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Current Position

- Partner, Beauchamps LLP, Dublin, Ireland, May 2024 – present date

Prior Positions

- Senior Counsel, Arbitration Group, Al Tamimi & Company, Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates (Jan 2014-April 2024) (international dispute resolution)
- Senior Associate, King & Spalding, Paris, France, July 2011 – September 2013 (international dispute resolution)
- Partner, Donegans Solicitors, Cork, Ireland, May 2010- June 2011
- Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris, France, October 2009–April 2010 (international dispute resolution)
- Partner, O’Flynn Exhams, Cork, Ireland, April 2008 – September 2009
- Associate, Skadden, Arps, Slate Meagher & Flom, London, England, July 2007– March 2008 (international dispute resolution)
- Partner, O’Flynn Exhams, Cork, Ireland, August 2003 – May 2007
- Partner (and previously Associate), William Fry Solicitors, Dublin, Ireland, Dec 1999 – July 2003
- Associate Legal Officer, United Nations Compensation Commission, Geneva, Switzerland, June 1998–November 1999 (Reviewed and reported to E3 Panel of Commissioners on two installments of corporate claims and drafted the Panel Reports thereon)
- National University of Ireland, Cork, October 1995 – June 1997 (part-time lecturer)
- Trainee Solicitor and, later, Assistant Solicitor, O’Flynn Exhams, Solicitors, Cork, April 1991–August 1997.

Admissions

- 2007 – Solicitor in England & Wales
- 1994 – Solicitor in the Republic of Ireland

International Dispute Resolution Experience

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Education

- 1998 - Master of Laws (LL.M.) *with distinction* in EU & International Trade Law, University of Amsterdam
- 1991 – Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), University College Cork
- 1990 - Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL), University College Cork
- 1990 - Diploma Dublin Institute on International & Comparative law, University of San Diego at Trinity College, Dublin

Honours:

- Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University College Cork, Ireland
- Inclusion in the list of Candidates Suitable for Appointment as Arbitrators under EU trade agreements
- Co-Chairman of the European Law Institute (ELI) Dispute Resolution Law SIG
- Member of the Consultative Committees of the ELI projects on Climate Justice – New Challenges for Law and Judges, Business and Human Rights, Corporate Sustainability, Financial Accounting and Share Capital, Fundamental Constitutional Principles
- Editorial Board Member, ICSID Review – Foreign Investment Law Journal
- Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Commission for Arbitration and ADR (representing Ireland)
- Member of the Practical Law Arbitration Consultation Board
- Member of the Sounding Board, Business and Human Rights Arbitration Project
- Joint Winner of the “How it all started” Category of the IBA Arb Competition for the Most Meaningful Personal Stories
- Nominated for Global Arbitration Review (GAR) Awards for the article, “Has the Time Come for Full and Frank Disclosure?” and the lecture, “We need to talk about ESG”.
- Former Co-Editor for the Middle East, American Society of International Law (ASIL) Commentaries on Private International Law
- Former Case Notes Editor, The European International Arbitration Review
- Former Country Reporter for the UAE, Institute of Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Board of Reporters
- Former reporter for European Parliament Study on Arbitration, January 2015
- Listed in Legal 500 Arbitration Powerlist, Who's Who Legal, and Euromoney Guide

Publications, conferences, etc.

Please see Appendix 2

Appendix 1

(International Dispute Resolution experience)

As Counsel (or co-counsel):

