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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 has chambers in Sydney and Toronto and is a door tenant at Atkin Chambers in London. He is also an International Judge of the Singapore International Commercial Court.

He has been involved in over 180 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 (formerly KLRCA), CRCICA, SIAC, VIAC, SCC, DIAC, PDRCI, ACICA, Resolution Institute, AMINZ, QICCA, and European Development Fund Arbitration and Conciliation Rules, as well as the ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules, in disputes of values exceeding some billions \$US.

Doug has published and presented extensively and holds professorial appointments at Queen Mary University of London and Melbourne University Law School. In addition, Doug has held appointments at several international professional associations, including serving as the Chair of the Board of Trustees and President of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb). In 2016, Doug was appointed one of only four Companions of the CIArb. He is also a Past President of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers (IACL) and the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA). In 2018, Doug chaired the International Council of Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) Congress held in Sydney.

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. In 2018, Doug was awarded the John Shaw Medal in recognition of his lasting contribution to the road transport industry in Australia and internationally. 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, CCDC, DIAC, HKIAC, Resolution Institute, ICC, ICDR, AIAC (formerly KLRCA), LCIA, QICCA, SCC, SIAC, ICSID, UNCITRAL and other institutional rules. He sits regularly as arbitrator in many jurisdictions, including Singapore, Malaysia, Hong Kong, USA, Canada, UAE, Qatar, India, UK, Austria, France, and Korea. He is the Australian government nominee on the ICSID panel of arbitrators, and is a NSW government nominee on the arbitration panel under the NSW Mining Act and Petroleum (Offshore) Act. Doug has also been appointed by the European Commission for the position of Arbitrator and Trade and Sustainable Development Expert in bilateral disputes under European Union trade agreements. Doug has served as arbitrator in 65 ICC matters. Of these matters, Doug has served as President on 27 occasions. He has also participated as an arbitrator in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot for many years, often sitting on arbitral tribunals in the final rounds of the competition.

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;
 - construction of oil infrastructure; and
 - oil and gas pricing contracts
- 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 68 matters in which a State or State-owned party has been involved.

ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS

Doug's experience as Arbitrator includes:

Arbitral Institutions / Rules	No. of Appointments	Positions Held
ICC	65	President, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
Ad hoc	25	President, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
LCIA	24	President, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
SIAC	21	President, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
ICSID	12	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
AIAC	6	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
DIFC-LCIA	5	President, Sole Arbitrator, Member (3 person Tribunal)
SCC	5	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
DIAC	4	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
HKIAC	4	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
ACICA	3	President, Sole Arbitrator
KCAB	3	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
PCA	2	President, Member (3 person Tribunal)
ICDR	1	Member (3 person Tribunal)
VIAC	1	Member (3 person Tribunal)
PDRCI	1	Member (3 person Tribunal)
CRCICA	1	President
QICCA	1	Member (3 person Tribunal)
ADCCAC	1	Tribunal Member

SEATS AND COUNTRY EXPERIENCE

Doug has sat as arbitrator in arbitrations seated in Abu Dhabi, Ankara, Brisbane, Cairo, Doha, Dubai, Geneva, Ghana, Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City, Hong Kong, Houston, Kuala Lumpur, London, Los Angeles, Manila, Manitoba, Melbourne, Mumbai, New Delhi, New York City, Paris, Perth, Reykjavik, Riyadh, Seoul, Singapore, Stockholm, Sydney, Tokyo, Toronto, Vancouver, Vienna, Washington DC, Winnipeg, Zambia and Zurich. Doug has served in 45 London-seated arbitrations.

His country experience has also included projects practice in Argentina, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Korea, Laos, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, People's Republic of China, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Africa, 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 (New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria and Western Australia), Bahrain, Canada (British Columbia, Manitoba, Newfoundland, Ontario and Quebec), Dominican

Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, England and Wales, Estonia, Ethiopia, Ghana, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kazakhstan, Korea, Malaysia, Mauritius, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, Qatar, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Turkey, United Arab Emirates (Abu Dhabi and Dubai), United States of America (California, New York and Texas), Venezuela, Vietnam, Yemen and Zimbabwe.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

- Foundation Fellow (1976 – date)
- Graded Arbitrator (1985 – date)
- Honorary 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

- Fellow (1980 – date)
- 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 – date)

1983 – date International Bar Association

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

- 1987 – date Committee Member, Construction and Infrastructure Group, Law Council of Australia
- 1989 – date London Court of International Arbitration
- Vice-President, Asia Pacific Council (1989 – 2007)
 - Member (2010 – date)
- 1996 – date Dispute Resolution Board Foundation
- Member (1996 – date)
 - Committee Member of the Executive, Australasia (2006 – date)
 - President, Australasia (2009 – 2014)
 - President, Region 3 (2014 – 2017)
- 1996 – date Member, International Arbitration Club (London)
- 2001 – date University of Melbourne, Australia
- Professorial Fellow (2001 – date)
 - Member, Juris Doctor Advisory Board (2004 – 2012)
- 2001 – date Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Fellow (2001 – date)
 - Vice President (2002 – 2008)
 - President (2008 – 2014)
 - Council Member, Professional Advisory Council (PAC) (2024 – date)
- 2002 – 2012 Vice Chairman, Inter-Pacific Bar Association Arbitration & Dispute Resolution Committee
- 2004 – 2005 Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of Law, University of Notre Dame, Australia
- 2005 – date Arbitrator Member, Society of Construction Arbitrators (London)
- 2005 – date Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG)
- Member, Arbitration Panel (2005 – date)
 - Vice President (2009 – 2011)
 - Editorial Board Member (2020 – date)
- 2005 – 2011 Member, Experts Working Group on the Review of the Uniform Commercial Arbitration Legislation, Attorney-General's Department of New South Wales
- 2006 – 2012 Adjunct Professor of Law, Murdoch University, Australia
- 2006 – date Member, International Advisory Group, Construction Industry Development Council (CIDC) India
- 2007 – 2015 Member, Australian Council of the International Project Finance Association (ACIPFA)

2007 – date	Honorary Fellow, Canadian College of Construction Lawyers
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 – 2024	Australian Government Nominee to the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) Panel of Arbitrators
2011 – date	Member, International Arbitration Committee, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
2012 – date	Fellow, Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ)
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 (ABA)
2014 – date	Arbitrator Member, Arbitration Panel appointed by NSW Government under the Mining Act and Petroleum (Offshore) Act
2014 – date	Visiting Professor, Queen Mary University of London
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 – 2020	President, International Academy of Construction Lawyers (IACL)
2018 – date	Honorary Fellow, Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR)
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)
2019 – 2024	Member, Advisory Board of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
2020 – date	Honorary Bencher, The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn
2021 – date	Member, Advisory Council of the Society of Construction Law India
2021 – date	Arbitrator Member, Construction Industry Arbitration Council (CIAC) India
2021 – date	Arbitrator Member, Shanghai Arbitration Commission 7 th Cohort Panel of Arbitrators

2022 – date	Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Commission on Arbitration and ADR
2023 – date	Arbitrator Member, Borneo International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (BICAM)
2023 – date	Arbitrator Member, South China International Arbitration Center (SCIAHK) Recommended Panel of Arbitrators

PUBLICATIONS

Books

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

Author of the First and Second Editions of *Commercial Arbitration in Australia*, Lawbook Co (Thomson Reuters), 2011 & 2013

Author of *Building and Construction Claims and Disputes*, Construction Publications, 1996

Book Chapters

Co-author (with Claus Lenz, Patricia Galloway and Anneliese Day) of Chapter, 'Arbitration: From an Arbitrator's Perspective' in *Dealing with Delay and Disruption on Construction Projects*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2nd ed, 2024 (forthcoming)

Co-author (with Professor Janet Walker CM) of Subtitle, '13.7 Arbitration' in *The Laws of Australia*, Thomson Reuters, 2024

Co-author (with Robert Turnbull) of Chapter, 'Witness Statements and Memorials: Reforms to Serve Parties, Arbitrators and Arbitrations' in *Rethinking the Paradigms of International Arbitration*, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Dossier XX, 2023

Author of Chapter, 'Redefining the Role and Value of Expert Evidence' in *Rethinking the Paradigms of International Arbitration*, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Dossier XX, 2023

Co-author (with Jonathan Mance) of Chapter, 'Shaping the Future of International Dispute Resolution' in *Transnational Commercial Disputes in an Age of Anti-Globalism and Pandemic*, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2023

Author of Chapter, 'Redefining the Role and Value of Expert Evidence' in *Arbitrator's Handbook*, LexisNexis, 2022

Co-author (with Professor Janet Walker CM) of Chapter, 'Transparency and Efficiency in International Commercial Arbitration' in *Lawyer, Scholar, Teacher and Activist: A Liber Amicorum in Honour of Derek Roebuck*, Holo Books, 2021

Author of Chapter 'The Legal Landscape of Cooperation: A Close Study of the *Jardine* Decision' in *International Arbitration: Issues, Perspectives and Practice: Liber Amicorum Neil Kaplan*, Wolters Kluwer, 2019

Author of Chapter, 'Contratos de Aliança na Austrália: Um Estudo Comparativo de Contratos de Relacionamento' (translated) in *O Direito da Construção no Ambiente Internacional: Contribuições Para a Consolidação de uma Lex Constructionis*, Almedina, 2019

Author of Chapter, 'Prevention, Time Bars and *Multiplex Constructions (UK) Ltd v Honeywell Control Systems Ltd (No 2)* [2007] BLR 195' in *Construction Law, Costs and Contemporary Developments: Drawing the Threads Together: A Festschrift for Lord Justice Jackson*, Hart Publishing, 2018

Author of Chapter, 'Overcoming the Tyranny of Distance: Australia as an Arbitral Seat' in *A Commitment to Excellence: Essays in Honour of Emeritus Professor Gabriel Moens*, Connor Court Publishing, 2018

Author of Chapter, 'The Substantive Rights of Parties in Arbitration: Voie Directe and Voie Indirecte' in *Jurisdiction, Admissibility and Choice of Law in International Arbitration: Liber Amicorum Michael Pryles*, Wolters Kluwer, 2018

Co-author of Chapter, 'Procedural Order No 1: From Swiss Watch to Arbitrators' Toolkit' in *The Powers and Duties of an Arbitrator Liber Amicorum Pierre A Karrer*, Wolters Kluwer, 2017

Author of Chapter, 'Emergency Arbitrators and Court-ordered Interim Measures: Is the Choice Important?' in *Defining Issues in International Arbitration: Celebrating 100 Years of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*, Oxford, 2016

Author of Chapter, 'Improving Arbitral Procedure: Perspectives from the Coalface' in *Stories from the Hearing Room: Experience from Arbitral Practice: Essays in Honour of Michael E Schneider*, Wolters Kluwer, 2015

Author of Chapter, 'Examining Expert Witnesses in International Oil & Gas Arbitration' in *The Leading Practitioners' Guide to International Oil & Gas Arbitration*, Juris, 2015

Author of Chapter, 'Relationship Contracting' in *The Projects and Construction Review*, Law Business Research, 5th ed, 2015

Author of Chapter, 'The Importance of Arbitration to the Resources Sector' in *Arbitration and Dispute Resolution in the Resources Sector: An Australian Perspective*, Springer, 2015

Author of Chapter, 'Emergency Arbitrators and Interim Relief in International Commercial Arbitration' in *International Arbitration under Review: Essays in Honour of John Beechey*, ICC, 2015

Author of Chapter, 'Sydney' in *Choice of Venue in International Arbitration*, Oxford University Press, 2014

Contributor to the Second and Fifth Editions of *The Projects and Construction Review*, Law Business Research, 2012 & 2015

Author of Chapter, 'Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)' in *World Arbitration Reporter*, Juris, 2nd ed, 2011

Co-author (with Björn Gehle) of Chapter, 'Arbitration in Australia' in *The Asia-Pacific Arbitration Review 2009*, GAR, 2009

Author of Chapter, 'New Developments in PPP Delivery: An Australian Perspective' in *Privatisation and Public Private Partnerships Review 2007/2008*, Euromoney, 2007

Co-author (with Björn Gehle and Simon Greenberg) of Chapter, 'Australia' in *Arbitration World: Jurisdictional Comparison*, Reference, 2004

Author of Chapter, 'Expert Determination: A Challenge to Arbitration?' in *Table-Talk: A Lunch-Time Selection*, International Arbitration Club, 2002

Author of Chapter, 'Expert Determination in Commercial Contracts' in *The Expert in Litigation and Arbitration*, Routledge, 1999

Author of Chapter, 'Arbitration and Party Autonomy: How Free is the Choice to Arbitrate' in *The Commercial Way to Justice: 1996 International Conference of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*, Wolters Kluwer, 1997

Journals and Other Publications

Contributor to *DIAC Journal of Arbitration*, 2024 (forthcoming)

Contributor to *Journal of the American College of Construction Lawyers*, 2024 (forthcoming)

Contributor to *International Construction Law Review*, 2024 (forthcoming), 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2009, 2007, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1995, 1991, 1985

Contributor to *Arbitration: The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management*, CIARB, 2024 (forthcoming), 2022, 2020, 2016, 2012, 2009, 2002, 2001, 1997

Contributor to *Journal of the Canadian College of Construction Lawyers*, 2023, 2019, 2008

Contributor to *The Guide to Energy Arbitrations*, GAR, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015

Contributor to *The Guide to Evidence in International Arbitration*, GAR, 2021

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

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

Contributor to *Korean Arbitration Review*, 2021

Contributor to *Derecho & Sociedad*, 2020

Contributor to *Construction Law International*, IBA, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2013, 2012

Contributor to *Arbitrator & Mediator*, Resolution Institute (IAMA), 2018, 2014

Contributor to *The Guide to Advocacy*, GAR, 2018

Contributor to *Indian Journal of Arbitration Law*, 2018

Contributor to *BCDR International Arbitration Review*, 2018

Contributor to *Asia-Pacific Arbitration Review*, GAR, 2017, 2013, 2012, 2011

Contributor to *Singapore Academy of Law Journal*, 2014

Contributor to *European International Arbitration Review*, 2014

Contributor to *National Law School of India Review*, 2013

Contributor to *Transnational Dispute Management*, 2011, 2005

Contributor to *Vindobona Journal*, 2011

Contributor to *IPBA Journal*, Inter-Pacific Bar Association, 2011

Contributor to *Romanian Review of Arbitration*, 2011

Contributor to *International Law Practicum*, New York State Bar Association, 2010

Contributor to *Forum*, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, 2010

Contributor to *Journal of the American College of Construction Lawyers*, 2010

Contributor to *Asian Dispute Review*, 2009

Contributor to *Arbitration International*, LCIA, 2008, 2006

Contributor to *Australasian Risk Management*, 2004

Contributor to *Building and Construction Law Journal*, 2003, 2001, 1998, 1985

Editorial Positions

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 the *Romanian Review of Arbitration*

RECENT TEACHING AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2024

Canadian College of
Construction Lawyers
Conference

Spoke as a panellist in a discussion on dispute boards as mechanisms to avoid, manage and resolve disputes.

Society of Construction
Arbitrators Annual
Conference

Spoke as a panellist in a discussion on 'Procedural Innovations on the Horizon'

Ho Chi Minh City
International
Construction Arbitration
Conference

Spoke as a panellist in a discussion on 'Conflicts of Civil Law and Common Law in Construction Contracts: Stories from International Arbitrators'

Singapore International
Commercial Court

Spoke as a panellist in a discussion on 'Commercial Courts in the Age of New Technologies: Artificial Intelligence and Linguistics'.

2023

SCL India International
Conference

Spoke in two panel sessions: one on the topic of 'Collaborative Contracting'; and the other on the 'Role of Experts in Construction Arbitration'

CIArb Singapore
Thought Leadership
Lecture

Delivered the CIArb Singapore Annual Thought Leadership Lecture on 'Flexibility in International Dispute Resolution'

IBA Annual Conference,
Paris

Participated in a panel session on the topic 'Breaking Up is Hard to Do? Lessons Learnt and Preparations That Can be Made to Ease the Pain of Litigation and Contract Termination'

10th International Society
of Construction Law
Conference, Istanbul

Spoke as a panellist in a discussion on the 'Legal and Contractual Framework for Acceleration / Acceleration Claims'

Clifford Chance Seminar

Delivered a seminar on the topic of 'Mitigating Sovereign Risk in International Construction Projects' as part of Australian Arbitration Week 2023

