

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PERSONAL DETAILS

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Nationality Mauritian (Mauritius)

Date of Birth 9 September 1979

### BAR ADMISSIONS

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England and Wales (2002)

Dubai International Financial Centre (2020)

Mauritius (2006)

Astana International Financial Centre (2020)

### EDUCATION

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Sorbonne Law School, University of  
Paris I

PhD - International Arbitration Law (2016)

DEA (Masters) - Private International and Commercial  
Law (2005)

University of London (UCL, LSE,  
QMUL)

*Joint LL.M. in International Business Law  
(2004)*

Inns of Court School of Law

*Bar Vocational Course (2002)*

Cardiff Law School

*LLB Honours (2001)*

## LANGUAGES

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English and French – Fully bilingual

## LEGAL PRACTICE

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36 Stone (London)

*Barrister and Arbitrator (self-employed)*

Peeroo Chambers (Mauritius)

*Barrister and Arbitrator (self-employed)*

3 Verulam Buildings – 3VB (London)

*Pupillage - full rights of audience (UK higher Courts)*

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Paris)

*Trained and worked in International Arbitration Group*

## SELECTED WORK HIGHLIGHTS

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### **Arbitration**

- President of an ICC tribunal in London-seated arbitration of a dispute under English law in the IT and Telecommunications sector of a major Asian economy
- Co-counsel with Three Crowns LLP in a forthcoming ICSID claim against an African State relating to the airport security infrastructure and services sector
- Counsel for a company registered in the U.A.E. in LCIA arbitration of a multi-million USD shareholder subscription dispute relating to oil and gas infrastructure in a West-African port
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration of a construction dispute relating to a commercial development in an East-African State
- Counsel successfully defending an LMAA arbitration claim relating to the alleged misdelivery of commodities by a Shipowner
- Counsel for charterers defending a claim under the Arbitration Act for detention charges following delay potentially caused by the conflict between Ukraine and Russia
- Co-counsel in MARC arbitration involving a consultancy contract in an East-African State
- Lead counsel in one of the first international arbitrations under the LCIA-MIAC Rules involving complex issues under Mauritian and French laws of contract
- Co-counsel in an ad hoc arbitration relating to the faulty construction of a logistics warehouse
- Lead counsel for a public utility provider in ad hoc arbitration on salary and pensions
- Acting on a request to an arbitral tribunal to revise its award issued in Hong Kong
- Acting on an arbitration seated in London in relation to the international sale of gas

- Acting on an arbitration seated in London on the supply of defective technology products
- Acting on several international commercial and investment arbitrations in the International Arbitration Group of a magic-circle law firm in Paris

### **Litigation**

- Sole counsel successfully resisting appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council against a decision refusing the setting aside of an award in a multi-jurisdictional dispute involving a pathological arbitration clause, parallel arbitrations and parallel court proceedings
- Expert Witness under English law on the chances of success of a multi-million USD claim under a consolidated loan agreement and surety agreements as part of an application for a freezing injunction in support of SIAC arbitration
- Counsel for a party applying for a stay of proceedings before the High Court on the basis of a DIFC-LCIA arbitration clause signed after entry into force of Dubai Decree 34/2021
- Lead counsel for a North-African sovereign fund resisting enforcement of an ICC award
- Counsel successfully representing an investor in the recovery of investments and assets from a “Paradise Papers” scheme involving a complex international web of corporations and trusts
- Counsel in a dispute involving breaches of loan agreements and recovery under surety agreements governed by English law before the DIFC Courts
- Lead counsel for TUI Group successfully obtaining a freezing order and enforcing an ICC award
- Lead counsel successfully obtaining *ex parte* interim measures in aid of LCIA arbitration and successfully maintaining interim measures at interlocutory stage
- Sole counsel successfully representing a leading insurance company and an airport handling provider in a dispute with a national airline and involving issues of cross-border insolvency
- Sole counsel in a statutory demand against a financial institution for payment owed under a bank guarantee issued in support of ICC arbitration proceedings
- Acting for a sovereign fund with investments in numerous African countries in a complex corporate governance dispute involving UN Sanctions in the Hotels sector
- Co-counsel for Hewlett-Packard in an appeal on the validity of a Swiss arbitration clause relating to the setting-up of a financial Data Recovery Centre
- Sole counsel in the judicial review of new regulations on the import of Japan-made vehicles
- Acting on a ship-building international dispute before the English commercial courts

### **Non-contentious**

- Advising an international operator in the fisheries sector on project finance involving several private equity funds and financial institutions
- Advising Kathrein, a leading telecommunications and technology global enterprise, in a transactional deal with Ericsson

- Advising on two different types of renewable energy projects in an African country
- Advising on foreign investments in the gold mining sector of an African country
- Advising Soletanche Bachy in an international bid to extend the Port Louis harbour
- Advising a leading global energy group in setting up a corporate structure in the African market

## AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

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2023	Legal 500: <i>“Jamsheed brings assurance, precision and commerciality in everything he does.”</i>
2022	Chambers and Partners: <i>“a very well-respected arbitration practitioner internationally”, “does a stellar job”</i>
2021	Legal 500: <i>“impressive”, “calm”, “authoritative”</i>
2020	<i>“African Arbitrator of the Year”</i> and <i>“Best Case Counsel Team”</i> nominations at the Africa Arbitration Awards, East African International Arbitration Conference
2019	Legal 500: <i>“in-depth knowledge of arbitration procedures and [...] international law”</i>
2018	Legal 500: <i>“Jamsheed Peeroo [is] highly regarded”</i>
2017	Legal 500: <i>“The ‘knowledgeable’ Jamsheed Peeroo [is] recommended”</i>
2016	Legal 500: <i>“The ‘first-rate’ Jamsheed Peeroo is acting for Hewlett-Packard in a transactional dispute”</i>
2015	Chambers and Partners: <i>“recognised for his international arbitration expertise”</i>

## SELECTED CONTRIBUTIONS AND TALKS

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Prospective	<i>“Model Law Decisions”, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Kluwer Law International Co-authorship with Henri Alvarez, Neil Kaplan CBE QC and David Rivkin</i>
2023	<i>“Achieving neutrality through diversity: inadequacies of the nationality criterion”, African Arbitration Association Annual Conference, Cape Town. Author/Speaker</i>
2023	<i>“The evolution of force majeure clauses in commercial contracts to address emerging global threats”, Biennial IBA African Regional Conference, Kigali Speaker</i>
2022	<i>“Practical Aspects of Commercial and Investment Arbitration”, USAID Uzbekistan Law Reform Program. Speaker</i>

- 2021 “International Arbitration 2021 – Trends and Developments”, Chambers and Partners Practice Guides, Ed. Gary Born.  
*Author*
- 2020 “Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration – Impact of new technologies on appointment”, Jus Mundi virtual webinar, Paris Arbitration Week  
*Speaker*
- 2019 “Commentary on Taurus Petroleum Limited v State Oil Marketing Company of Iraq”, International Journal of Arab Arbitration Vol 10 - No 2, 180  
*Co-authored with Roger Kennell*
- 2019 “Book Review: Brödermann E.J., “UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts”, Kluwer Law International.”, MARC Insights 2019  
*Author*
- 2018 “Fair play: unconscious influences in the use of evidence in international arbitration”, an Arbitral Women event during Mauritius Arbitration Week  
*Speaker*
- 2017 “ICC Guide to National Procedures for Recognition and Enforcement of Awards under the New York Convention” (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.)  
*Author of the Report for Mauritius*
- 2016 “Articulating Mediation and Arbitration Proceedings: Mission Impossible or a Piece of Cake?”, IBA Conference, Hong Kong  
*Panellist*
- 2016 “La protection de l’instance arbitrale par l’injonction anti-suit”  
*Author - doctoral thesis supervised by Prof. Pierre Mayer*
- 2015 “The Importance of Bilateral Investment Treaties for Mining Ventures in Africa”, Mines and Money Africa Conference 2015  
*Speaker*
- 2014 “Le contrôle judiciaire de l’arbitrage d’affaires”, Conférence Judiciaire de l’Océan Indien  
*Speaker*
- 2013 “Confidentiality for International Arbitration Claims”, MBLR Vol. 5  
*Author*
- 2006 “Revision of the UNCITRAL Rules” (<http://www.uncitral.org/>)  
*Member of team led by Prof. Jan Paulsson and Dr. Georgios Petrochilos*

## TEACHING / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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Sorbonne-Assas International Law School (Mauritius)	<i>Consultant Lecturer</i> – The Practice of International Arbitration (in LL.M. International Business Law)
USAID – Uzbekistan Law Reform Program	<i>Consultant Lecturer</i> – Training students and lawyers in Advocacy, International Arbitration Practice
Tashkent State University of Law	<i>Lecturer</i> – International Arbitration Law
Sorbonne Law School (Paris)	<i>Lecturer</i> – Contrats, Responsabilité civile, Droit international privé
British Institute of International & Comparative Law (London)	<i>Junior Research Fellow</i> – Enforcement agency practice in Europe (a project for the European Commission)

## OTHER ACTIVITIES / MEMBERSHIPS

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Since 2019	Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
Since 2010	Member of the ICC Commission Task Force on the New York Convention
Since 2021	Consultant to the Energy Disputes Arbitration Centre (EDAC)
Since 2019	Vice-President of the MARC Advisory Board
Since 2021	Member of the AFSA Panel of International Arbitrators
Since 2019	Member of the HKIAC List of Arbitrators
Since 2019	Member of the LCIA Users' Council
Since 2022	Member of the African Arbitration Association (AFAA)
Since 2019	Member of COMBAR
2017-2019	ICC YAF Committee Member for Africa, Middle East and Turkey
2013-2014	Co-coordinator of the Young ICCA Africa Desk
Since 2021	Co-coach of Sorbonne-Assas International Law School team - Vis (East) Moot
Since 2001	Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn