

Peter MacDonald Eggers KC

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"Peter is quite outstanding in the depth and breadth of his knowledge. He is an amazing practitioner."

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Peter MacDonald Eggers KC is a "very user-friendly and commercial barrister" who specialises in all aspects of commercial law, with a particular focus on insurance and reinsurance, shipping and transport, energy, commodities and international trade, financial services, professional negligence, and international investment projects.

Peter appears before the Commercial Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court and in commercial and international arbitrations. Peter has also appeared before Courts in other jurisdictions. Peter also accepts appointments to act as an arbitrator.

During 2017-2023, Peter MacDonald Eggers KC was appointed by the Lord Chief Justice as a Deputy High Court Judge, assigned to the Queen's/King's Bench Division.

Peter has appeared in a number of the recent leading commercial cases, including **Hamilton Corporate Member Ltd v Afghan Global Insurance Ltd** (political violence insurance); **Delos Shipholding SA v Allianz Global Corporate and Specialty SE** (marine war risks insurance); **Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc v Textainer Group Holdings plc** (container insurance and subrogation); **Tyson International Co Ltd v GIC Re** (property reinsurance; jurisdiction); **Technip Saudi Arabia Ltd v The Mediterranean and Gulf Cooperative Insurance and Reinsurance Company** (WELCAR insurance; collision with platform); **AerCap Ireland Ltd v AIG Europe SA** (aviation insurance; leased aircraft in Russia); **Greggs plc v Zurich Insurance plc** (business interruption insurance; COVID-19); **Piraeus Bank AE v Antares Underwriting Ltd** (mortgagees interest insurance); **Quadra Commodities SA v XL Insurance Co SE** (cargo insurance; warehouse fraud); **ABN AMRO Bank NV v Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc** (cargo insurance, warehouse fraud); **Enemalta plc v Standard Club Asia Ltd** (collision and jurisdiction); **Axis Corporate Capital UK II Ltd v ABSA Group Ltd** (jurisdiction and reinsurance); **Aegean Baltic Bank SA v Renzlor Shipping SA** (ship mortgage and hull insurance); **Generali Italia SpA v Pelagic Fisheries Corp** (hull insurance, jurisdiction); and **Aspen Underwriting Ltd v Kairos Shipping Ltd** (hull insurance, jurisdiction).

In 2019 Peter was awarded Insurance Silk of the Year at the Chambers Bar Awards 2019.

Peter is recognised as a leading silk in Chambers & Partners, Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal, being described as "The finest lawyer and a superb advocate, with an engaging and authoritative courtroom presence", "a great person to work with, and a real team player", "a fearsome advocate and a fantastic lawyer", and "is praised for his winning combination of deep legal knowledge, great interpersonal skills and astute understanding of clients' needs".

Peter has practised as a commercial barrister at 7KBW since 2000. Prior to that, he practised as a commercial litigation solicitor for 10 years at a City law firm, where he was a partner for 4 years. Having practised as both barrister and solicitor has given Peter "the advantage over many of his peers of being able to converse fluently with solicitors and lay clients". Peter teaches at UCL, KCL and Queen Mary

University and has published widely, regarded as having “Strong academic credentials and pronounced creative streak”.

Expertise

Insurance & Reinsurance

Selected cases:

- **Hamilton Corporate Member Ltd v Afghan Global Insurance Ltd** [2024] EWHC 1426 (Comm) (political violence insurance)
- **Delos Shipholding SA v Allianz Global Corporate and Specialty SE** [2024] EWHC 719 (Comm); [2024] Lloyd’s Rep IR 525 (marine war risks insurance)
- **Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc v Textainer Group Holdings plc** [2024] EWCA Civ 547; [2024] Lloyd’s Rep IR 465 (container insurance and subrogation)
- **Tyson International Co Ltd v GIC Re** [2024] EWHC 236 (Comm); [2024] Lloyd’s Rep IR 609 (property reinsurance; jurisdiction)
- **Technip Saudi Arabia Ltd v The Mediterranean and Gulf Cooperative Insurance and Reinsurance Company** [2023] EWHC 1859 (Comm); [2024] EWCA Civ 481; [2024] Lloyd’s Rep IR 428 (WELCAR insurance; collision with platform)
- **Aercap Ireland Ltd v AIG Europe SA** [2023] EWHC 96 (Comm); [2023] 1 WLR 2448 (aviation insurance; leased aircraft in Russia)
- **Greggs plc v Zurich Insurance plc** [2022] EWHC 2545 (Comm) (business interruption insurance; COVID-19)
- **Piraeus Bank AE v Antares Underwriting Ltd** [2022] EWHC 1169 (Comm) (mortgagees interest insurance)
- **Quadra Commodities SA v XL Insurance Co SE** [2022] EWHC 431 (Comm); [2023] EWCA Civ 432; [2023] Lloyd’s Rep IR 455 (cargo insurance; warehouse fraud)
- **ABN AMRO Bank NV v Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc** [2021] EWCA Civ 1789; [2022] 1 WLR 1773 (cargo insurance)
- **Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc v Textainer Group Holdings plc** [2021] EWHC 2102 (Comm); [2021] 1 WLR 4683 (container insurance and subrogation)
- **Axis Corporate Capital UK II Ltd v ABSA Group Ltd** [2021] EWHC 225 (Comm); [2021] Lloyd’s Rep IR 195; [2021] EWHC 861 (Comm); [2021] Lloyd’s Rep IR 267; [2022] EWHC 1870 (Comm) (**jurisdiction and reinsurance**)
- **Generali Italia SpA v Pelagic Fisheries Corp** [2020] EWHC 1228 (Comm); [2020] 1 WLR 4211 (hull insurance, jurisdiction)
- **Aspen Underwriting Ltd v Kairos Shipping Ltd** [2017] EWHC 1904 (Comm); [2017] 2 Lloyd’s Rep 295; [2018] EWCA Civ 2590; [2020] UKSC 11; [2020] 2 WLR 919 (hull insurance, jurisdiction)
- **Suez Fortune Investments Ltd v Talbot Underwriting Ltd** [2019] EWHC 2599 (Comm); [2019] 2 Lloyd’s Rep 485 (total loss of tanker; insured perils; co-insurance)
- **Cultural Foundation v Beazley Furlonge Ltd** [2018] EWHC 1083 (Comm); [2019] Lloyd’s Rep IR 12 (professional indemnity insurance, third party rights against insurers)
- **Suez Fortune Investments Ltd v Talbot Underwriting Ltd** [2015] EWHC 42 (Comm); [2015] 1 Lloyd’s Rep 651 (hull war risks insurance claim; constructive total loss; loss of hire; sue and labour)

