



ARBITRATION

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PRACTICE

Doug Jones AO is a leading independent international commercial and investor-state arbitrator with over 40 years' prior experience as an international transactional and disputes project lawyer. Doug is a door tenant at Atkin Chambers London and has chambers in Sydney and Toronto. Doug is also an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court.

He has been involved in over 170 arbitrations which include construction, infrastructure, energy, commodities, intellectual property, joint venture, and investor-state disputes spanning over 30 jurisdictions around the world. He has extensive experience as arbitrator under the ICC, LCIA, AAA, ICDR, KCAB, AIAC, CRCICA, SIAC, VIAC, SCC, DIAC, ACICA, Resolution Institute, AMINZ, European Development Fund Arbitration and Conciliation Rules, as well as the ICSID (he is an Australian Government nominee on the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators) and UNCITRAL Rules, in disputes of values exceeding some billions \$US.

Doug has published and presented extensively and holds professorial appointments at Queen Mary College, University of London and Melbourne University Law School. In addition, Doug has held appointments at several international professional associations, including serving as the President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA).

Doug was awarded an Officer of the Order of Australia in 2012 in the Queen's Birthday Honours List for his distinguished service to the law and leadership in arbitration, alternative dispute resolution, policy reform, and national and international professional organisations. He was elected an Honorary Bencher of The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn in 2020. In 2022, Doug was named Construction Lawyer of the Year by Who's Who Legal, and shortlisted for Arbitrator of the Year by The Legal 500 UK Bar.

ARBITRATION

Doug has arbitration experience in both ad hoc and institutional commercial arbitrations under the AAA, ACICA, AMINZ, DIAC, HKIAC, Resolution Institute, ICC, ICDR, KLRCA, LCIA, SCC, SIAC, UNCITRAL and other institutional rules. He is the Australian government nominee on the ICSID panel of arbitrators, He sits regularly as arbitrator in many jurisdictions, including Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, USA, Canada, UAE, Qatar, India, UK, Austria, France, and Korea.

APPOINTMENTS

TYPES OF DISPUTES AND PARTIES

Doug's appointments as Arbitrator include disputes relating to:

- Energy, including:
 - power purchase agreements;
 - construction of power stations/generators;
 - construction of offshore wind farms;
 - construction of petro-chemical plants; and
 - commodity Joint Ventures and trading
- Oil & Gas, including:
 - oil explorations;
 - offshore oil production projects;
 - construction of onshore and offshore gas pipelines and platforms; and
 - construction of oil infrastructure;
- Major projects, including:
 - mining;
 - construction of roads;
 - transport Public Private Partnerships;
 - construction of rail and tunnel infrastructure;
 - construction of sewerage plants; and
 - telecommunications;
- General commercial matters, including:
 - share sale agreements;
 - intellectual property and licensing; and
 - manufacturing licenses.

Doug's appointments have also included 21 matters in which a sovereign party has been involved.

ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS

Doug's experience as Arbitrator includes:

Arbitral Institutions / Rules	No. of Appointments	Positions Held
ICC	58	President, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
LCIA	23	Chairman, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
SIAC	21	Chairman, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
Ad hoc	21	Chairman, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
ICSID	11	President, Member
AIAC	6	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
DIFC-LCIA	5	Chairman, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
SCC	5	Chairman, Member (3 person Tribunal)
DIAC	4	Chairman, Member
HKIAC	4	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
ACICA	3	Chairman, Sole Arbitrator
KCAB	2	Chairman, Member
PCA	2	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
ICDR	1	Member
VIAC	1	Member (3 person Tribunal)
PDRCI	1	Member (3 person Tribunal)
CRCICA	1	Chairman (3 person Tribunal)

SEATS AND COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Doug has sat as Arbitrator in Arbitrations seated in Ankara, Abu Dhabi, Brisbane, Dubai, Geneva, Ghana, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Kong, Houston, Kuala Lumpur, London, Los Angeles, Melbourne, New Delhi, New York City, Paris, Qatar, Reykjavik, Seoul, Singapore, Stockholm, Sydney, Toronto, Vancouver, Vienna, Vietnam, Washington DC, Winnipeg, and Zambia.

His country experience has also included projects in Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, People's Republic of China, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vietnam, and Zambia.