ACICA Arbitrator Roundtable	Participated in a roundtable discussion on arbitral procedure titled 'Make Australian Arbitration Great(er)' as part of Australian Arbitration Week 2023
ACICA & CIArb Australia International Arbitration Conference	Participated in a conference session on 'Offshore Projects (and Onshore Problems)' as part of Australian Arbitration Week 2023
International Arbitration Club Luncheon Address	Delivered a paper on 'Midstream CMC: A Blessing or a Curse?' at a luncheon address for the International Arbitration Club, London
Delhi Young Arbitration Lawyers' Forum Conference	Spoke at a conference on 'Arbitration in India: Past, Present and Future' for the Delhi Young Arbitration Lawyers' Forum, hosted by the Indian International & Domestic Arbitration Centre (IIDAC) with Manipal Law School, Bangalore
Gray's Inn International Arbitration Course	Contributed to an 'Introduction to International Arbitration' course, speaking on the topic of the 'Powers and Jurisdiction of the Arbitral Tribunal'
International Arbitration Dialogues, IIAC	Participated in a panel discussion and Q&A on 'Due Process Paranoia', hosted by the India International Arbitration Centre (IIAC)
IAMC Hyderabad & FTI Consulting Conference	Spoke in a conference on the topic of 'Emerging Best Practices in the Use of Experts to Increase Their Value Proposition in Arbitration'
Masterclass on Arbitration: Practice and Procedures, IAMC Hyderabad	Delivered a presentation on the 'Ways in Which Parties' Cases May be Presented in Arbitration'
CREDAI Showcase	Participated in a discussion and Q&A on 'Understanding Construction Arbitration', hosted by the Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (CREDAI)
NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad	Participated in a panel discussion on 'Issue Resolution in Construction Projects'
ACICA Arbitrator Workshop	Joined a workshop discussion in advance of Australian Arbitration Week on the topic of the interaction between the ACICA Secretariat and arbitrators operating under the 2021 ACICA Rules
Society of Construction Law North America (SCLNA) Conference	Participated in a panel on the topic of 'Tracing Construction Claims' from their inception until their resolution
FTI Consulting Primer on Quantum Evidence	Contributed to sessions on the role of quantum expert evidence in disputes, joining a panel discussion on 'What Lawyers and Arbitrators Expect from Expert Evidence on Quantum'
ABA International Arbitration Skills Masterclass	Participated in a panel discussing the cross-examination of experts in international arbitration

ICCA–VanIAC Conference	Participated as a panellist in a discussion on ‘New Energy Projects, New Legal Frontiers: How Clean Energy and Climate Change are Transforming Construction Disputes’
Ho Chi Minh City International Construction Arbitration Conference	Delivered a keynote speech on the topic of ‘Complex Construction Arbitration’
Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration Winter Academy on International Arbitration	Presented a three-day lecture to students on the ‘Interplay between State Courts and Arbitration: Bless or Curse?’
Delhi Arbitration Weekend	Contributed a paper on ‘Regulation and Reform: Entering a New Era of Investor-State Dispute Settlement’ and participated in a panel on ‘Modern Boundaries of Investment Treaty Arbitration’
Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration Winter Academy on International Arbitration	Presented a three-day lecture on the ‘Interplay between State Courts and Arbitration: Bless or Curse?’
Singapore International Commercial Court Annual Conference	Participated in panels on ‘The Commercial Practice Panel and the SICC’ and ‘Case Management of International Commercial Arbitration Proceedings in the SICC’
9 th Annual Conference of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers	Participated in a panel on ‘The Employer’s Duty to Cooperate: Where and When Does It Exist, and from Whence Does It Come?’, as part of a broader program on ‘Cooperation, Collaboration and Complexification in the Procurement and Delivery of Construction Projects’
2022	
III International Congress on Construction Law, Chile	Presented a keynote speech on the challenges facing the construction industry and the role of lawyers in addressing those challenges
ACICA Tribunal Secretary Course	Presented a two-day introductory tribunal secretary course
Melbourne University Law School Construction Masters Programme	Delivered guest lectures with Professor Janet Walker CM on ‘Deconstructing Risk’ and ‘Reimagining Risk’. Facilitated a virtual interactive session and discussion on the ‘Law of Construction: Delay and Disruption’
Sir George Turner Lecture, Melbourne University	Presented a lecture on ‘Australia: The Very Model of a Modern Arbitration Law’
34 th Annual ‘Institute for Transnational Arbitration’ Workshop and Annual	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’

Meeting	
India-Australia Arbitration Virtual Conference	Participated in the inauguration session on 'Dispute Resolution: Key Trends and the Way Forward'
Society of Construction Arbitrators Annual Conference, Berlin	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
Vinsons & Elkins Construction, Engineering and Infrastructure Day Conference	Participated in a panel on 'The Tribunal View: A Behind the Curtain View'
Singapore International Commercial Court Conference	Participated in a panel on 'Managing Complex Litigation in the Commercial Courts'
Dispute Resolution Board Foundation Region 3 Breakfast Briefings	Delivered a presentation on 'An International Arbitrator's View on Dispute Boards'
Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution Young Members Group	Provided an 'In the Field' interview representing the Australian arbitration industry
International Bar Association Conference	Participated in a panel on the 'Impact of ESG in Construction and Infrastructure Projects: Implications for Financing, Procurement Strategies and Delivery'
8 th Annual Conference of the International Academy of Construction Lawyers	Moderated a panel on the topic, 'Party Appointed Experts Case Confusion and Increase Complexity' as part of a broader program on 'Complexification and Process Paranoia'
Global Arbitration Review Live Construction Disputes	Participated in a panel on 'Planes, Trains & Automobiles: Construction Arbitration and Development Projects'

2021

9 th Society of Construction Law International Conference	Presented a paper alongside Professor Janet Walker CM on 'Resolving Infrastructure Disputes: The Interplay between International Commercial Courts and International Arbitration'
Hard Talk Construction	Participated in a panel debate (alongside Professor Janet Walker CM) on 'Construction Arbitration: Case Management in the New Normal'
Gray's Inn International Arbitration Course	Participated in a fireside talk, 'In Discussion with Master Doug Jones and Master Treasurer Ali Malek KC on International Arbitration'
16 th Annual Fordham Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation	Participated in a panel on 'Technology in Arbitral Hearings: The Future is Here'
Global Arbitration Review Live: Beijing	Delivered the keynote speech on 'Post-COVID Development of International Arbitration Centres'
ASIA ADR Week, AIAC	Moderated a panel on 'Propria Persona in International Commercial Arbitration: Does the Robe Matter?'
Arbitrators' and Mediators' Institute of New Zealand (AMINZ) Breakfast Webinar	Presented a keynote speech on 'Party Appointed Experts in International Arbitration: Cost v Benefit'
ICC Institute 41 st Annual Conference	Participated in a discussion on 'Redefining the Role and Value of Expert Evidence'. Contributed a paper on 'Memorials and Witness Statements: The Need for Reform' with Robert Turnbull.
Dispute Management in Africa Infrastructure Projects Regional Training Workshop	Participated in a fireside chat on tips and guidance in building a successful career as a construction arbitration, organised by the Lagos Chamber of Commerce International Arbitration Centre
GAR Interactive: Damages	Participated in a panel discussion examining the 'Presentation of Damages: What Arbitrators 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'
Resolution Institute Conference	Chaired a panel discussion on 'Domestic Arbitration Practice and the Development of International Arbitration in Australia'