- **Rathbone Brothers Plc and another v. Novae Corporate Underwriting and others** [2014] EWCA Civ 1464; [2015] Lloyd's IR 95 (offshore trust; professional indemnity and D&O liability insurance; subrogation and co-assureds)
- **Amlin Corporate Member Ltd v Oriental Assurance Corporation ("Princess of The Stars")** [2014] EWCA Civ 1135; [2014] 2 Lloyd's Rep 561 (hull reinsurance; loss of ferry during typhoon; typhoon warranty)
- **Rathbone Brothers Plc v Novae Corporate Underwriting** [2013] EWHC 3457 (Comm); [2013] 2 Lloyd's Rep 523 (professional liability insurance; claims for breach of trust; whether an employee was an insured person; application of excess "other insurance" provisions; rights of subrogation against co-insured)
- **Sea Glory Maritime Co v Al Sagr National Insurance Co** [2013] EWHC 2116 (Comm); [2014] 1 Lloyd's Rep 14 (hull insurance; CTL by fire; misrepresentation and non-disclosure; PSC detentions; ISM warranty; section 41 of the Marine Insurance Act 1906; effect of foreign civil illegality)
- **Amlin Corporate Member Limited v Oriental Assurance Corporation**, [2012] EWHC 540 (Comm); [2012] EWCA Civ 1341; [2013] Lloyd's Rep IR 131 (cargo liability reinsurance; typhoon warranty; case management stay). In this case, the Court reviewed the principles applicable to an application for a stay of proceedings in relation to a claim by London Reinsurers for a declaration of no liability to a Philippine reinsured in respect of a shipowner's alleged cargo liabilities arising out of the loss of a ferry during Typhoon Frank in 2008.
- **Arash Shipping v Groupama Transport** [2011] EWCA Civ 620; [2011] 2 Lloyd's Rep 607: This case concerned the impact of Council Regulation (EU) No 961/2010 on a provision which purported to extend a fleet marine policy automatically where the assured was an "Iranian person". The case also concerned the interpretation of the Iran Sanctions Clause found in certain policies.
- **Masefield AG v Amlin Corporate Member Ltd** [2010] EWHC 280 (Comm); [2010] Lloyd's Rep 509; [2011] EWCA Civ 24; [2011] 1 WLR 2012: This decision – the first case involving a piracy claim under an insurance policy for more than 150 years – clarifies the law of marine insurance, piracy and total losses, and the treatment of ransom payments as a matter of English law and public policy (cargo insurance; Somali piracy; actual total loss; constructive total loss; payment of ransom; public policy)
- **Gard Marine & Energy Ltd v Tunnicliffe** [2010] EWCA Civ 1052; [2011] Lloyd's Rep IR 489; [2009] EWHC 2388 (Comm); [2010] Lloyd's Rep IR 60 (energy reinsurance; Hurricane Rita; Jurisdiction Regulation, art. 5 and 6; applicable law)
- **Owners of Kamal XXVI v Owners of Ariela** [2010] EWHC 2531 (Comm); [2011] Lloyd's Rep IR 220: Peter MacDonald Eggers acted in this matter concerning the claim for privilege in respect of documents in the case of third party fraud.
- **Dornoch Limited v Westminster International BV (No 1)** [2009] EWHC 201 (Admlty); [2009] Lloyd's Rep IR 540 (marine insurance; Brussels I Regulation, art. 6)
- **Dornoch Limited v Westminster International BV (No 2)** [2009] EWHC 889 (Admlty); [2009] Lloyd's Rep IR 573 (marine insurance; constructive total loss; abandonment and subrogation; private international law; movable property)
- **Dornoch Limited v Westminster International BV (No 3)** [2009] EWHC 1782 (Admlty); [2010] Lloyd's Rep IR 1 (marine insurance; sections 63 and 79 of the Marine Insurance Act 1906; subrogation; title to movable property; section 423-425 of the Insolvency Act 1986)
- **Limit -v- AXA** [2008] EWCA Civ 1231; [2009] Lloyd's Rep IR 396 [2007] EWHC 2321 (Comm); [2008] Lloyd's Rep IR 330 (energy reinsurance; non-disclosure and misrepresentation; cession of risks)
- **AIG Europe (Ireland) Ltd v Faraday Capital Ltd** [2007] EWCA Civ 1208; [2008] Lloyd's Rep IR 454; [2006] EWHC 2707; [2007] Lloyd's Rep IR 267 (directors and officers liability risks; reinsurance; claims co-operation clause; claim relating to artificial inflation of share price under US securities legislation)
- **Talbot Underwriting Ltd v Nausch Hogan & Murray** [2006] EWCA Civ 889; [2006] Lloyd's Rep IR 531; [2005] EWHC 2359 (Comm); [2006] 2 Lloyd's Rep 195 (builders' all risks insurance; shipyard's entitlement to sue under policy; doctrine of undisclosed principal; non-disclosure; claim against broker in negligence)