- Advice to various UAE and international and -based clients on arbitration-related matters
- UAE family office in a real estate-related dispute in Africa (LCIA arbitration, London)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of a leading Gulf state in the initial stages of a commercial arbitration (LCIA arbitration, London seat)
- UAE insurance company (owned by one of the UAE's leading banks) in an insurance policy related dispute with a state-owned oil company (ICC, Abu Dhabi seat)
- Saudi Arabian oil & gas supplier in an arbitration with a US company (Ad hoc, Dubai seat) and co-counselling on related US state and federal court proceedings
- UAE Islamic bank in a construction dispute relating to its HQ (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi)
- UAE subsidiary of international construction specialist company in construction dispute (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi)
- Subsidiary of UAE sovereign investor in a payment dispute with a counterparty (ICC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat)
- Abu Dhabi investment bank and asset manager (BCDR-AAA arbitration, Bahrain seat)
- Major UAE international player in renewable energy in a dispute with a UAE company concerning the construction of a photovoltaic plant (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat)
- UAE professional aerospace services provider in the initial stages of a dispute with an international software provider (DIFC-LCIA arbitration, Dubai)
- An Abu Dhabi gas company in two disputes with a construction contractor (ICC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat)
- Abu Dhabi aluminum extrusions company in a construction dispute with a Lebanese contractor (ICC Expertise Rules & ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat)
- Subsidiary of a leading UAE telecommunications service provider in an arbitration with a UAE service provided (DIFC-LCIA arbitration, DIFC seat)
- Subsidiary of one of Abu Dhabi's leading privately-owned conglomerates in an arbitration with a UAE/KSA JV contractor (ADCCAC, Abu Dhabi seat)
- Subsidiary of Abu Dhabi industrial group in a franchise dispute (Ad hoc, Montreal seat)
- Subsidiary of Abu Dhabi industrial group in a construction dispute (DIAC arbitration, DIFC seat)
- UAE nuclear operator in an arbitration with a design services provider (ADCCAC, Abu Dhabi seat)
- Abu Dhabi branch of global engineering firm in a construction-related disputes (DIAC arbitration, DIFC seat)

- Leading Abu Dhabi property development company in numerous ADCCAC arbitrations
- Abu Dhabi investment company in a dispute with a design consultant (ADCCAC mediation, ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat)
- International industrial service provider in a dispute with a Korean contractor on major infrastructure project in Abu Dhabi (ICC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat)
- UAE gypsum products supplier in an arbitration with an Indian company (ICC, Singapore)
- Ukraine in an investment treaty case concerning an oil refining facility brought by a Russian investor under a Bilateral Investment Treaty (UNCITRAL Rules, seated in The Hague)
- African State in an investment treaty case brought by a Dutch-incorporated investor under a Bilateral Investment Treaty (ICSID arbitration)
- Leading Russian energy company in an international arbitration against Swedish and Russian companies in relation to the expansion of an existing power plant (ICC arbitration, seated in Zurich)
- Indian multinational company in a commercial arbitration brought by a US multinational corporation (ICC arbitration, seated in Paris)
- Albanian telecommunications company in a dispute with a fixed line operator (ICC arbitration, seated in Paris)
- Greek industrial group in a dispute concerning a joint venture with a Spanish partner in the Greek energy sector (LCIA arbitration, seated in Vienna)
- French multinational in a multi-billion construction arbitration relating to a nuclear facility (ICC, seated in Stockholm)
- Russian investment bank in four concurrent LCIA arbitrations arising from sale and purchase and related agreements in the food sector in a CIS state (London seat)
- US multinational power company in a multimillion-euro arbitration with a Spanish/Japanese consortium concerning the construction of a power plant in southern Spain (Ad hoc, seated in London)
- South Korean industrial conglomerate in an arbitration with a Kuwaiti contractor (DIAC, DIFC)
- Subsidiary of a global provider for hospitals and other facilities in the healthcare sector in a dispute with a UAE hospitals company concerning the development of hospital (ICC arbitration, Abu Dhabi seat)
- Subsidiary of a French multinational in a construction dispute (ADCCAC, Abu Dhabi)
- French national in a shareholder dispute (ICC mediation, ICC arbitration, DIFC seat)
- Singaporean hotel operator in an arbitration with a BVI company (DIFC-LCIA, Dubai seat)
- Global leader in visa services in arbitrations with a Pakistani contracting company and a Dutch company (Ad hoc, Dubai seat, DIAC, Dubai seat, respectively)
- A civil works subsidiary of a global construction group (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi)
- Leading distributor for medical equipment, pharmaceutical products and supplies in the UAE in a dispute with employer and other parties (ADCCAC arbitration, Abu Dhabi).