American College of Construction Lawyers (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 a webinar discussion with quantum experts and delay and disruption experts, considering their perspective on dispute resolution processes. Participated in a webinar discussion with construction experts and provided an interview 'In Conversation with Neil' Kaplan CBE KC SBS
Australian International Arbitration Forum	Organised a forum involving various ADR organisations and practitioners to discuss the development of Australia as a venue for international arbitration
Taipei International Conference on Arbitration and Mediation	Moderated a panel on 'Due Process as a Ground for Annulment or Non-Enforcement of Arbitral Awards'
3 rd Legal and Judicial Roundtable on Commercial Law	Contributed a discussion paper on 'The Impact of COVID-19 on International Dispute Resolution'
Resolution Institute Conference	Chaired a panel on 'Domestic Arbitration Practice and the Development of International Arbitration in Australia'
Society of Construction Law India Conference	Participated in a panel on 'Cross-Examination in Construction Arbitration'
Paris Arbitration Week	Speaker in a panel organised by Reed Smith on 'Ten Disagreements on How to Enhance the Value of Witness Evidence'. Panellist in a roundtable organised by Jeantet on 'Improving Efficiency in Construction Arbitration Proceedings in Eastern Europe'
Pinsent Masons & ICC Webinar Series	Speaker and moderator in a webinar on 'Witness and Expert Evidence' under the broader topic of the 'ICC Commission Report, Construction Industry Arbitrations: Recommended Tools and Techniques for Effective Management'

2020

Academy of Experts	Spoke on 'Expert Evidence in International Arbitration: Limiting the Differences'
TagTime Webinar	Presented with Professor Janet Walker CM on 'PO1: The End or the Beginning?'
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 and Middle Easter Construction Forum	Participated in a panel discussion entitled 'Marriages of Convenience and Being "Stuck in the Middle with You"'
2 nd 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 Live: 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 KC on 'Australian Commercial Court: A Quixotic Concept or a Necessity'
Dubai Arbitration Week 2020	Delivered a keynote lecture on 'The Ineffective Use of Expert Evidence in Construction Arbitration'
ACICA Judicial Liaison Forum	Participated in 'Chief Justice Allsop AO in Conversation with Doug Jones AO: Methods of Creating Efficiencies in Dispute Resolution Practice'
AIAC ADR Online Webinar Series	Participated in a 'Roundtable on Managing Expert Witnesses: The Hot-Tub Expert-Machine' alongside Professor Janet Walker CM
IACL Conference 2020	Chaired a panel discussion on 'Ethical Issues in International Construction Arbitration'
IBA 2020 Virtually Together Conference	Participated in a panel discussion on 'The Pendulum Swings Both Ways: Use and Abuse of Variation Provisions in Construction Contracts'
3 rd Roundtable on Commercial Law, Shanghai University of Political Law and Science	Participated in a judicial roundtable on 'The Resolution of Transnational Commercial Disputes'

Singapore International Commercial Court Symposium	Participated in a panel on 'Commercial Courts in Infrastructure Disputes: The Belt-and-Road Initiative'
Singapore International Commercial Court Annual Conference	Participated in panels on 'Specialised Lists' and 'A New Vision for Dispute Resolution: Positioning the SICC'
Pinsent Masons 8th Annual Lecture	Lectured and delivered a paper on 'Proportionate Liability Revisited'
2019	
Clayton Utz/Sydney University Lecture	Lectured on 'Arbitration in Australia: Rising to the Challenge'
AFIA International Conference, Brisbane	Lectured on 'Busting the Club: Creating a New Face for Australian Arbitration'
ACICA 7 th International Arbitration Conference, Brisbane	Participated in a variety of events during Australian Arbitration Week, including leading a session discussing the appointment of arbitrators in international arbitration; participating as a panellist in a discussion on the topic 'From Hot Seat to Hot Tub: Expert Witness Conferencing in International Arbitration'; and speaking in an arbitrator roundtable titled 'Make Australian Arbitration Great(er)'
7 th Annual Dublin International Arbitration Day Conference, Arbitration Ireland	Participated as a panellist in a discussion chaired by the Hon Mr Justice David Barniville on 'The Dominance of Arbitration within International Commercial Disputes'
Keating Symposium, London	Presented with Professor Janet Walker CM on 'Developing Your Private Dispute Resolution Practice: What is Happening in International Arbitration?'
<i>Construction Economist</i> , Journal of the Canadian Institute of Quantity Surveyors	Provided an interview on international dispute resolution experience
Asia-Pacific ADR Conference, Seoul	Lectured on 'A New Path Forward: Efficiency through Transparency'
CIArb International Arbitration Seminar	Lectured on 'Party Appointed Experts in International Arbitration: Asset or Liability?'
NPAC International Conference	Presented with Professor Janet Walker CM on 'Damages in International Arbitration'
ASA Arbitration Practice Seminar	Led a session discussing pleadings and documentary evidence in arbitration
Osgoode Hall Law School	Participated in a 'Fireside Chat with an Adjudicator' discussing 'Ontario's New <i>Construction Act</i> : Adapting to the New Prompt Payment & Adjudication Regimes'

Skadden, Arps, Slate,
Meagher & Flom LLP

Presented alongside Professor Janet Walker CM 'Two Arbitrators' Views of
Arbitration in Asia'

2018

Eversheds Sutherland
Global Construction &
Engineering Practice
Annual Conference

Participated in a panel on 'Winning in International Arbitration: The Arbitrators'
Views' alongside Dr Robert Gaitskell and Sir Antony Edwards-Stuart

4th International
Conference on
International and
Domestic Arbitration,
Chennai

Presented on 'Emerging International Best Practice in the Use of Party
Appointed Experts in International Construction Arbitration'

Dispute Resolution
Expert Talks, New Delhi

Presented on the 'Use of Experts in International Arbitration'

8th International SCL
Conference, Chicago

Delivered keynote on 'Navigating Penalties and Liquidated Damages across
Common Law and Civil Law Jurisdictions'

VI IBDiC International
Conference

Presented on 'International Experience with the Use of Dispute Boards in
Infrastructure Works'

Chinese Arbitration
Association 2018 Taipei
Conference

Presented a paper titled 'International and Domestic Arbitration Regimes:
Should They be Combined or Separated?'

