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Arbitrator profile

Frederico is an experienced international arbitrator, a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and speaks native Portuguese and conversational Spanish. He specialises in arbitrations in emerging markets, especially Latin America, Lusophone Africa, and South East Asia. He is listed as an arbitrator with the ICC, LCIA, VIAC, HKIAC, CAM-CCBC, CAMARB, CBMA, CAM, AIAC, KCAB and ACICA.

He is experienced in international arbitrations in shipping, aviation, natural resources, traditional and renewable energy, banking and finance, construction and infrastructure and insurance and reinsurance sectors. Frederico is experienced in many institutional rules including ICC, LCIA, ICDR, UNCITRAL, SCC, CAM-CCBC and LMAA and industry rules of GAFTA, FOSFA, LME, SAL, RSA and FCC.

Frederico is recognised in the International Arbitration Powerlist by Legal 500, Legal 500 UK Bar and Whoswholegal, amongst the most experienced and notable international arbitration practitioners at the English bar.

Frederico is pleased to accept appointments as sole, panel and chair arbitrator. As Frederico operates from London, Sydney and Rio de Janeiro, is happy to agree flexible fees for international travel. He holds Brazilian and British nationality.

Recent Work:

- *London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)* – sole arbitrator appointed by the LCIA in a millionaire dispute brought by an Iranian controlled entity against an Emirati company in respect of alleged overpayments under a purchase and sale agreement for raw cane sugar.
- *Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)* – chair appointed by co-arbitrators in a multi-million arbitration relating to claims for price reduction of two agreements for the purchase and sale of manganese governed by the laws of Hong Kong and seated in Hong Kong. The dispute, between Uruguayan and Chinese parties, also raises allegations of fraud in the counterclaim, relating to a third contract.
- *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)* – party appointed arbitrator in a multi-million arbitration relating to claims for breach of two agreements a licensing agreement governed by the laws of the state of New York and a design agreement governed by English law, seated in London.
- *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)* – party appointed co-arbitrator in a multi-million arbitration for claims and counterclaims concerning the termination of an agreement for the manufacture and sale of wind turbine blades seated in São Paulo, governed by Brazilian law and in Portuguese.
- *Ad Hoc* – sole arbitrator in a millionaire dispute involving English and French parties relating to an exclusive distribution agreement for materials in the construction sector, seated in London and governed by English law.
- *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)* – chair appointed by co-arbitrators in a multi-million arbitration claiming delay and disruption in the construction of a photovoltaic plant from the E & M contractor against the employer. Arbitration seated in Geneva, Switzerland and governed by Brazilian law.
- *London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation (LCAM)* – party-appointed arbitrator in a multi-million claim brought by a multinational for payment and counterclaimed for defects in the partial design and manufacture of feedwater heaters for a nuclear power plant in Latin America. Seated in London with English law governing.

Languages

- Native Portuguese
- Spanish

Professional associations

- Vice Chair of International Committee of the Bar Council

- Member of Gray's Inn Barristers' Committee (2018-19)
- Founder and Co-chair of Lex Anglo-Brasil
- Honorary Member of the Instituto de Advogados do Brasil (IAB)
- Associate Member of the American Bar Association (ABA)
- Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)
- Member of International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member of Society of Construction Law (SCL)
- Member of Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)
- Member of Technology & Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)
- Member of London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association (LCLCBA)
- Member of Brazilian Chamber of Commerce in London
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Fellow of Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)
- Member of London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Member of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Arbitration & ADR Committee
- Member of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member of Comitê Brasileiro de Arbitragem (Cbar)
- Member of Panel of Arbitrators of Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Mozambique Centre for Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation (CACM)
- Member of the List of Practitioners, Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)
- Member of the Panel of International Arbitrators for Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB) International
- List of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- List of Arbitrators of the Centro Brasileiro de Mediação e Arbitragem (CBMA)
- List of Arbitrators of the Camara de Arbitragem Empresarial do Brasil (CAMARB)
- List of Arbitrators of the Centro de Arbitragem e Mediação da Câmara de Comércio Brasil-Canadá (CAM-CCBC)

Qualifications

- BA (Hons)
- Admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales
- Admitted to the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB)
- Ministry of Justice Appointed Court Examiner

- Accredited Mediator
- Accredited Full SFO Security Clearance
- Digital Dispute Resolution Specialist (DDRS)
- Sits on ADR ODR's DDRS panel

Directory recommendations

Frederico is recommended for International Arbitration in:

- Legal 500 International Arbitration Powerlist
- Legal 500 UK Bar (international Arbitration): *"He is a very good communicator and is bilingual in English and Brazilian Portuguese which is invaluable."*
- Who'sWhoLegal (International Arbitration): *"Strong knowledge of international law and arbitration. He is excellent at presenting his case and cross-examining witnesses."*