairs, The Scottish Government

Ms. Annabelle Ewing graduated with EC Law Honours from Glasgow University in 1981. Following post-graduate studies in Bologna and Amsterdam, and 10 years as a Brussels-based EC lawyer, Ms. Annabelle Ewing returned to run a legal practice in Glasgow. She was previously elected as the MP for Perth between 2001-2005. As an MSP, Ms. Annabelle Ewing was elected for Mid Scotland and Fife region in May 2011 and re-elected in May 2016. She was appointed as Minister for Youth and Women's Employment on November 2014.



Andrew Mackenzie

Chief Executive of the Scottish Arbitration Centre

Mr. Andrew Mackenzie has been Chief Executive of the Scottish Arbitration Centre since its establishment in 2011. He is also Secretary General of the International Centre for Energy Arbitration. A solicitor on secondment to the Centre from the Scottish Government, Mr. Andrew previously worked as a legal adviser to that Government. He was also Secretary to Lord Cullen's Review of Fatal Accident Inquiry Legislation before becoming Head of Courts and Legal Services Reform in the Scottish Government, where he had policy responsibility for legal services, civil courts, and alternative dispute resolution, including the Government manifesto commitment to establish an international arbitration body in Scotland. Mr. Andrew is Co-Chair of the IBA Access to Justice and Legal Aid Committee, and sits on the IBA Presidential Task Force on Climate Change Justice and Human Rights. An Associate Member of CIArb, he also sits on the RICS Dispute Resolution Appointments Board in Scotland, is an alternate member of the ICC UK Arbitration and ADR Committee, and has a seat on the Scottish Government Digital Justice Strategy Reference Group.



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Scottish Arbitration Centre

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www.scottisharbitrationcentre.org/

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