- **Faraday Capital Ltd v Copenhagen Reinsurance Company Ltd** [2006] EWHC 1474 (Comm); [2007] Lloyd's Rep IR 23 (power station; property all risks; reinsurance; follow settlements clause; "without prejudice" settlements)
- **Goshawk Syndicate Management Ltd v XL Specialty Insurance Co** [2004] EWHC 1086 (Comm); [2004] Lloyd's Rep IR 683 (reinsurance; retail shops in World Trade Center; terrorist attack; transit and stock risks; construction; annual aggregate deductible)
- **College Credit Ltd v National Guarantee Corp Ltd** [2004] EWHC 978 (Comm); [2005] Lloyd's Rep IR 5 (credit insurance; policy interpretation)
- **British Credit Trust Holdings v UK Insurance Ltd** [2003] EWHC 2404 (Comm); [2004] 1 All ER (Comm) 444 (credit insurance; time bar; abandonment; relation back)
- **O'Kane v Jones** [2003] EWHC 2158 (Comm); [2004] 1 Lloyd's Rep 389 (marine insurance; double insurance; insurable interest; contribution; non-disclosure; mistake)
- **Assicurazioni Generali SpA v Ege Sigorta AS** [2002] Lloyd's Rep IR 480 (reinsurance; bankers blanket bond insurance; jurisdiction and forum conveniens)
- **Shell UK Ltd v CLM Engineering Ltd** [2000] 1 Lloyd's Rep 612 (contractors all risks insurance; construction of production platform, sub-sea drilling centres and pipelines in North Sea; scope of insuring clause)

As a Solicitor:

- **Eide (UK) Ltd v Lowndes Lambert Group Ltd** [1999] QB 199 (marine insurance; brokers' lien; composite policy)
- **Royal Boskalis Westminster NV v Mountain** [1997] LRLR 523; [1999] QB 674 (war and political risks insurance; detention of fleet in Iraq during First Gulf War)
- **Ventouris v Mountain (The Italia Express)** [1991] 1 WLR 607; [1992] 1 WLR 887; [1992] 2 Lloyd's Rep 281 (marine war and political risks insurance; vessel explosion)

Other recent cases:

- Acting for insurers in respect of fidelity, professional liability and directors and officers risks insured by banks and multi-national corporations
- Acting for insurers in respect of liabilities of investment and hedge funds
- Acting for insurers in respect of spacecraft and satellite insurance
- Acting for insurers in respect of mass consumer product liability and credit risks
- Acting for insurers and shipowners in respect of Somali piracy claims
- Acting for insurers in a variety of financial services mis-selling cases
- Acting for insurers, reinsurers and shipowners in respect of terrorists attacks, kidnap and ransom cases, and piracy claims
- Acting for brokers in numerous film finance insurance cases
- Acting for joint venture of oil companies in respect of construction of offshore oil rig and platform and related insurance risks
- Acting for insurers in respect of power station losses
- Acting for insurers and assureds in respect of actual and constructive total loss claims

- Acting for insurers and assureds in respect of natural disaster losses (hurricane, tsunami, earthquake, flood, fires)
- Acting for insurers and assureds in respect of riot claims

Shipping & Transport

Selected cases:

- *Delos Shipholding SA v Allianz Global Corporate and Specialty SE* [2024] EWHC 719 (Comm); [2024] Lloyd's Rep IR 525 (marine war risks insurance)
- *Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc v Textainer Group Holdings plc* [2024] EWCA Civ 547; [2024] Lloyd's Rep IR 465 (container insurance and subrogation)
- *Technip Saudi Arabia Ltd v The Mediterranean and Gulf Cooperative Insurance and Reinsurance Company* [2023] EWHC 1859 (Comm); [2024] EWCA Civ 481; [2024] Lloyd's Rep IR 428 (WELCAR insurance; collision with platform)
- *Quadra Commodities SA v XL Insurance Co SE* [2022] EWHC 431 (Comm); [2023] EWCA Civ 432; [2023] Lloyd's Rep IR 455 (cargo insurance; warehouse fraud)
- *Knapfield v CARS Holdings Ltd* [2022] EWHC 1437 (Comm); [2022] 2 Lloyd's Rep 431 (CMR; transport of goods by road)
- *ABN AMRO Bank NV v Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc* [2021] EWCA Civ 1789; [2022] 1 WLR 1773 (cargo insurance)
- *Royal and Sun Alliance Insurance plc v Textainer Group Holdings plc* [2021] EWHC 2102 (Comm); [2021] 1 WLR 4683 (container insurance and subrogation)
- *Enemalta plc v Standard Club Asia Ltd* [2021] EWHC 1215 (Comm) (collision and jurisdiction)
- *Aegean Baltic Bank SA v Renzlor Shipping SA* [2020] EWHC 2851 (Comm) (ship mortgage and hull insurance)
- *Generali Italia SpA v Pelagic Fisheries Corp* [2020] EWHC 1228 (Comm); [2020] 1 WLR 4211 (hull insurance, jurisdiction)
- *Aspen Underwriting Ltd v Kairos Shipping Ltd* [2017] EWHC 1904 (Comm); [2017] 2 Lloyd's Rep 295; [2018] EWCA Civ 2590; [2020] UKSC 11; [2020] 2 WLR 919 (hull insurance, jurisdiction)
- *Suez Fortune Investments Ltd v Talbot Underwriting Ltd* [2019] EWHC 2599 (Comm); [2019] 2 Lloyd's Rep 485 (total loss of tanker; insured perils; co-insurance)
- *The Owners of the Cape Bari v Bahamas Oil Refining Company International Ltd* [2016] UKPC 20; [2016] 2 Lloyd's Rep 469 (Collision with loading facility; limitation of liability under 1976 Convention; contracting out)
- *Suez Fortune Investments Ltd v Talbot Underwriting Ltd* [2015] EWHC 42 (Comm); [2015] 1 Lloyd's Rep 651 (hull war risks insurance claim; constructive total loss; loss of hire; sue and labour)
- *"Princess of The Stars"* [2014] EWCA Civ 1135; [2014] 2 Lloyd's Rep 561 (hull reinsurance; loss of ferry during typhoon; typhoon warranty)
- *Sea Glory Maritime Co v Al Sagr National Insurance Co* [2013] EWHC 2116 (Comm); [2014] 1 Lloyd's Rep 14 (hull insurance; CTL by fire; misrepresentation and non-disclosure; PSC detentions; ISM warranty; section 41 of the Marine Insurance Act 1906; effect of foreign civil illegality)
- *Hyundai Merchant Marine Company Limited v Americas Bulk Transport Limited (The Pacific Champ)* [2013] EWHC 470 (Comm); [2013] 2 Lloyd's Rep 320 (whether binding charterparty and arbitration agreement; construction of a "subject review" provision; whether there was a separable arbitration agreement).

