

## **ANTHONY CONNERTY**

### **Mediation CV**

#### **Barrister, Certified and Accredited Mediator and Chartered Arbitrator**

*Anthony Connerty has acted in over 50 mediations as mediator in mainly commercial disputes, both domestic and international. He also has experience acting as Counsel in commercial mediations.*

*He has been practice at the English Bar since 1975, and has appeared in most English courts, including the High Court and Court of Appeal. Experience as advocate in lengthy and complex court cases.*

*IMI Certified Mediator: the International Mediation Institute in The Hague was created by the Netherlands Mediation Institute; the Singapore Mediation Centre/Singapore International Arbitration Centre; and the International Centre for Dispute Resolution/American Arbitration Association (ICDR/AAA).*

*He is also a CEDR - accredited Mediator [1997].*

Anthony Connerty has been actively involved in Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) – in particular mediation - for over 10 years. Experience as counsel and mediator in both domestic and high – value international commercial mediations, including acting as counsel or mediator in international commercial mediations:

- **London:** counsel in international metals arbitration where parties agreed to mediate during the course of the arbitration;

-**Beijing:** counsel in ICC arbitration where arbitrator at hearing in Beijing agreed to switch to act as mediator;

- **Singapore:** sole mediator in oil-related dispute concerning a jack – up rig;

-**London:** sole mediator in dispute relating to fabrication of sub-sea oil drilling structures for use with FPSOs in the North Sea.

He has written and spoken extensively on mediation. Articles include “The Role of ADR in the Resolution of International Disputes ” published in *Arbitration International*, the Journal of the London Court of International Arbitration (1996); article “ADR and the Lawyer ” published in *New Law Journal* (1997). Papers on dispute resolution generally have been published in various journals worldwide.

Appointed by Her Majesty’s Court Service to create a Mediation Scheme for the Mayor’s and City of London Court. The Scheme is administered by the City Disputes Panel. The Mediation Providers are the LCIA, the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, CEDR and IPOS. The scheme has been operating for some 5 years with a high success rate.

Participant as judge and mediator in the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> International Commercial Mediation Competitions held in Paris in 2007, 2008 and 2009. Forty universities from around the world participated in the 2009 Competition.

Speaker at the ICC's annual ADR Training programme in Paris, March 2009 (organised under the auspices of the ICC Institute of World Business Law).

**Experience in international commercial mediation, arbitration and other forms of international dispute resolution**

International mediation and arbitration cases have covered various types of commercial disputes including contracts for the sale and carriage of goods; letters of credit; international metals contracts; oil trading contracts; oil drilling jack up rig contracts; contracts for sub-sea oil drilling structures; joint venture agreements; franchising; trademarks; know-how licensing; armaments and weapons systems; hotels; fashion and clothing manufacturing contracts.

Appointed in various cases by the ICC's International Centre for Expertise, Paris.

Appointed by the UN's World Intellectual Property Organisation, Geneva, as panellist in WIPO domain name disputes.

**Publications and Conferences**

Articles on international commercial dispute resolution have been published in various journals around the world. Recent publications include articles on Lehman Brothers and a Lehman arbitration / mediation scheme published in Hong Kong and London, and articles on the revised CIETAC Rules published in New York and London.

Author of the Commonwealth Secretariat's *Manual of International Dispute Resolution*.

Published by the Commonwealth Secretariat, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5HX

*Foreword by Sandra Day O' Connor, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court.*

The *Manual* contains various sections on mediation (and online dispute resolution).

Reviews of the *Manual* have been published in a number of international journals including the *ICCA Yearbook*, the AAA's *Dispute Resolution Journal* ("*Manual* covers a lot of ground in International ADR") and the LCIA's *Arbitration International*.

Speaker at conferences in the UK, Europe, Africa, the Middle East and China on international commercial dispute resolution. Conferences have included: the 1st Asian Mediation Association's conference in Singapore in 2009 (members of the AMA include the Mediation Centres of Delhi, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Singapore), and speaker at October 2012 ADR Conference in Singapore at the Supreme Court (organisers included the Singapore Judiciary, the Ministry of Law, the Law Society of Singapore and the Singapore Mediation Centre).

**Mediation / Arbitration Panel Membership includes:**

Abu Dhabi Commercial Conciliation and Arbitration Centre;

Bar Council List of Barrister Mediators;

Beijing Arbitration Centre;

Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration;

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' International Arbitration Panel;

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' Mediation Panel;

China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission, Beijing (CIETAC);

Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC);

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC);

ICDR / AAA Energy Arbitrator's List;

ICDR / AAA Panel of Arbitrators: American Arbitration Association, New York;

IMI Certified Mediator – the International Mediation Institute, The Hague;  
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC): [appointed in various cases by the ICC's  
International Centre for Expertise, Paris];  
Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration;  
Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration, Lagos, Nigeria;  
U.N.'s World Intellectual Property Organisation, Geneva (WIPO): Arbitration & Mediation  
Panel;  
World Intellectual Property Organisation's Domain Name Panel.

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