As Arbitrator or Panellist

- Serving as a Co-Arbitrator in an ADIAC arbitration seated in Abu Dhabi
- Serving as a Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in London.
- Served as a Sole Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration case seated in Dubai
- Served as a panelist in a number of WIPO domain names disputes
- Served on an Expert Panel in three ICANN. gTLD cases administered by the ICC Centre of Expertise

Appendix 2

(Publications and Speaking Engagements)

Books and special editions:

1. Co-Editor, "National Courts as a Forum for the Resolution of Disputes under Article 26 Energy Charter Treaty" TDM 3 (2023) (with R. Happ, L. Raimanova, A.M. Tamminen and C. Titi)
2. National Report on Ireland in World Arbitration Reporter (2023) (with E. Crowley)
3. UAE Chapter in Commercial Arbitration Know-how series, Global Arbitration Review (2021) (June 2021) (co-author with T Snider and M Nasreddine)
4. ICCA Report – United Arab Emirates, "Does a Right to a Physical Hearing Exist in International Arbitration?," April 2021 (with T. Snider and M. Nasreddine)
5. Chapter on the UAE in the Delos Guide to Arbitration Places (2021) (with S Koliat-Aranjo and M Nasreddine).
6. Co-Editor, TDM Special Issue on the Modernisation of the Energy Charter Treaty ('ECT'), TDM (2019)
7. Contribution to the UAE Arbitration Yearbook 2017 entitled, The QMUL Study on Resolving TMT Disputes: What Lessons for the UAE (co-author with M. Nasreddine)
8. Chapter entitled 'Overview of Recent EU-Related Developments in Commercial and Investor-State Arbitration,' in Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation: The Fordham Papers 2015 (ed. Rovine)(2016)
9. Co-Editor, TDM Special Issue on "Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement between the European Union and Canada (CETA)," TDM 1 (2016)
10. Chapter entitled 'European Bilateral Approaches' in International Investment Law: A Handbook (ed. Bungenberg, Griebel et al) (2015) (with Z. Akcay)
11. Chapter entitled 'How Important Is It To Develop A Coherent Case Law?: The Role Of Judicial Dialogue In Investment Arbitration' in Droit européen (Le) et l'investissement, Colloque (2011)
12. Chapter entitled 'Going to Pieces without Falling Apart: Wälde's Defence of 'Specialisation' in the Interpretation of Investment Treaties' in Liber Amicorum: Thomas Walde, Law Beyond Conventional Thought, edited by Thomas Wälde, Jacques Werner and Arif Hyder Ali (2009)
13. Chapter on 'Enforcement' in Practical Aspects of Arbitrating EC Competition Law (Schulthess, Zurich) (with S. Wade) (2007)
14. Chapter on 'Ireland' in Transnational Litigation: A Practitioner's Guide, (ed. John Fellas) (co-author with A. Collins and P.A. McDermott) (2006)

Articles on International Dispute Resolution:

1. "Helping ensure respect for the SDGs under bilateral investment treaties: the case of human rights," Columbia FDI Perspectives, No. 380, April 1, 2024.
2. "Arbitration-Related Judgments of the ADGM Courts: a Tour d'Horizon from 2019 to 2023," International Journal of Arab Arbitration (IJAA), 1/2003 (with M. Nasreddine)
3. "The Hague Rules on Business and Human Rights Arbitration: selected procedural aspects," Practical Law, 21 June 2023
4. "In Praise and Criticism of Arbitration as a Means of Resolving ESG Disputes," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 18 April 2023 (and republished in the ICC Institute Newsletter)
5. 'ESG director-duty shake-up beyond mere financials', Opinion, Law Society of Ireland Gazette, 30 January 2023
6. 'The Nature of Stakeholder Capitalism and the Role of Corporate Law: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 2 of the Companies Act 2006', Oxford Business Law Blog, 19 September 2022
7. 'The Nature of Stakeholder Capitalism and the Role of Corporate Law: A Brief Response to Colin Mayers Blog, ECGI Blog, 2 August 2022.
8. "Business and Human Rights: Arbitration Can Provide Access to Effective Remedies," Oxford Business Law Blog, 30 March 2022 (and republished in the ICC Institute Newsletter)
9. "Letter: Compensate Kyiv through a Security Council fund," Financial Times, 22 March 2022
10. "Abu Dhabi courts take unified approach," Global Arbitration Review, October 2021
11. "The intersection of insolvency proceedings and arbitration in financing transactions: A recent judgment of the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Court of First Instance," Financier Worldwide, Sept 2021
12. "Investor-state disputes under new generation EU free trade and investment protection agreements," and "Comparative table of Investment Court System provisions," Practical Law, June 2021
13. "ADMAC Protocol for Remote Hearings: An Overview," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 20 June 2021 (with M. Nasreddine)
14. "Technology and the Rapidly Changing Arbitral Landscape of the UAE: Lessons for Ireland?" (2021) 28(4) Commercial Law Practitioner 59
15. "We need to talk about Achmea (again)," Global Arbitration Review, March 2021
16. "What the amendments to the Abu Dhabi Global Market Arbitration Regulations 2015 mean for practitioners", Lexis@PSL, January 2021
17. "Unilateral option agreements in international arbitration: an ADGM perspective," IBA Publications, March 2020
18. "Comment on the Keynote Speech, 'The Path to a Multilateral Investment Court'", European Investment Arbitration Review, Vol. 4, Issue 1
19. "Intra-EU investment protection in a post-Achmea world," Columbia FDI Perspectives, No. 266, December 2, 2019 (with Prof. George A. Bermann)

20. "The Abu Dhabi Global Market: An Arbitral Seat Open to All," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 14 May 2019
21. "Achmea and Commercial Arbitration," Global Arbitration Review, 29 April 2019
22. "The Arbitral Jurisdiction of the Abu Dhabi Global Market," ICC Institute Newsletter - Issue 11, December 20, 2018
23. Overview of the UAE Federal Arbitration Law No. 6 of 2018, (4 October 2018, Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report, Volume No. XVI, Issue No. 9)
24. "X v. Y, Court of First Instance of Dubai, 1289 of 2018, 19 September 2018", (Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report, Volume No. XVI, Issue No. 11-12)
25. "Slovak Republic v. Achmea: A Disproportionate Judgment?," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, Sep 14, 2018
26. "Could BITs and BATs be combined to ensure access to human rights remedies?," Columbia FDI Perspectives, No. 229, July 2, 2018
27. "Has the Time come for Full and Frank Financial Disclosure in International Commercial Arbitration?," ICC Institute Newsletter (2017) (nominated for GAR Award)
28. "Should the European Union regulate commercial arbitration?," Arbitration International (2017) 33 (1): 81-98
29. "The revision of Article 257 of the UAE Penal Code", ICC Institute Newsletter, No 8 (2017)
30. "The Revision of Article 257 of the UAE Penal Code: Concerns, Context, and a call to Countermand", International Journal of Arab Arbitration, Volume 8 - No. (2) (co-author with H Arab and M Nasreddine)
31. "The Revision of Article 257 of the UAE Penal Code: A problem also for Party-Appointed Experts?," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 10 March 2017
32. "Banyan Tree Corporate Pte Ltd v. Meydan Group LLC and Meydan City Corporation, Court of First Instance of Dubai, Case No. 1619/2016, 15 February 2017", (Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report)
33. "Arbitrating in Abu Dhabi's commercial freezone - an overview," Global Arbitration Review, February 06, 2017
34. "State Courts and the Proposed New Investment First Instance and Appellate Decisions", TDM 1 (2017)
35. "The Rule of Law and Alternatives to Investment Arbitration," European Investment Law and Arbitration Review (EILARev), 2016
36. "The Enforceability of DIAC Arbitral Awards by the DIFC Courts in Confirmed: the DRA and DIAC join forces," (28 October 2016, Kluwer Arbitration Blog)
37. "Fluor Transworld Services v. Petrixo Oil, Court of Appeal of Dubai, Commercial Appeal No. 52-2016, 28 September 2016", (Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report)
38. "How to navigate the UAE's complex jurisdictions," The Lawyer, Sept 2016 (with T. Shrayh)
39. "The EU proposal for an Investment Court System: what lessons can be learned from the Arab Investment Court?," Columbia FDI Perspectives, Aug. 29, 2016
40. "Arbitration Awards as Works of Art," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, June 1, 2016