GOVERNING LAW

Doug has applied the laws of Albania, Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada (Ontario, Manitoba, Quebec, Newfoundland, and British Columbia), El Salvador, England and Wales, Ghana, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States of America (New York, Texas and California), Vietnam, and Zimbabwe.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1976 - date Institute of Arbitrators & Mediators Australia (now Resolution Institute)

- Foundation Fellow (1976)
- Graded Arbitrator (1985 - date)
- Hon Secretary & Committee Member, Qld Branch (1979-1990) Member, National Council (1991-1995)
- Committee Member, NSW Chapter (1991-1995)
- Honorary Life Member (2020 – date)
- Register of Expert Determiners (2021 – date)

1980 - date Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London)

- Fellow (1980)
- Committee Member, Australian Branch (1995 - 2005) Chairman, Australian Branch (2002 - 2005)
- Elected Member, Board of Trustees (2005 - 2008)
- Chairman, Board of Trustees (2006 - 2008)
- Chartered Arbitrator (2007 - date)
- Vice President (2009)
- Deputy President (2010)
- President (2011)
- Centenary Chair (2015)
- Companion (2016)

1983 - date International Bar Association

- Co-Chair, International Construction Projects Committee IBA (2007 - 2009)
- Member, Conflicts of Interest Working Group, IBA International Arbitration Committee (2002 - 2004)

1987 - date Committee Member, Construction and Infrastructure Group, Law Council of Australia

1989 - date London Court of International Arbitration

- Member, LCIA Court (2010 - 2014)
- Vice-President, Asia Pacific Council (1989 - 2007)

1996 - date Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

- Member, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (1996 - date)
- Committee Member of the Executive, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (2006 - date)
- President, Dispute Resolution Board Australasia (2009 - 2014)
- President Region 3 (2014 - 2017)

1996 - date Member, International Arbitration Club (London)

2001 - date Professorial Fellow, Melbourne University, Australia

2001 - date Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration

- President (2008 - 2014)
- Vice President (2002 - 2008)

2002 - 2012 Vice Chair, Inter-Pacific Bar Association Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Committee

2004 - 2012 Member, Juris Doctor Advisory Board of the University of Melbourne, Australia

2005 - date Arbitrator Member, Society of Construction Arbitrators (London)

2005 - date Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG)

- Vice President (2009 - 2011)
- Member Arbitration Panel (2005 - date)

2006 – 2012 Adjunct Professor of Law, Murdoch University, Australia

2006 - date Member, CIDC International Advisory Group, India Construction Industry

2007 - 2015 Member, Australian Council of the International Project Finance Association

2007 - date Honorary Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers

2014 - date Visiting Professor, Queen Mary, University of London

2009 - date Honorary Fellow, American College of Construction Lawyers

- 2009 - 2015 Director of the Board, Roads Australia
- 2009 - date Member, Council of Distinguished Advisors, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine School of Law, California, United States
- 2010 - 2014 Member, ICC Australia Arbitration Committee
- 2010 - date Australian Government nominee to the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) panel of arbitrators
- 2012 – 2017 Council Member, International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI)
- 2013 – 2021 Member Arbitrator, Arbitration Place, Toronto
- 2013 – date Arbitrator member, Energy Arbitrators' List
- 2013 – date Member, IBA Working Group on Harmonising Arbitration Laws in the Asia Pacific Region
- 2014 – date Associate, American Bar Association
- 2014 – date Arbitrator member, Arbitration Panel appointed by NSW Government under the Mining Act and Petroleum (Offshore) Act
- 2015 – date Member, Advisory Committee, Melbourne Commercial Arbitration and Mediation Centre
- 2016 – date Inaugural Member, Seoul IDRC International Advisory Board
- 2017 – date Inaugural Member, CIETAC International Board of Advisors
- 2018 – date President, International Academy of Construction Lawyers
- 2018 – date Honorary Fellow, Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution
- 2018 – date Fellow, Australian Academy of Law
- 2019 – date Member, Advisory Board, Dispute Resolution Expert (DREx) Talks
- 2019 – date International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court (SICC)
- 2020 – date Member, Editorial Board, Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG)
- 2020 – date Honorary Bencher, The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
- 2021 – date Member of the Advisory Council of the Asian international Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- 2021 – date Korean Commercial Arbitration Board International Arbitration Committee

