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Anthony Boswood QC

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PRACTICE

A broad based commercial practice with particular experience in Insurance/Reinsurance (including Lloyds Litigation); Mergers and Acquisitions (including actions against Merchant Banks and others arising out of public bids); Energy Law (including litigation arising out of long term North Sea gas supply and gas transportation contracts); Banking and international Trade; International Civil procedure; Professional Negligence (Solicitors and Accountants); Computer Law; Civil Fraud; Media and Entertainment.

Queen's Counsel: 1986

Call: 1970

Academic Qualifications:

BA (Oxon)

BCL (Oxon)

Recent Practice:

Anthony Boswood has considerable experience of national and international arbitration, both as arbitrator and counsel. Current and very recent arbitrations include –

- a dispute over the interpretation of a business interruption clause in an excess layer policy: New York law, London forum;
- appointed by the insurers in Nova Chemicals v sEnergy, a large Bermuda form business interruption case;
- a coverage dispute under an excess layer PI policy: New York law, London forum;
- a dispute over the occupation of office premises in Kiev: Ukrainian law, London forum;
- a dispute over a video games licence: Italian and English law: London forum;
- a dispute over wholesale electricity prices: English law and forum;
- various arbitrations involving the PA reinsurance spiral;



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- dispute about a Colombian Bankers Blanket Bond policy: Colombian and English law. English forum.

In addition he is involved in numerous arbitrations as counsel, in particular but not only, in the insurance and reinsurance field.

Recommendations:

Anthony Boswood has been recommended previously in Chambers & Partners legal directory as a top-ranking specialist in Arbitration and Energy & Natural Resources.

“Anthony Boswood QC is favoured for providing ‘quick, concise advice that gets straight to the point.”

(Chambers & Partners UK, 2009 edition, Banking & Finance)

“Market commentators heap acclaim on ‘real heavyweight’ Anthony Boswood QC.”

(Chambers & Partners UK, 2009 edition, Commercial Dispute Resolution)

“Anthony Boswood QC is a ‘formidable advocate with excellent judgment,’ who is ‘brilliant as both a litigator and an arbitrator.”

(Chambers & Partners UK, 2009 edition, Energy & Natural Resources)

“..having Boswood on your side in heavyweight fraud cases almost guarantees a win.’ That this should be so is down to his ‘careful utilisation of intelligence and innovation when solving the most complex of matters.”

(Chambers & Partners UK, 2009 edition, Civil Fraud)

“Anthony Boswood QC continues to make good use of his ‘tactical brain,’ whilst also proving ‘good fun to work with.”

(Chambers & Partners UK, 2009 edition, Insurance)

“Anthony Boswood is a ‘formidable advocate with excellent judgement’ who is ‘brilliant as both litigator and an arbitrator’ On the energy front he has been involved in litigation arising out of long-term North Sea gas supply and gas transport contracts.”

(Chambers & Partners UK, 2009 edition)

“Anthony Boswood QC is revered for his ‘amalgamation of technical proficiency, advocacy skills and commerciality.’ A silk who “excels in the art of battle,’ his ‘huge brain and personality’ make him a popular choice among clients.”

(Chambers & Partners UK, 2007 edition)

He “has built an enviable reputation for his work on North Sea gas supply agreements. He is consistently nominated by peers as a ‘technically sound and legally excellent’ contender.”



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(Legal 500, 2006 edition)

“Anthony Boswood QC is ‘a silk with authority; a magnificent leader; a heavyweight advocate; you want him to lead you.’”

(Legal 500, 2007 edition)

Anthony speaks fluent Italian and has a reasonable working knowledge of French.