



Fountain Court

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**Call:** 1977

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### **Academic Qualifications:**

BA Oxford Jurisprudence 1st Class

BCL Oxford

Bar Finals 2.1 (first place)

Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

### **PRACTICE**

Broad spread of commercial and common law work with its emphasis on shipping and international trade, arbitration, professional negligence, banking and building/engineering disputes.

Other areas covered include aviation, city work, share shares, takeovers, brokers negligence and litigation concerning securities generally, employment law, company law and EC law. Available also to sit as an arbitrator. Contributor to practitioner's textbook on aviation law to be published by Butterworths in 2000.

### **Notable cases (reported and unreported):**

#### ***KS/Norjarl v. Hyundai Heavy Industries* CA 1990-2**

Arbitration – arbitrator's booking fees. Followed by 3 month shipbuilding arbitration concerning oil rig

#### ***Trammo Gas v. Geogas* [1991] 2 WLR 794 (CA; HL)**

Arbitration

#### ***Capital Cameras v. Harold Lines* [1991] 1WLR 54**

Mareva Injunction

#### ***Flender & Werfft v. Aegean Maritime* [1990] 2 LLR 27**

Arbitration – security for costs

#### ***Decon Engineering v. Howden Engineering* 1990-2 (TCC)**

50 day trial concerning the boring machines used to excavate the Channel Tunnel

***Barber v. Guardian Royal Exchange*** [1991] 2 WLR 73  
EC Law and employment; groundbreaking European Court decision on equal treatment in pensions field

***Al-Fayed v. Takeover Panel*** March 1992 (CA)  
City Code

***A v. B Bank*** (Governor & Co of Bank of England intervening) [1992] 3 WLR 705  
(Com Ct)  
Banking: anti-suit injunction; BCCI Litigation

***DHF v. Staikos*** (1993-4) (H Ct)  
Banking and commercial property fraud; 55 day trial

***Hassneh Insurance of Israel v. Mew*** [1993] 2 LLR 243  
Arbitration: reinsurance; duties of confidentiality

***Barrow Lane & Ballard v. Morey & Essar Insurance*** (1993) (Com Ct)  
Insurance; brokers' duties

***Svenska v. Folksam*** (1994) (Com Ct)  
Commercial Mortgage Indemnity Insurance

***Alliance Papers v. Prestwich*** [1995] IRLR 251 (H Ct)  
Restrictive Covenant dispute in share sale/employment contract, involving substantial damages inquiry (1995-9 including CA hearing)

***Michael Peters v. Farnfield*** [1995] IRLR 190 (EAT)  
Employment Law: TUPE regulations

***Renschler v. Biogen*** (Com Ct) (1994-7)  
Ownership of pharmaceutical products and complex inquiry on cross-undertaking as to damages; foreign law issues

***Yorkshire Enterprises v Robson Rhodes*** April 1998 (Bell J)  
Leading case on Accountants Negligence (5 week trial)

***Hull 202*** [1998] 1 LI Rep 643 (CA)  
Arbitration – shipbuilding dispute

***Society of Lloyds v. Walker, Robertson*** (1997)  
17 day Lloyds Disciplinary Tribunal

***In re a Barrister*** (1999)  
5 day hearing before Bar Disciplinary Tribunal

***Gruppo Torras v. Al Sabah & Others*** 1996-1998 (Mance J)  
Commercial Fraud; involving abstraction of very large sums from Kuwait Investment Office ending in 6 month trial; foreign law, tracing and conflicts of law issues

***World Produce*** (1999)

LMAA voyage charterparty dispute concerning cargo contamination;  
demurrage and freight set-off issues

***Watson v. Dutton Forshaw and Others*** July 1997-9 (CA and Com Ct)

Complex multiparty anti-competition proceedings, involving difficult procedural matters and issues concerning duties to shareholders, and scope of tort of conspiracy.