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author of the Third Edition of *Commercial Arbitration in Australia under the Model Law*, published by Thomson Reuters, 2022

Contributor to *Asian Journal of Law and Society*, 2021

Contributor to *The Guide to Evidence*, GAR, 2021

Contributor to *AIADR Journal of International ADR Forum*, 2021

Contributor of Practical Insights Modules in *Kluwer Arbitration Practice Plus*, 2021

Contributor to *Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Journal*, 2020

Contributor to *Derecho & Sociedad Journal*, 2020

Contributor to *Canadian College of Construction Lawyers*, 2019

Contributor to *Korean Arbitration Review*, 2019

Contributor to *BCDR International Arbitration Review*, 2018

Contributor to *Arbitrator and Mediator Journal*, Resolution Institute, 2018

Contributor to *The Guide to Energy Arbitrations*, GAR, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

Contributor to *The Projects and Construction Review* (2nd Edition), Law Business Research, 2012 & 2015

Contributor to *Brazilian Institute of Construction Law*, 2014

Contributor to *International Oil & Gas Arbitration*, Juris Publishing, 2014

Contributor to *CIArb Centenary Liber Amicorum*, CIArb, 2014

Contributor to *Asia-Pacific Arbitration Review*, GAR, 2011-2013

Co-Editor in Chief of the *International Construction Law Review*

Editorial Board Member of the *Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group*

Editorial Board Member of the *International Trade and Business Law Review*

Editorial Board Member of the *India Business Law Journal*

Editorial Board Member of the *Global Arbitration Review*

International correspondent of *Romanian Review of Arbitration* for Australia

Author of *Commercial Arbitration in Australia*, published by Lawbook Co (Thomson Reuters), 2011 (2ED 2013)

RECENT TEACHING AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2022

Society of
Construction Law
Chile – International
Congress on
Construction Law

Delivered a keynote address on “Challenges for the Construction Industry and the Role of Construction Law”

Melbourne University
Law School
Construction
Masters Programme

Delivered a presentation on “Deconstructing Risk”.

Sir George Turner
Lecture – Melbourne
University

Presented a lecture on “Australia – The Very Model of a Modern Arbitration Law”.

34th Annual ‘Institute
for Transnational
Arbitration’
Workshop and
Annual Meeting

Moderated a panel on “The Role of Arbitrators – What They Can and Should do to Ensure that a Hearing is Efficient, Effective and Leads to a Sound Result”.

India-Australia
Arbitration Virtual
Conference

Participated in the Inauguration Session on “Dispute Resolution – Key Trends and the Way Forward”.

Society of
Construction Law
Annual Conference

Presented on the “Singapore International Commercial Court – Technology, Infrastructure and Construction List”.

AFDCI Paris
Webinar

Panellist in a virtual webinar entitled “Time bars in construction contracts: Civil Law/Common Law” as part of Paris Arbitration Week.

Moot Alumni
Association XVI
Annual Generations
in Arbitration
Conference

Participated in a Fireside Chat on the question of ‘To What Extent Can a Tribunal Override the Parties’ Agreement on Procedure?’

K&L Gates Hub
Podcast

Participated in a podcast discussion on Expert Evidence in International Arbitration.

2021

ICC Institute 41st

Participated in a discussion on ‘Redefining the Role and Value of

Annual Conference	Expert Evidence' Contributed a paper on 'Memorials and Witness Statements: The Need for Reform' with Robert Turnbull.
Pinsent Masons-ICC Virtual Seminar	Provided an arbitrator's perspective on international best practice in expert evidence and the 2019 ICC Commission Report.
AIAC Asia ADR Week	Moderated a panel on "Propria Persona in International Commercial Arbitration: Does the Robe Matter?"
Resolution Institute Conference	Chaired a panel discussion on "Domestic Arbitration Practice and the Development of International Arbitration in Australia"
GAR Interactive: Damages	Participated in a panel discussion examining the "Presentation of Damages: What Arbitrations Want from Lawyers and Experts"
Singapore International Commercial Court Symposium	Participated in a panel on "Commercial and Infrastructure Disputes in a Post-Pandemic World"
Society of Construction Law Webinar	Panellist in a virtual webinar entitled "Making and Defending Claims for Time and Money"
ACCL Meeting: Plenary 8	Participated in a panel discussion on "Adjusting to Cultural Differences in ADR"
Delos – Conversation Special with Quantum Experts; Conversation Special with Delay and Disruption Experts.	Chaired two webinar discussions with Quantum Experts and Delay and Disruption Experts, considering their perspective on dispute resolution processes

