

Professor Lucy Reed

Lucy Reed is Director of the Centre for International Law and Professor on the Law Faculty of the National University of Singapore, where she teaches conciliation/mediation of State-level disputes and an advanced practicum on international arbitration. Lucy is an active arbitrator in investment treaty and complex commercial arbitrations, rated by Chambers Global in Band 1 for Arbitrators Most in Demand for Public International Law Arbitrations and in Band 2 for Arbitrators Most in Demand. She currently is President-Elect of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) and one of two Vice-Presidents of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, and formerly served as a Vice-President of the ICC Court, Chair of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA), and President of the American Society of International Law.

Lucy retired in 2016 from the international law firm Freshfields, where she was a leader of the global international arbitration and public international law groups, based in the New York, Hong Kong and Singapore offices. She represented private and public clients in complex commercial and treaty arbitrations, and also sat on the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission (a humanitarian law commission) and co-directed the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts in Switzerland (the first Holocaust tribunal).

On the public service side, Lucy was general counsel of the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (an International Organization based in New York), in which capacity she led negotiations with North Korea, and, while with the US State Department Legal Adviser's Office, the US Agent to the Iran-US Claims Tribunal. She is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

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