

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Also admitted to practise in England & Wales, the Republic of Ireland, Belgium (Brussels) and Caribbean (BVI, St Vincent & Grenadines, and St Lucia)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Arbitration (as arbitrator and counsel), Pharmaceutical & Life Sciences Law, Commercial Dispute Resolution, Construction, Private International, Professional Services, Investment, Shipping, Trade and Sports Law.

SPECIFIC ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

I have over 15 years experience in arbitration as Counsel and 10+ years as an Arbitrator. I am a member of several arbitral panels and undertake arbitrations within my legal areas of practise. I hold fellowships of the CIArb, HKIArb, and SIArb. I have undertaken additional training in Investor State Arbitration and recently completed a Masters in International Construction Law which included modules on arbitration practice. I have written 12 Awards in the past 3 years as a sole arbitrator in a range of ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations. I have arbitrated in the UK, Ireland, EU, Caribbean and Hong Kong. I have experience of working with Common Law and Civil Law jurisdictions and am distinguished as a QC and SC in different jurisdictions.

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- (i) Queen's University, Belfast - MB, BCh, BAO (Distinction) 1990
- (ii) Darwin College, Cambridge - DPH 1994-5
- (iii) Queen's University, Belfast – BLegSc (Hons) 1998
- (iv) QUB - Certificate in Professional Legal Studies 1999
- (v) Kings Inns – Diploma in Planning & Environmental Law 2016
- (v) UWE Bristol- Masters in International Construction Law 2018

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- (i) Fellowship – Royal College of Physicians of Ireland (FRCP)* 1993
- (ii) Fellowship – Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh (FRCS) 1999
- (iii) Called to the Northern Ireland Bar (Inn of Court NI) 1999
- (iv) Called to the Bar of Ireland (Kings Inns, Dublin) 2003
- (v) Fellowship of the Faculty of Sport & Exercise Medicine
(Royal College of Surgeons of Ireland) 2003
- (vi) Accredited Mediator (QUB/SLS) 2004
- (vii) Called to the Bar of England & Wales (Inner Temple) 2004
- (viii) Membership of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal
Medicine (RCP London) 2006
- (ix) Fellowship of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 2016
- (x) Called to the Bar of British Virgin Islands 2019
- (xi) Called to the Bar of St Vincent & the Grenadines 2019
- (xii) Queen's Counsel ('QC') - UK 2020
- (xiii) Senior Counsel ('SC') – Republic of Ireland 2020

* Admitted to Membership by examination in 1993 and Fellowship by election 2019

(xiv) Fellowship of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators	2021
(xv) Fellowship of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators	2021
(xvi) Admitted to the Dutch Bar of Brussels (Belgium)	2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(i) Practised as a doctor in Emergency Medicine & Sports Medicine up to Consultant level	1990-99
(ii) Barrister in Private Practice	2000 +
(iii) Mediator – Civil & Commercial	2004 +
(iv) Disciplinary Chair for Health Service Clinical Staff	2005-15
(v) Legal Chair – NI Valuation Tribunal	2009-17
(vi) Legal Assessor – General Medical Council /MPTS	2009-18
(vii) Attorney- General’s Civil Panel of Counsel (A Panel)*	2012 -20
+ Senior Counsel Panel	2020 +
(vii) Coroner’s Panel of Counsel / Senior Counsel	2012 +
(ix) Arbitrator – Construction, Commercial, Sports Law	2014 +
(x) Bar Standards Board – Panel of Prosecuting Counsel	2016 -
	2019
(xi) Sports Resolution – Panel of Arbitrators	2018 +
(xii) Sport Dispute Resolution Ireland – Panel of Arbitrators	2019 +
(xiii) Awarded Worshipful Company of Arbitrators Scholarship	2019
to travel to Hong Kong to engage in International Arbitration	
(xiv) Legal Chair – Independent Board of Appeal,	2020 +
International Paralympic Committee (IPC)	
(xv) TECBAR – Arbitrator, Mediator and Adjudicator Panels	2020+
(xvi) Judicial Board – World Sailing	2021+

* Member of C & B Panels from 2004 onwards

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- (i) Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)
- (ii) Technology & Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)
- (iii) Society of Construction Law (SCL)
- (iv) British-Irish Commercial Bar Association (BICBA)
- (v) Commercial Bar Association – Northern Ireland
- (vi) London Commercial and Common Law Bar Association
- (vii) Sports Law Bar Association (Ireland)
- (vii) Construction Bar Association (Ireland)
- (ix) Medico-Legal Society of Northern Ireland
- (xii) Chancery Bar Association – NI
- (xiii) Arbitration Ireland
- (xiv) BVI Arbitration Association

PUBLICATIONS

- (i) Alternative Dispute Resolution – Law Monthly 2016, January;
- (ii) Commercial Disputes – Law Monthly 2017, July;
- (ii) Psychiatric Harm and the Boundaries of Primary Victimhood – Medico-Legal Journal of Ireland (2018) 24(1);
- (iii) Editor for NI Law on Expert Evidence (2nd Ed) by Prof K Rix, Cambridge University Press (2020);

REFERENCES

- (i) Mr Brett Lockhart QC (Former Pupil Master)
- The Bar Library, 91 Chichester Street, Belfast

(ii) His Honour Judge Gilpin

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