2020

Academy of Experts	Spoke on "Expert Evidence in International Arbitration: Limiting the Differences"
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TagTime Webinar	Presented with Professor Janet Walker on “PO1 – The Beginning or the End?”
CIICA Webinar	Panellist in a virtual webinar entitled “Transformation of Dispute Resolution in Pakistan: Digital Litigation and Arbitration for the Post-COVID-19 World”
Practising Law Institute’s International Arbitration 2020 programme	Participated in a panel discussion on “Current issues in international construction arbitration”
AIAC Webinar	Spoke in a virtual webinar titled “Roundtable on Managing Expert Witnesses: Hot-Tubbing Included!”
GAR Live Construction Disputes: Virtual	Gave keynote speech on “Let’s Get Together: Quo Vadis International Construction Arbitration”
CIArb India	Spoke in a webinar panel on the topic of “Journey of an Arbitrator: Learning with the Experts”
IBDiC & ICLA International Virtual Conference	Participated in a panel discussion exploring “Conflicts Arising from the Coronavirus Pandemic: The Perspective of Arbitrators and Judges”
Hogan Lovells Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Seminar	Participated in a panel discussion entitled “Marriages of Convenience and Being ‘Stuck in the Middle with You”
2nd IBA Asia Pacific Virtual Conference	Participated in a panel discussion on “A Pandemic Arbitration Wave? The Rise of Investor-State Arbitrations in the Aftermath of the Pandemic”
GAR Interactive: North America	Participated in a panel discussion examining “Expert Evidence in Construction Arbitration: What Works and What Doesn’t?”
GAR Interactive: Hong Kong	Judged the GAR Live virtual debate on the topic that “This House Believes that There is No Such Thing as a Bad Challenge”
Melbourne Law School Webinar	Presented with the Hon (former Victorian) Chief Justice Marilyn Warren AC QC on “Australian Commercial Court: A Quixotic Concept or a necessity”.
Dubai Arbitration	Delivered keynote lecture on “The Ineffective Use of Expert Evidence in Construction Arbitration” along with presentation

Week 2020

Pinsent Masons 8th
Annual Lecture

Lectured on "Proportionate Liability Revisited"

RECOMMENDATIONS

His expertise in International Arbitration and Construction has regularly been recognised by his peers, recent recommendations are as follows

International Arbitration: Most In Demand Arbitrators Chambers Asia-Pacific:

2024: *"He is an extremely well-known international arbitration specialist in infrastructure and resources. He is very hard-working, efficient and a chairman. He is eminent in construction. He understands the technical aspects and is very good at dealing with experts, often to the horror of the parties."*

2023: *"Doug Jones is one of the top three construction arbitrators in the world. He is incredibly efficient."*

"Doug is obviously one of the foremost international construction arbitrators; he gets lots of significant work and is very good at what he does."

2022: Receiving a Band 1 ranking in the "Arbitration (International): Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region". One interviewee's *observation that Doug Jones of Atkin Chambers is "undoubtedly one of the top commercial and construction arbitrators in the world"* is a view echoed by many other commentators on the Asia-Pacific region, one of whom calls him *"pre-eminent in his field," while another calls him "a fantastic, very hands-on arbitrator who is very good at dealing with difficult technical cases with lots of experts."* Further noted for *"tremendous energy"* and *"exceptional experience,"* he sits on investor-state, commodities and intellectual property-related arbitrations, as well as those of construction disputes, for which he is best known.

2022: *"Brilliant mind. Hard working. Huge experience of managing arbitral process. Brings a strong robust approach to procedural issues. Great individual to work with as part of a tribunal."* Doug Jones, Hall of Fame, Tier 1 International Arbitration, Legal 500 UK Bar 2022

Chambers and Partners Asia-Pacific - Doug has been recognised as a star individual in the Australian legal community for many successive years. Doug is the only construction lawyer in Australia to receive this endorsement.