41. "X v. Y, Court of Cassation of Dubai, Commercial Appeal No. 38-2016, 29 May 2016", (31 August 2016, Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report, Volume No. XIV, Issue No. 8)
42. "Gavin v. Gaynor, Court of First Instance of the DIFC, 03 April 2016", (Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report)
43. "When is investor-state dispute settlement appropriate to resolve investment disputes? An idea for a rule-of-law ratings mechanism," Columbia FDI Perspectives, June 8, 2015
44. "International Commercial Arbitration - Procedural Approaches: Civil Law versus Common Law," Transnational Dispute Management, January 2015 (with A. Ndong)
45. "Appellant v. Respondent, Court of Cassation of Abu Dhabi, Judgment No. 708-2014, 29 October 2014", (2 October 2017, Kluwer Arbitration ITA Arbitration Report, Volume No. XV, Issue No. 9)
46. "Cost allocation in investment arbitration: Forward toward incentivization," Columbia FDI Perspective No. 123 June 9, 2014 (with J. Nicholson)
47. "Achieving sustainable development objectives in international investment: Could future IIAs impose sustainable development-related obligations on investors?," Columbia FDI Perspective (co-author with J. Sarvanantham)
48. "Intra-EU BITs: Toothless Tigers Or Do They Still Bite?," SchiedsVZ 2013, Heft 2, 68 (German Arbitration Journal) (co-author with J. Schaefer)
49. "Should Investment Treaty Tribunals Be Permitted to Request Preliminary Rulings From the Court of Justice of the European Union?," Transnational Dispute Management, Vol. 2 (2013)
50. "EU Member State Defends Measures Adverse to Energy Sector Investments on the basis of EU law," in King & Spalding Energy Newsletter (February 2013) (with C. Soule)
51. "Case Comment – Slovak Republic v. Eureko B.V., OLF Frankfurt (10 May 2012)," in The Paris Journal of International Arbitration, Vol. 4, (2012) (with C. Soule)
52. "Threats to Investment Protection in the EU Energy Sector," in King & Spalding Energy Newsletter (August 2012)
53. "Non-party Autonomy: Displacing the Negative effect of the Principle of 'Competence-Competence' in England?" in 1 Journal of International Arbitration (2012)
54. "How Important is it to Develop a Coherent Case Law?: The Role of Judicial Dialogue in Investment Arbitration" in Le droit européen et l'arbitrage d'investissement (2011).
55. "Tilting at Windmills?: The Quest for Independence of Party-Appointed Expert Witnesses in International Arbitration," Asian Dispute Review, July 2011 (co-author with G. O'Leary).
56. "EC Law and Intra-EU Investment Treaties: AES Summit Generation Limited and AES-Tisza Erőmű Kft. v. Republic of Hungary," KLRCA Newsletter, October 2010.
57. "Counsel Must Ensure The Right Of Cross-Examination In Arbitration," International Litigation Quarterly (Fall 2010)
58. "Abuse of Process in Investment Treaty Arbitration," Journal of World Investment & Trade, Vol. 11 No. 4 (August 2010)