Melbourne University
Law School Public
Lecture

Lectured on 'Innovation in International Infrastructure Arbitrations'

Asia-Pacific Forum for
International Arbitration
(AFIA)

Presented with Professor Janet Walker CM on 'PO1: The Beginning, the End,
or Irish Horses for Courses?'

2017

Istanbul Annual
International
Construction Day

Presented on 'Measuring Delays and Determining the Causes: What Really
Convinces Arbitral Tribunals'

IBA Annual Conference

Presented on multiple topics, including 'Hot Topics in International Arbitration'
and 'What Role Has Good Advocacy in Arbitrations'

IACL Conference 2017

Lectured on 'DRBs as a Dispute Avoidance Process (Project Facilitation)'

American College of
Construction Lawyers

Presented on 'The DRB Experience: Common Traits of Effective and
Ineffective Boards'

Annual Arbitration
Symposium, Toronto

Presented on 'International Arbitration in Canada: Major Cases and Trends'

Society of Construction
Law, India

Presented on 'India as an Upcoming Hub for Arbitration'

Australian Disputes
Centre Lecture

Lectured on 'Recent Developments in Commercial Disputes'

2016

Stockholm University
Lecture

Lectured on 'Arbitrators as Law-Makers'

China Arbitration Summit

Presented on 'Convergence and Differentiation: Trends of Internationalisation and localisation in Arbitration'

IBA Annual Conference

Presented on 'Investment Treaty Protections for Construction Projects'

Melbourne University
Lecture

Delivered keynote lecture on 'The Penalties Doctrine in International Construction Contracting; Where to from Here?'

CIArb Roebuck Lecture

Delivered the keynote address on 'Using Costs Orders to Control the Expense of International Commercial Arbitration'

ICCA Mauritius
Conference

Presented on 'International Arbitration and its Conformity with the Rule of Law'

IACL Conference 2016

Presented on 'Normative Rules Related to the Fair Use of Expert Witness Testimony'

International Arbitration
Club Lunch

Presented on 'Lost in Translation: Some Fraught Issues in Translation of Documents and Evidence'

Leading Arbitrators'
Symposium

Presented on 'Tribunal Deliberations and Dynamics'

2015

Dublin Law Library
Distillery Building

Presented on 'The History and Development of Statutory Adjudication'

Canadian College of
Construction Lawyers
Conference, Washington
DC

Presented on 'Evolutionary stages of PPPs' (the Australian and English experience)

CIArb Lecture, Brisbane

Lectured on 'Introduction to International Arbitration'

CIArb Centenary,
KLRCA

Delivered the keynote speech on 'Looking Back, Moving Forward', identifying the key events in the Institute's history and challenges in international arbitration in the years ahead

ACICA Dubai Roadshow

Presented on the new Practice Directions issued by the Chief Justice which provide for court orders being converted into arbitral awards

CIArb Australia Diploma
of International
Commercial Arbitration
Sydney

Lectured at the Diploma of International Commercial Arbitration 2015

International Congress
of Maritime Arbitrators
XIX

Presented on 'The Impact of the Prevention Principle on the Enforcement of Contractual Rights in Common and Civil Law Jurisdictions'

TESTIMONIALS

Doug's expertise in International Arbitration and Construction has regularly been recognised by his peers.

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.

- **2023:** Doug retained his Band 1 ranking in the "International Arbitration: Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region" category, with Chambers noting that he "*is best known for his management of construction dispute arbitrations, but his impressively broad expertise also extends to cover investor-state, commodities and intellectual property-related issues.*"
- **2022:** Doug retained his Band 1 ranking in the "International Arbitration: Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region" category. He was particularly acknowledged for being "*incredibly efficient*", and was described as "*obviously one of the foremost international construction arbitrators*" and as "*one of the top three construction arbitrators in the world*".
- **2021:** Doug retained a Band 1 ranking in the "Arbitration (International): Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region" category, with interviewees describing Doug as "*undoubtedly one of the top commercial and construction arbitrators in the world*". Doug was also recognised as a "*fantastic, very hands-on arbitrator who is very good at dealing with difficult technical cases with lots of experts*", with "*tremendous energy*" and "*exceptional experience*".
- **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*".
- **2018:** Receiving a Band 1 ranking in the "Arbitration (International): Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region" category, Doug was recognised as an arbitrator "*whose name is a byword in the Asia-Pacific*". Doug was also praised for his "*phenomenal turnaround rate*" and considered to be "*a delight to sit with because he absolutely knows what he's doing and is totally on top of everything*".
- **2017:** Receiving a Band 1 ranking in the "Arbitration (International): Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region" category, Doug was recognised as "*without question the leading Asia-Pacific-based arbitrator for construction disputes. Whether serving as co-arbitrator or chair, he knows his role and plays it to perfection*".
- **2016:** Receiving a Band 1 ranking in the "Arbitration (International): Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region" category for the third consecutive year, Chambers stated of Doug that "*[h]e is regarded by many as 'the leading construction arbitrator in the world'*" and recognised his increasing activity in the Asian region across the infrastructure and energy industries.
- **2015:** Receiving a Band 1 ranking in the "Arbitration (International): Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region" category, Doug was recognised for commanding "*great respect for his eminence in construction law and as a highly experienced and very well-regarded general arbitrator.*"