- **Amlin Corporate Member Limited v Oriental Assurance Corporation**, [2012] EWHC 540 (Comm); [2012] EWCA Civ 1341 (cargo liability reinsurance; typhoon warranty; case management stay). In this case, the Court reviewed the principles applicable to an application for a stay of proceedings in relation to a claim by London Reinsurers for a declaration of no liability to a Philippine reinsured in respect of a shipowner's alleged cargo liabilities arising out of the loss of a ferry during Typhoon Frank in 2008.
- **Osmium Shipping Corporation v Cargill International SA** [2012] EWHC 571 (Comm); [2012] 2 Lloyd's Rep 46: This case concerned the construction of an off-hire clause and the Conwartime Clause in a charterparty and whether a piratical seizure was an off-hire event
- **Golden Ocean Group Limited v Salgaocar Mining Industries PVT** [2012] EWCA Civ 265; [2012] Lloyd's Rep Plus 27; [2011] EWHC 56 (Comm); [2011] 1 WLR 2575: Charterparty, Jurisdiction, Statute of Frauds 1671, Guarantee
- **Arash Shipping v Groupama Transport** [2011] EWCA Civ 620; [2011] 2 Lloyd's Rep 607: This case concerned the impact of Council Regulation (EU) No 961/2010 on a provision which purported to extend a fleet marine policy automatically where the assured was an "Iranian person". The case also concerned the interpretation of the Iran Sanctions Clause found in certain policies.
- **TTMI SARL v Statoil ASA** [2011] EWHC 1150 (Comm); [2011] 2 Lloyd's Rep 220: This case concerned an appeal from an arbitration award as to jurisdiction and whether or not a charterparty had been concluded
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- **Owners of Kamal XXVI v Owners of Ariela** [2010] EWHC 2531 (Comm); [2011] Lloyd's Rep IR 220: Peter MacDonald Eggers acted in this matter concerning the claim for privilege in respect of documents in the case of third party fraud.
- **Buyuk Camlica Shipping Trading and Industry Co Inc v Progress Bulk Carriers Limited** [2010] EWHC 442 (Comm); [2010] Lloyd's Rep Plus 102 (applications under sections 68 and 69 of the Arbitration Act 1996; charterparty description; unsafe port)
- **Dornoch Limited v Westminster International BV (No 1)** [2009] EWHC 201 (Admlty); [2009] Lloyd's Rep IR 540 (marine insurance; Brussels I Regulation, art. 6)
- **Dornoch Limited v Westminster International BV (No 2)** [2009] EWHC 889 (Admlty); [2009] Lloyd's Rep IR 573 (marine insurance; constructive total loss; abandonment and subrogation; private international law; movable property)
- **Dornoch Limited v Westminster International BV (No 3)** [2009] EWHC 1782 (Admlty); [2010] Lloyd's Rep IR 1 (marine insurance; sections 63 and 79 of the Marine Insurance Act 1906; subrogation; title to movable property; section 423-425 of the Insolvency Act 1986)
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- **The David Agmashenebeli** [2002] EWHC 104 (Admlty); [2003] 1 Lloyd's Rep 92 (liability of shipowner for clausing of bill of lading)

As a Solicitor:

- **Eide (UK) Ltd v Lowndes Lambert Group Ltd** [1999] QB 199 (marine insurance; brokers' lien; composite policy)
- **Royal Boskalis Westminster NV v Mountain** [1997] LRLR 523; [1999] QB 674 (war and political risks insurance; detention of fleet in Iraq during First Gulf War)
- **Ventouris v Mountain (The Italia Express)** [1991] 1 WLR 607; [1992] 1 WLR 887; [1992] 2 Lloyd's Rep 281 (marine war and

political risks insurance; vessel explosion)

Recent Cases:

- Acting for insurers, shipowners, banks, charterers, in respect of total loss claims
- Acting for shipowners and charterers in respect of wide variety of charterparty disputes
- Acting for shipowners and charterers in respect of Somali piracy claims
- Acting for buyers and sellers in shipbuilding disputes
- Acting for buyers and sellers in ship sale disputes

Energy & Natural Resources

Selected cases:

- ***Technip Saudi Arabia Ltd v The Mediterranean and Gulf Cooperative Insurance and Reinsurance Company*** [2023] EWHC 1859 (Comm); [2024] EWCA Civ 481; [2024] Lloyd's Rep IR 428 (WELCAR insurance; collision with platform)
- ***Gard Marine & Energy Ltd v Tunnicliffe*** [2010] EWCA Civ 1052; [2011] Lloyd's Rep IR 489; [2009] EWHC 2388 (Comm); [2010] Lloyd's Rep IR 60 (energy reinsurance; Hurricane Rita; Jurisdiction Regulation, art. 5 and 6; applicable law)
- ***Limit (No. 2) Ltd v AXA Versicherung AG*** [2008] EWCA Civ 1231; [2009] Lloyd's Rep IR 396 [2007] EWHC 2321 (Comm); [2008] Lloyd's Rep IR 330 (energy reinsurance; non-disclosure and misrepresentation; cession of risks)
- ***Faraday Capital Ltd v Copenhagen Reinsurance Company Ltd*** [2006] EWHC 1474 (Comm); [2006] Lloyd's Rep IR 23 (power station; property all risks; reinsurance; follow settlements clause; "without prejudice" settlements)
- ***BCL Trading GmbH v Trafigura Beheer BV*** [2002] EWCA Civ 251 (sale of goods; gas oil; CIF; payment of price; section 49 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979)
- ***Shell UK Ltd v CLM Engineering Ltd*** [2000] 1 Lloyd's Rep 612 (contractors all risks insurance; construction of production platform, sub-sea drilling centres and pipelines in North Sea; scope of insuring clause)

As a Solicitor:

- ***IP Metal Ltd v Ruote OZ SpA*** [1993] 2 Lloyd's Rep 60; [1994] 2 Lloyd's Rep 560 (sale of aluminium; jurisdiction)

Other recent cases:

- Disputes relating to ownership of oil and gas concessions
- Acting for insurers and assureds in respect of power station losses
- Acting for owners, operators, contractors and insurers for off-shore construction and maintenance projects

Sale of Goods

Selected cases:

- **Quadra Commodities SA v XL Insurance Co SE** [2022] EWHC 431 (Comm); [2023] EWCA Civ 432; [2023] Lloyd's Rep IR 455 (cargo insurance; warehouse fraud)
- **Habas Sinai Ve Tibbi Gazlar Istihsal Endustrisi v VSC Steel Co Ltd** [2013] EWHC 4071 (Comm) (jurisdiction challenge to arbitration award, applicable law, sale of goods (steel))
- **Gujarat NRE Coke Ltd v Coeclerici Asia (Pte) Ltd** [2013] EWHC 1987 (Comm) (sale of metallurgical coke; guarantee; alleged serious irregularity; section 68 of the Arbitration Act 1996)
- **BCL Trading GmbH v Trafigura Beheer BV** [2002] EWCA Civ 251 (sale of goods; gas oil; CIF; payment of price; section 49 of the Sale of Goods Act 1979)

As a Solicitor:

- **IP Metal Ltd v Ruote OZ SpA** [1993] 2 Lloyd's Rep 60; [1994] 2 Lloyd's Rep 560 (sale of aluminium; jurisdiction)

International Arbitration

Selected cases:

- **Habas Sinai Ve Tibbi Gazlar Istihsal Endustrisi v VSC Steel Co Ltd** [2013] EWHC 4071 (Comm) (jurisdiction challenge to arbitration award under section 67 of the Arbitration Act 1996, applicable law, sale of goods (steel))
- **Gujarat NRE Coke Ltd v Coeclerici Asia (Pte) Ltd** [2013] EWHC 1987 (Comm) (sale of metallurgical coke; guarantee; alleged serious irregularity; section 68 of the Arbitration Act 1996)
- **Hyundai Merchant Marine Company Limited v Americas Bulk Transport Limited (The Pacific Champ)** [2013] EWHC 470 (Comm) (whether binding charterparty and arbitration agreement; construction of a "subject review" provision; whether there was a separable arbitration agreement; applications under sections 67, 68 and 69 of the Arbitration Act 1996)
- **Osmium Shipping Corporation v Cargill International SA** [2012] EWHC 571 (Comm); [2012] 2 Lloyd's Rep 46 (appeal against arbitration award pursuant to sect. 69 of the Arbitration Act 1996; piracy; off-hire)
- **TTMI SARL v Statoil ASA** [2011] EWHC 1150 (Comm); [2011] 2 Lloyd's Rep 220: This case concerned an appeal from an arbitration award as to jurisdiction and whether or not a charterparty had been concluded
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General Commercial Disputes