59. "West Tankers: Fuelling the Debate on the Position of Arbitration" (co-author with Colm P. McInerney), *The International Litigation Quarterly*, Vol. 25, Issue 3 (Summer 2009)
60. "Is an investment treaty tribunal entitled to dismiss a claim where it amounts to an 'abuse of process?," *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, August 4, 2009
61. "The New York Convention: A Basis for The Enforcement By National Courts of a Justiciable Liberty of Decision of The Arbitral Tribunal," in *The New York Convention: 50 Years of Experience*, Mealeys Executive Summary (Oct. 2008)
62. "Precedent in the United Nations Compensation Commission," 5(3) *TDM* (May 2008)
63. "The 'Effective Ordinary Meaning' of BITs and the Jurisdiction of Treaty-Based Tribunals to Hear Contract Claims," Volume 8, No.1 *Journal of World Investment & Trade* 5 (Mar. 2007)(with J. L. Loftis)
64. "Jurisdiction *ratione temporis* of ICSID Tribunals: Lucchetti and Jan De Nul considered," 3(5) *Transnational Dispute Management* (2006)
65. "Immunity of arbitrators from suit," *IBA Committee D Newsletter*, Vol. XI, No. 1, at 26 (Feb. 2006)(with P. Griffin)
66. "European Community Law and International Arbitration: A recent OGEMID discussion," *Transnational Dispute Management*, Vol. 2, No. 5 (Nov. 2005)
67. "Salini v. Jordan - An Important Contribution To ICSID Jurisprudence on Jurisdictional Issues," 20(4) *Int'l Arb. Rep.* 35 (2005)
68. "Ireland- Scope of arbitration clause," 9(2) *Arb. & ADR* 62 (2004)
69. "The Group of Companies Doctrine and the Law Applicable to the Arbitration Agreement," 19(6) *Int'l Arb. Rep.* 47 (2004)
70. "Confidentiality in International Arbitration: A Recent English Decision," 18(5) *Int'l Arb. Rep.* 18 (2003)
71. "Ex Parte Measures in International Arbitration," 17(11) *Int'l Arb. Rep.* 39 (2002)
72. "Evidentiary privileges in international arbitration – Ireland," 7(2) *Arb. & ADR* 36 (2002)
73. "The Bay Hotel Case: Accommodating the Parties' Wishes," 17(1) *Int'l Arb. Rep.* 31 (2002) (with D. Rosenblum)
74. 'International, Foreign and Domestic Arbitrations and the Granting of Interim Relief in Ireland,' 16(9) *Int'l Arb. Rep.* 37 (2001) (with O. O'Sullivan).
75. 'Due Process in the United Nations Compensation Commission', Mealeys International Arbitration Report (October 2000)
76. 'Precedent in the United Nations Compensation Commission, Mealeys International Arbitration Report (December 1999)
77. 'The United Nations Compensation Commission: A Structural and Procedural Overview', *Arbitration - Journal of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators* (August 1999)
78. 'An Overview of WTO Law', *Commercial Law Practitioner* (August/September 1999);
79. 'Due Process in the WTO: the Need for Procedural Justice in the Dispute Settlement System', 14 *American University International Law Review* (1999) (Special Edition dedicated to the World Trade Organization)

80. 'The GATT and the GATS: Should they be Mutually Exclusive Agreements?' 12 Leiden Journal of International Law (1999)
81. 'Enforcement Proceedings under Article 169 EC and the Duty of Member States to Furnish Information Requested by the Commission: Is There a Regulatory Gap?' 25 Legal Issues of European Integration (1998)
82. 'The Review of Corporate Claims by the United Nations Compensation Commission', Commercial Law Practitioner (March 1999).
83. 'The Status of Customary International Law in Irish Domestic Law: a Review of the "Toledo" Case', Irish Law Times (August 1996).

Articles on Energy and Natural Resources Law

84. 'Ireland: Market Arrangements in Electricity and Gas Sectors', Oil, Gas & Energy Law Intelligence, Issue: Vol. 2 - issue 1.
85. 'Climate Change: A Taxing Issue for Ireland, Oil, Gas & Energy Law Intelligence, Issue: Vol. 2 - issue 3.
86. 'Current Practice: Ireland', Journal of Energy and Natural Resources Law: Vol. 18 No. 4, Vol. 18 No. 3; Vol. 19 No. 2 (co-author with Claire Waterson); Vol. 19 No. 4 (with Claire Waterson); Vol. 20 No. 1 (with Claire Waterson); Volume 20 Number 3 (with Gayle McGratten); Vol. 20 No. 4 (with Claire Waterson).