- **2014:** Receiving a Band 1 ranking in the “Arbitration (International): Most In Demand Arbitrators – Asia-Pacific Region” category, Doug was recognised as a “*highly experienced and revered arbitrator*” for his expertise in infrastructure disputes.
- **2013:** Receiving a Band 1 ranking, Doug was noted by peers as “*an excellent arbitrator who’s grown in stature over the years.*” He has an outstanding construction practice and is undoubtedly a leading arbitrator in the field.
- **2012:** In addition to his star individual ranking, Doug was recognised as one of the most in demand arbitrators and received a Band 1 ranking in the International Arbitration Category. He was also ranked in the projects category and was ranked Band 1 for Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) in Australia.
- **2011:** In addition to his star individual ranking, Doug received a Band 1 ranking and was recognised as a “most in demand arbitrator” in the international arbitration category in the Asia-Pacific region. He also received a Band 1 ranking in Dispute Resolution (Arbitration) in Australia.

The Legal 500

- **2023:** Doug was ranked in Tier 1 for International Arbitration in *The Legal 500 – UK Bar*. He was described as “*one of the pre-eminent construction arbitrators currently in practice*”, who “*is in constant demand, and rightly so*”, since “*his experience of international construction projects is second-to-none*” and “*his appetite for work is extraordinary*”. Respondents added that “*[a]s presiding arbitrator he is very hands-on and is keen to engage the parties and experts at an early stage and to keep the proceedings moving, he chairs proceedings with a rare combination of steel and good humour*”.
- **2023:** Doug was ranked in *The Arbitration Powerlist: United Kingdom 2023* for his work as a leading practitioner among arbitrators and barristers in the United Kingdom.
- **2022:** Doug was ranked in Tier 1 for International Arbitration in *The Legal 500 – UK Bar*. He was described as “*very efficient, responsive, smart and commercial*” and an arbitrator who “*maintains control over the proceedings and does not tolerate procedural gamesmanship. For all of these reasons and more, Doug is an ideal arbitrator (especially as Chair).*”
- **2022:** Doug was ranked in Tier 1 for International Arbitration in the Asia Pacific region. He was considered to be “*[a]n absolutely excellent and hard-working arbitrator with a wealth of experience and knowledge*”, and praised for his abilities at “*identifying key issues and working collaboratively with other arbitrators*”, being a “*team player who gets the best out of all members of the tribunal.*”
- **2022:** Doug was ranked in *The Arbitration Powerlist: United Kingdom 2022* and was also listed in *The Arbitration Powerlist: Australia and New Zealand 2022* for excellence in private practice in the field of arbitration.
- **2022:** Doug was shortlisted in The Legal 500 UK Bar Awards for Arbitrator of the Year.
- **2021:** Doug was ranked as a Tier 1 Arbitrator and inducted to the Hall of Fame for continued excellence in international arbitration. He was recognised as a “*brilliant mind*”, “*hard working*” and a “*great individual to work with as part of a tribunal*” who “*brings a strong robust approach to procedural issues*” with a “*huge experience of managing arbitral process*”.

Who's Who Legal

- **2024:** WWL Arbitration considered Doug to be “*an exceptionally well-organised arbitrator*”, who is “*very diligent and has an attention to detail*” and “*sharp judgement supported by legal expertise and experience*”.
- **2023:** WWL Thought Leaders Construction described Doug as “*an outstanding construction lawyer*”, who is “*impressive and highly capable in complex matters*”, “*recognised around the world for his top-tier construction practice*”.

- **2023:** WWL Australia & New Zealand (Arbitration) referred to Doug as “an ‘internationally prolific’ practitioner who earns endorsements as ‘Australia’s best-known arbitrator’”, singling out his “‘sharp judgement, legal expertise, diligence and excellent case management skills’”.
- **2023:** WWL Australia & New Zealand (Construction) described Doug as “an exceptionally experienced and renowned figure in the construction space”. WWL noted also that “he is frequently sought after by high-profile clients for his outstanding track record in construction arbitrations”, praising in particular his “‘hands-on approach’ and ‘attention to the details of the case’”.
- **2023:** WWL Australia & New Zealand (Government Contracts) noted that Doug has been “singled out by market observers as a ‘peerless’ practitioner who excels across the full spectrum of public procurement matters”.
- **2023:** WWL Government (Government Contracts) reported that “[r]enowned arbitrator Douglas Jones AO comes highly recommended by sources for his adept handling of government contract disputes”.
- **2023:** WWL Thought Leaders Arbitration referred to Doug as “a huge name” and “probably the most eminent arbitrator in Australia and further afield”.
- **2023:** WWL Construction noted that “Doug is procedurally rigorous and understands the expert process”, describing him as “a very experienced heavyweight in construction”.
- **2023:** WWL UK Bar (Arbitration) reported that “Douglas Jones AO is a leading name at the UK Bar”, adding that “[s]ources report that he is ‘truly in a class of his own’ when it comes to arbitration matters”.
- **2023:** WWL UK Bar (Construction) described Doug as a “highly accomplished and respected advocate”, being recommended by peers and clients as “a heavyweight” in the construction space.
- **2023:** WWL Arbitration described Doug as “highly impressive and capable”, “an excellent arbitrator with boundless energy”, and “a preeminent arbitrator, both in Australia and abroad”. Peers and clients said that he “is highly recommended for his expertise in construction arbitrations”.
- **2023:** WWL Thought Leaders Global Elite Arbitration acknowledged that “Doug has in-depth knowledge regarding construction-related issues”, describing him as “an effective chair-arbitrator who is always in full command of the proceedings”.
- **2023:** WWL Thought Leaders Global Elite Construction described Doug as “the best at managing expert advice” and “perhaps the best in the world”. He was said to be “a very impressive arbitrator” with “superstar status”, who “manages the process with exceptional efficiency”.
- **2022:** Doug was named Construction Lawyer of the Year by WWL.
- **2022:** WWL Thought Leaders Global Elite Arbitration recognised that Doug is widely endorsed for his “depth of experience and significant analytical skills” and is known as “an excellent arbitrator whose command of experts is second to none”. Testimonials received from peers and clients noted that Doug has “in-depth knowledge regarding construction-related issues” and is an “effective chair-arbitrator who is always in full command of the proceedings”.
- **2022:** WWL Thought Leaders Arbitration highlighted testimonials received from peers and clients that Doug has “in-depth knowledge regarding construction-related issues” and is an “effective chair-arbitrator who is always in full command of the proceedings”.
- **2022:** WWL Thought Leaders Construction ascribed “superstar status” to Doug. In particular, Doug is seen as “the best at managing expert advice”, where “he manages the process with exceptional efficiency”. For this reason, Doug was described by peers and clients as “a very impressive arbitrator”, and indeed “perhaps the best in the world”.
- **2022:** WWL Government identified Doug as a prominent name who “comes highly recommended for his tremendous experience and expertise handling high-value construction, infrastructure and energy disputes.”