Selected cases:

- ***IPOC International Growth Fund Limited v LVFG Finance Group Limited*** Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Court of Appeal) (British Virgin Islands) 18th June 2007 (telecommunications dispute; enforcement of New York Convention award; natural justice; public policy; justiciability)

Banking & Finance

Selected cases:

- ***Aegean Baltic Bank SA v Renzlor Shipping SA*** [2020] EWHC 2851 (Comm) (ship mortgage and hull insurance)
- ***Raiffeisen Zentralbank Osterreich AG v Crossseas Shipping Ltd*** [2000] 1 WLR 1135 (material alteration to a guarantee; rule in Pigot's Case)

Recent cases:

- Acting for Lloyd's underwriters in respect of investment banks disputes.
- Acting for insurers in a variety of financial services mis-selling cases.

Jurisdiction / Conflict of Laws

Selected cases:

- ***Tyson International Co Ltd v GIC Re*** [2024] EWHC 236 (Comm); [2024] Lloyd's Rep IR 609 (property reinsurance; jurisdiction)
- ***Enemalta plc v Standard Club Asia Ltd*** [2021] EWHC 1215 (Comm) (collision and jurisdiction)
- ***Axis Corporate Capital UK II Ltd v ABSA Group Ltd*** [2021] EWHC 225 (Comm); [2021] Lloyd's Rep IR 195; [2021] EWHC 861 (Comm); [2021] Lloyd's Rep IR 267 (jurisdiction and reinsurance)
- ***Generali Italia SpA v Pelagic Fisheries Corp*** [2020] EWHC 1228 (Comm); [2020] 1 WLR 4211 (hull insurance, jurisdiction)
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- ***Dornoch Limited v Westminster International BV (No 1)*** [2009] EWHC 201 (Admlty); [2009] Lloyd's Rep IR540 (Jurisdiction Regulation, art. 6)
- ***IPOC International Growth Fund Limited v LVFG Finance Group Limited*** Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Court of Appeal) (British Virgin Islands) 18th June 2007 (telecommunications dispute; enforcement of New York Convention award; natural

justice; public policy; justiciability)

- **Assicurazioni Generali SpA v Ege Sigorta AS** [2002] Lloyd's Rep IR 480 (reinsurance; bankers blanket bond insurance; jurisdiction and forum conveniens)

As a Solicitor:

- **IP Metal Ltd v Ruote OZ SpA** [1993] 2 Lloyd's Rep 60; [1994] 2 Lloyd's Rep 560 (sale of aluminium; jurisdiction)

Appointments

Deputy High Court Judge – from 2017

Past Chair, Member of Committee, British Insurance Law Association

Education

University of Sydney, LL.B. First in year (1986), winner of John George Dalley Prize and Butterworth Prize Member of Editorial Committee, Sydney Law Review
Magdalene College, Cambridge, LL.M.

Solicitor (England and Wales): 1991-1999

Hill Dickinson: 1988-1989

Hill Taylor Dickinson, London: 1989-1999; Partner 1995-1999

Barrister (England and Wales): since 2000, practising at 7 King's Bench Walk

King's Counsel: since 2011

Visiting Professor, University College London

Honorary Professor, University of Nottingham

Honorary Fellow, Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law, Swansea University

Visiting Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London

Visiting Lecturer, King's College London

Admitted New South Wales (solicitor) – 1987

Admitted Eastern Caribbean (British Virgin Islands) (barrister) – 2006

Admitted Gibraltar (barrister) – 2007

Admitted Bahamas (barrister) – 2013 (single case)

Admitted Bermuda (barrister) – 2022 (single case)

Admitted New South Wales (solicitor) – 1987

Admitted Eastern Caribbean (British Virgin Islands) (barrister) – 2006

Admitted Gibraltar (barrister) – 2007

Admitted Bahamas (barrister) – 2013 (single case)