Articles on Commercial Law

87. 'Competition Issues in Commercial Agreements' (co-author) European Business Law Review (2007) (with Fiona O'Connell and Emily Gibson).
88. 'New E-Commerce Regulations: Ireland Catches Up!', International Business Lawyer, October 2003 (with Clare McGuinness).
89. 'The Irish Copyright Act', Journal of World Intellectual Property, July 2002.
90. 'The Regulation of Electronic Commerce in the European Community', Irish Journal of European Law, 2001 (with Sandra Delaney).
91. 'Ireland's E-Commerce Regulatory Framework: A Practitioners Perspective', Electronic Commerce & Law, Volume 6, Number 24 (13 June 2001)
92. 'Electronic Commerce and European Community Competition Law', International Business Lawyer (June 2001).
93. 'To B2B or not to be', Gazette of the Law Society of Ireland, January/February 2001.
94. 'Electronic Commerce Act 2000: Ireland leads the way' International Business Lawyer, (December 2000) (with Vincent Nolan)
95. 'B2B Exchanges: Competitive or Anti-competitive?' International Business Lawyer (November 2000)
96. "EU Directive on Electronic Commerce", Gazette of the Law Society of Ireland (October 2000)
97. 'Electronic Commerce: Commercial, Legal and Regulatory Issues' Irish Business Law (August 2000) (with Sandra Delany).
98. 'The Use of Minimum Pre-qualification criteria: the Whelan Group case', Public Procurement Law Review, January 2003
99. 'Public Procurement in Ireland: Recent Developments', Law Society Gazette, December 2002

100. 'New Competition Act', Newsletter of the IBA Antitrust and Trade Law Committee, July 2002
101. 'Public Procurement in Ireland: Recent Developments', Law Society Gazette, December 2001
102. 'The European Company Statute: A Case of "All Kinds of Everything"', Commercial Law Practitioner (May 1998).
103. 'Staff Consultation and European Works Councils', Gazette of the Incorporated Law Society of Ireland (March 1997).

Conferences, Lectures, and Seminars:

1. Lecture on "Introduction to ESG" as part of the Business Law in Practice module within the LLM Business Law programme. Law School, University College, Cork, Nov. 2023
2. Lecture on my career for the Business Law in Practice module within the LLM Business Law programme. Law School, University College, Cork, Oct. 2023
3. Lectures series on ESG as part of LW3347 "Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law", Semester 2, 2022/23, Law School, University College, Cork, Feb. 2023-Mar. 2023
4. Lectures on "International Commercial Arbitration," Master of International Business Law, Semester 2, 2022/2023, Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi, 16-19 and 22 Jan. 2023
5. Speaker, International Arbitration Symposium, Center for International Legal Studies (CILS), Salzburg, Jun. 2022
6. Speaker, TMC Asser Expert Meeting on Business and Human Rights Arbitration, Apr. 2022
7. Speaker, ICSID-ADGM Joint Conference: Investment Arbitration in the Middle East, Abu Dhabi, Mar. 2022 (and reported on by the Global Arbitration Review in its 19 Apr. 2022 edition)
8. Lectures series on ESG as part of LW3347 "Contemporary Issues in Corporate Law", Semester 2, 2021/22, Law School, University College, Cork, Jan. 2022-Feb. 2022.
9. Panelist, "International Arbitration in Ireland," Law Society Finuas Skillnet Webinar, Dec. 2021
10. Speaker, ICC YAF: Arbitration & Alternative Dispute Resolution, Nov. 2021
11. Speaker, "Discussions in Dispute Resolution," UCC School of Law, March 2021
12. Panelist, AIAC Webinar on Multi-Party Arbitration: Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen?, Jul. 2020
13. Moderator, 'Arbitration as a Means of Effective Remedy for Human Rights Abuses at Sea,' Webinar organized by Shearman & Sterling LLP and Human Rights at Sea, Jul. 2020
14. Panelist, 'Parallel Proceedings in International Arbitration,' NYSBA Webinar, June 2020
15. Panelist, 'Prague Rules v. IBA Rules,' World Litigation Forum, Dubai, Jan. 2020
16. Panelist, ADGMAC Arbitration Guidelines Launch, ADGM Arbitration Centre, Nov. 2019