- **2022:** WWL Australia & New Zealand National Leader (Arbitration) observed that Doug's "*top-tier arbitration practice excels at handling commercial and investor-state disputes in a broad range of jurisdictions*".
- **2022:** WWL Australia & New Zealand National Leader (Construction) recognised that Doug "*garners plaudits from market sources for his adept handling of construction disputes and is highly sought after for his first-rate arbitration expertise*".
- **2022:** WWL Australia & New Zealand National Leader (Government Contracts) identified that Doug ranks highly among peers due to his "*significant experience advising on public procurement and government contracts across a diverse range of sectors*".
- **2022:** WWL UK Bar (Arbitration) identified that Doug is "*a totally brilliant arbitrator*" highlighted as "*one of the best around*" by peers.
- **2022:** WWL UK Bar (Construction) endorsed Doug as "*absolutely excellent*" and "*internationally renowned*", commending him as a "*market-leading construction arbitrator*".
- **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*".
- **2021:** WWL Construction described Doug as "*[p]erhaps the best in the world*" and "*[a] very impressive arbitrator*" who "*manages the process with exceptional efficiency*". Further, WWL recognised Doug's "*superstar status*" and that he is "*the best at managing expert advice*".
- **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.*"
- **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 was said to be 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 "*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*".
- **2018:** WWL Arbitration (Australia and UK) again identified Doug as among the world's leading commercial arbitration experts and said that "*Douglas Jones is 'among the best out there' according to respondents, who consider him a standout name globally for his superlative work*".
- **2018:** WWL UK Bar (Construction) commented that Doug "*is a leading light as an arbitrator in construction disputes worldwide*." Doug is perceived as "*very well organised in dealing with procedural matters and very knowledgeable on international construction matters*."
- **2018:** WWL UK Bar (Arbitration) identified Doug as one of the 10 most highly regarded arbitration practitioners, and an "*out and out leader of the pack*" according to respondents who commend his "*excellent mastering of the arbitration rules and practices*". Doug is described as "*extremely diligent and responsive to parties*", as well as "*always well prepared, efficient and on top of proceedings*".

- **2018:** WWL Construction Analysis 2018 identified Doug as a Top 3 “Thought Leader” in his area. He is viewed as *“one of the leading international arbitrators in the market today”*. It was observed that *“one source says, ‘Doug is an internationally renowned arbitrator; he has vast experience and understands the key issues immediately.’”*
- **2017:** WWL Australia: Arbitration 2017 ranked Doug as the “Most Highly Regarded” in the arbitration field and stated that he is recognised as *“one of the pre-eminent practitioners in the field.”*
- **2017:** WWL Arbitration Analysis 2017 identified Doug as a “Thought Leader” in the arbitration field and commented that he *“boasts near-unmatched experience as an arbitrator and is ‘rated extremely highly’ by sources around the world”*.
- **2017:** WWL (Construction) England and Australia described Doug as *“one of the best construction lawyers and arbitrators in the world”*. Sources praise him for being *“unbelievably efficient”* and for his ability to *“handle the most acrimonious of disputes”*.
- **2017:** The UK Bar (Arbitration) observed that *“[o]ne respondent sums up market sentiment by commenting that Douglas Jones is ‘an incredibly efficient chairman who is well organised and extremely responsive, no matter where he is in the world.’”*
- **2017:** The UK Bar (Construction) observed that *“Douglas Jones is described by one source as ‘a first-class arbitrator and my first choice for anything complex – he’s no-nonsense and gets things done.’”*
- **2016:** Doug was recognised by the UK Bar as one of the “Most Highly Regarded Individuals” in the “Leading Juniors” category for his *“calm manner”* combined with a *“pragmatic, sensible and very thorough”* approach to cases.
- **2015:** Doug was recognised for his *“formidable expertise in infrastructure, energy, commodities, intellectual property and joint venture-related arbitrations, having managed claims of up to US\$1 billion in value”*. Doug was ranked in the list of 15 of the “Most Highly Regarded Individuals” in the world (and the only one in Australia) in the Construction Law category.
- **2013:** Doug was awarded the Global Construction Lawyer of the Year Award. *“[Doug] is described as having a ‘formidable reputation’ for construction work ... He is a specialist in construction-related dispute resolution, particularly arbitration and is selected for this award based on his extensive international reputation among lawyers and corporate clients”*.

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.
- **2017:** Doug was named the Best Lawyers 2017 Sydney International Arbitration “Lawyer of the Year”, marking the third consecutive year he has been the recipient of this honour. Doug was also selected for inclusion in the fields of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Construction/Infrastructure Law, International Arbitration and Transportation Law.
- **2016:** Doug was named the Best Lawyers 2016 Sydney International Arbitration “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.

- **2015:** Doug was named the Best Lawyers 2015 Sydney International Arbitration “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.

AWARDS

2022	Construction Lawyer of the Year, 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

QUALIFICATIONS

1977	Master of Laws, University of Queensland
1974	Bachelor of Arts, University of Queensland
1972	Bachelor of Laws, University of Queensland