



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL  
MEDIATION CENTRE

## SIMC Specialist Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Particulars

**First Name**

James

**Surname**

Claxton

**Designation**

Professor of Law and Attorney

**Organisation**

Kobe University

### Educational/Professional Background

#### Experience

A CEDR-accredited mediator and Fellow in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, I have acted as mediator, arbitrator, and tribunal secretary in commercial and investor-state disputes. I have more than a decade of experience in international dispute resolution, primarily as attorney and academic. During this time, I have acted as counsel to private parties and states in disputes under treaties, civil laws, and common laws. As an academic, my research and writing focus on mediation, arbitration, and international investment law.

**Kobe University, School of Law**

Kobe, Japan

Professor of Law

June 2015 – present

**International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), World Bank Group**

Washington, DC, USA

Legal Counsel

July 2013 – May 2015

**Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP**

Paris, France

Associate Attorney in the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group

October 2009 – June 2013

**Latham & Watkins LLP**

Paris, France

Associate Attorney in the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group

July 2008 – September 2009

**Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP**

London, England

Law Clerk in the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group  
December 2006 – August 2007

### **Education**

**London School of Economics and Political Science**  
LL.M., International Business Law, with Distinction, 2007

**Tulane University Law School**  
Juris Doctor, 2006

**University of California, Berkeley School of Law**  
Visiting Student, Fall 2005

**University of Colorado**  
Bachelor of Arts, History, 1998

### **Mediation Education and Training**

- Accredited Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
- SIMC Specialist Mediation Workshop
- SIMI Mediation Workshop
- Organized and attended 3 law school courses on international commercial mediation
- Coached students in ICC Mediation Competition

### **Some Professional Affiliations**

- District of Columbia Bar, admitted 2018
- State Bar of California, admitted 2007
- Paris Bar (passed bar exam in 2013, not yet admitted)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Harvard Negotiation Master Class (Program on Negotiation)
- Investor-State Mediator Task Force, International Mediation Institution
- Establishment Committee, Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto
- Mediation Rules Drafting Subcommittee, Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto
- Panel of Mediators, Asian International Arbitration Centre
- Panel of Mediators, Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto
- Panel of Arbitrators, Asian International Arbitration Centre
- Panel of Arbitrators, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
- Panel of Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
- Reserve Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Japan Association of Arbitrators
- Fulbright Grant Program Selection Committee