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Overview

John is a partner in the Dispute Resolution department at Fladgate.

John has extensive general commercial litigation experience including international commercial arbitration experience spanning across Europe, the US, Africa, Russia and the CIS. He has acted for both claimants and respondents in numerous complex and high value claims, including fraud claims and those in the commodities, energy, natural resources and telecoms sectors before many of the arbitral institutions. He also has considerable expertise in funding cases and handling multi-jurisdictional enforcement as well as collective actions.

John also has considerable experience in contentious intellectual property matters, including media cases; trade mark opposition and infringement proceedings; trade mark filing and registrations; brand management and portfolio advice; copyright and design right claims; defamation and data scraping actions, which often necessitate prompt applications for emergency injunctive relief.

John is an ADR Group accredited Civil and Commercial mediator and is also an Allied Member of the Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys.

Experience

- Acting for the Respondent in two conjoined arbitrations (LCIA and ICC) for over \$120m concerning allegations of bribery and agency in relation to global fertiliser trading.
- Successfully acting for an African oil company in obtaining an award of nearly \$617m plus costs against an African state for unlawful blocking of and

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intervention in seeking to terminate two oil production sharing licences.

- Advising in an LCIA arbitration concerning expulsion of partner from limited liability partnership and quantification of claim.
- Advising in an LCIA arbitration relating to the termination of shareholders' agreement connected to the alleged theft of a US\$200m oil transfer terminal.
- Successfully acted so as to recover the US\$8m plus costs after a fully contested hearing in an ICC arbitration relating to the non-delivery of gold pyrite from Greece to Kazakhstan.
- *Mirador v MF Global* [2015] EWCA 1535 –acting for Claimant in connection with its substantial recovery upon taking account following judgement.

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