17. Speaker, ADGM Arbitration Law, at ADGM/KCAB event entitled 'Dispute Resolution Middle East Construction Projects and UAE Disputes, ADGM Arbitration Centre, Sep. 2019
18. Commentator on Keynote Speech: Constructing a multilateral investment court: the path ahead, EFILA Conference, London, Jan. 2019
19. Panelist, Conduct within the arbitration process, Dublin International Arbitration Day, Nov 2018
20. Presentation on UAE Law to the DIFC Courts' Annual Judges Meeting, DIFC, Nov 2018
21. Panelist, "Rethinking the Role of Courts and Judges in Supporting Arbitration in Africa", Lagos Court of Arbitration Centre, 2016
22. Speaker, International Arbitration Symposium, CILS, Salzburg, Jun. 2016
23. Speaker, EFILA Conference, Paris, Feb. 2016
24. Moderator, "Queen Mary School of International Arbitration – Inaugural Working Seminar on Group Claims in Arbitration," Nov. 2015
25. Moderator & Speaker, "The Confluence of EU Law and International Arbitration— Both Commercial and Investor-State", 10th Annual Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation, Fordham Law School, New York, Nov. 2015
26. Speaker, Energy Disputes, CIArb Centenary Conference, Dublin, Oct. 2015
27. Speaker ICC PIDA conference, Dubai, 2014
28. Speaker, McGill University & QMUL, CETA Conference, Montreal, 2014
29. Speaker, Eighth Dublin Forum on Resolution of International Commercial Disputes, 2014
30. Keynote speaker, CIArb European Branch AGM and Conference, Warsaw, 2014
31. Panelist, "Non-enforcement of Arbitration Awards as Breaches of Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) obligations," ICC YAF Conference, Bengaluru, 2014
32. Panelist, Inaugural Conference of the CIArb Young Members Group in Dublin on "Investment Arbitration: Fit for purpose?," Dublin, 2012
33. Speaker, Journée d'étude/Seminar, Le droit européen et l'arbitrage d'investissement, European Law and Investment Arbitration, Paris, 2010
34. Speaker, UCC Annual Law Conference, Cork, Ireland, on "The Impact of European Community Law in Irish Litigation," November 2008
35. Panelist, Arbitration and ADR Section, International Bar Association Annual Meeting, Singapore, 2007
36. Panelist, International Arbitration Seminar, Association International de Jeunes Avocats (AIJA) Congress, Geneva, 2006.
37. Guest Speaker at Annual Conference organized by University College Cork Law Society on "The Role of Community Law in the Irish Legal System: Parasitic or Symbiotic?," December 2005.
38. Lecture on "Pleading EC Law in Irish Litigation," PPC 1 Course, Law Society of Ireland, 5 December 2005, and 16 January 2006.
39. Guest Speaker at Annual CPD Conference organized by University College Cork on "Pleading EC Law in Irish Litigation," November 2005
40. Guest Speaker at presentation organized by University College, Cork for students of the Franklin Pierce Law Center on "The role of Community Law in the Irish Legal System," July 2005.

41. Guest Speaker at ETC Seminar to local authority employees on Tendering and Public Procurement, Cork, 2005.
 42. Guest Speaker at CPD Conference, University College, Cork on ""Recent Developments in Competition Law," December 2004.
 43. Guest Speaker at Irish Centre for European Law/Law Society Conference, Dublin on "Pleading in EC Law in Irish Litigation: A Case Study," September 2004.
 44. Guest Speaker at CPD Conference, University College, Cork on ""Data Protection and Business: Some Key Legal Issues", May 2004.
 45. Chairperson, SMI "Irish Energy" Conference, Dublin, November 2002.
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