



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL
MEDIATION CENTRE

Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars

First Name
Elizabeth

Last Name
Birch

Designation
Ms

Organisation
3VB

Nationality
British

Languages (Native and/or professional working proficiency)
English

Mediation Practice Areas

Please select as many areas as may be applicable.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountancy | X Mining |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation & Airports | <input type="checkbox"/> Workplace Health & Safety |
| X Banking/Finance | X Oil & Gas |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Interruption analysis | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| X Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Risk Management |
| X Information Technology | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific Forensics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports Disputes (Law & Infrastructure) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure/Construction/Engineering | X Telecommunications |
| X Maritime & Shipping Logistics | <input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify): |

Educational/Professional Background

LLB (Lon); Barrister-at-law; FCI Arb (1993); Chartered Arbitrator (1998); Q.D.R (Qualified Mediator) 1995; Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (Distinction) - Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 1998; Senior Mediator (Advanced Mediator training - MATA 2005); Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators, California (IAM); Certified by IMI and SIMI for Cross Border Disputes; Member of the prestigious Lamport Hall Group.

Mediation Style

Facilitative; I believe in careful and detailed preparation in international commercial disputes. I will discuss the merits of the dispute in private session with the parties. Directory comments indicate: *"very patient, thoughtful and thorough"; "reliable and experienced performer"; "she has that skill of getting people, despite their prejudices, to see that there is a better way forward for them and all parties"; "very effective in bringing the parties closer together"; her*

style is one of warmth and understanding but allied to a determination and willingness to persevere, which means that she enjoys a very good success rate, even in the apparently insoluble case.

Mediation Experience

Has mediated disputes as mediator since 1996; In full time practice since 2003. Has mediated 500+ disputes in the international commercial sphere.

Mediation Education and Training

CEDR and Academy of Experts: 1995
Senior Mediator (Advanced Mediator training - MATA): 2005
Certified by IMI and SIMI for Cross Border Disputes (2014)

Some Professional Affiliations

- IMI (International Mediation Institute)
- CPR (New York) for distinguished international arbitrators and mediators
- ICDR/AAA (Main International Panel and Oil & Gas Panel)
- Distinguished Fellow of the International Academy of Mediators, California (IAM);
- Member of the prestigious Lamport Hall Group.

Testimonials (optional)

Recommended in Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession 1998 - 1999 to date and in Legal 500 2015 to date, also Who's Who. Comments include: "*gifted mediator*"; "*inspires confidence*"; "*gets results*"; "*the consummate professional*"; "*very patient, thoughtful and thorough*"; "*reliable and experienced performer*" and "*grapples with the issues head on*"; "*an outstanding mediator*"; "*meticulous in planning and very good on the day*"; "*she has that skill of getting people, despite their prejudices, to see that there is a better way forward for them and all parties*"; "*very effective in bringing the parties closer together*"; "*we cannot praise her enough*"; her style is one of warmth and understanding but allied to a determination and willingness to persevere, which means that she enjoys a very good success rate, even in the apparently insoluble case."



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Overview

In full time practice as international arbitrator and mediator since 2003 handling a wide variety of international cases (practised at the English Commercial Bar 1980 to 2003), specialising in maritime law, international trade and transportation, insurance & reinsurance, oil & gas, energy, international finance and banking, joint ventures, distributorship and franchise, Information technology and telecommunications and all types of commercial and international disputes. Cases frequently involve complex issues, cross border disputes, disputes with an international flavour and high value disputes. Many involve technical issues requiring detailed expert evidence of a trade, engineering or scientific nature.

Arbitration

Has extensive experience, having sat as arbitrator since 1992, in both institutional and ad hoc arbitration. Receives regular appointments from the main international institutions and is on the panels (amongst others) of LCIA, ICC, SIAC, CPR (New York), ICDR/AAA (Main Panel and Oil & Gas Panel), LMAA, (London Maritime Arbitrator's Association), SCMA (Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitrators), SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Centre), CIA (The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators) and ad hoc appointments in commercial, maritime, insurance/reinsurance, contractual and international disputes. First lady Full Member of the LMAA). Is appointed both as sole arbitrator and on panels of three, frequently as presiding arbitrator or Chairperson. Who's Who Legal says *"Elizabeth Birch is a well-known disputes specialist with a wealth of expertise sitting as arbitrator in a diverse range of international cases"*

Mediation

Has sat as mediator since 1996. One of first mediators at the English Commercial Bar to do so. Has successfully conducted a very substantial number of mediations in commercial and cross border disputes including high value, technical and multi-party. Panel Member of SMC/SIMC (Singapore International Mediation Centre) and CPR (New York) for distinguished international mediators. Also HKIAC (Hong Kong), KLIAC (Kuala Lumpur), SCIA (China). Recommended in Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession 1998 - 1999 to date and in Legal 500 2015 to date. Comments include: *"gifted mediator"*; *"inspires confidence"*; *"gets results"*; *"the consummate professional"*; *"very patient, thoughtful and thorough"*; *"reliable and experienced performer"* and *"grapples with*

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Panel Membership

- Full Member of the LMAA and receives appointments under LMAA terms
- SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Centre)
- SCMA (Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration)
- SMC/SIMC (Singapore International Mediation Centre)
- CPR (New York) for distinguished international arbitrators and mediators
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- IMI (International Mediation Institute)
- CIA (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators - arbitration and mediation)
- In Place of Strife
- FEPA/DEFRA Representation Committee (available to hear appeals as Chairman against refusal of licences for dumping at sea)