2021: *'An experienced and super-efficient arbitrator.'* International Arbitration, Legal 500 UK Bar 2021

2020: Doug retained his Band 1 ranking in the "Arbitration (International): Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region" category, and was recognised as a *"superb chairman – very decisive and authoritative"* who commands a *"worldwide reputation"* as an arbitrator of construction-related disputes.

2019: Receiving a Band 1 ranking in the "Arbitration (International): Most in Demand Arbitrators - Asia-Pacific Region" category, Doug was described as a "*leading international arbitrator for construction and engineering disputes*" in the Asia-Pacific region. Noting his proactive handling of arbitrations, sources comment he is "*very much in control of proceedings, will intervene and ask questions and makes decisions.*"

Who's Who Legal

2021: WWL UK Bar (Arbitration) notes that Doug "is undoubtedly one of the world's top arbitrators in commercial and construction disputes". Sources effuse: "He is decisive, hard-working, careful and efficient."

2021: WWL Arbitration recognised that Doug has "great depth of experience and significant analytical skills" and "the ability to crystallise complex issues in a way that is comprehensible to even those less experienced in the arbitration sphere". Further, Doug was identified as "very focused, very experienced and very collegial" as well as "energetic, passionate about arbitration and an articulate proponent of the need for adoption of international best practice to enhance procedural efficiencies".

2020: WWL Thought Leaders Global Elite (Arbitration) identified Doug as "*an absolute star among construction arbitrators*", with an exceptional international reputation. Doug was lauded as "*one of the best arbitrators there is*" when it comes to construction matters.

2020: WWL Global Leader (Arbitration) observed that Doug is "*a very experienced practitioner*" and "*a construction law specialist*". He is well versed in acting as arbitrator in international commercial and investor state arbitrations.

2020: WWL Construction identified Doug as a "*brilliant arbitrator*" with considerable experience in high-value disputes.

2020: WWL UK Bar (Construction – Silks) said that Doug was "an impressive arbitrator" and is "perhaps the best in the world for construction disputes according to impressed peers".

2019: WWL Construction (Australia and UK) observed that Doug "*is lauded as 'one of the best arbitrators there is' when it comes to construction matters*". Doug was described by interviewees as "*an absolute star among construction arbitrators*", with an "*exceptional international reputation*".

Best Lawyers

2020: Doug was again selected for inclusion in the fields of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction/Infrastructure Law, International Arbitration and Transportation Law.

2019: Doug was again selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in Australia*, in the fields of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction/Infrastructure Law, International Arbitration and Transportation Law.

2018: Doug was named the Best Lawyers 2018 Sydney Construction/Infrastructure Law "Lawyer of the Year". Doug was also selected for inclusion in the fields of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction/Infrastructure Law, International Arbitration and Transportation Law.

Lawyers Weekly Law Awards 2014 - Doug was awarded the Michael Kirby Lifetime Achievement Award, which recognises legal leaders that have made a substantial contribution to the Australian legal profession as well as overall leadership and influence on the Australian legal sector. The editor of Lawyers Weekly said Doug's many professional achievements made him a stand out choice for the award: *"Doug has left a lasting legacy not just on the Australian legal profession, but the international legal community. No one in the Australian legal sector has done more to promote Australia as a viable destination to hear international commercial arbitration matters than Doug. His tireless energy and devotion in promoting Alternative Dispute Resolution here and abroad has ensured Australia has a credible international voice in major discussions and developments on the global commercial dispute resolution scene."*

GAR 100 2014 – Doug was recognised as a *"driving force"* and was noted for *"head[ing] the practice at Clayton Utz, one of the few Australian firms with a real name in [arbitration]"*.

Energy Arbitrators' List - In recognition of his experience and expertise in the energy industry and in international arbitration, Doug was appointed to the Energy Arbitrators' List in July 2013.

QUALIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Construction Lawyer of the Year by Who's Who Legal
- 2020 GAR Award for Best and Most Responsive Arbitrator
- 2018 John Shaw Medal, Roads Australia
- 2016 Companion of the CI Arb
- 2012 Officer of the Order of Australia
- 1977 Master of Laws, University of Queensland
- 1974 Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland
- 1972 Bachelor of Laws, University of Queensland