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Michael Weatherley is a partner in our dispute resolution practice. Michael provides expert advice in international dispute resolution, with a particular focus on international arbitration.

Throughout his time in our Brisbane, London and Singapore offices, Michael has represented clients in arbitrations under all of the major rules and in many of the major seats of arbitration. He has also assisted clients in managing cross-border litigation, including before the English, Australian, Singaporean, Bruneian, Malaysian and Indonesian courts.

His experience spans a number of industry sectors, including (most prominently) renewable energy, oil & gas, power, construction, engineering and infrastructure, mining and resources, international sale and distribution of goods and private equity.

Michael is singled out by international legal directories such as Chambers and The Legal 500 for his "standout" advocacy skills, "great commercial and strategic sense", and high-quality, client-orientated service. He regularly speaks at arbitration events and conferences throughout the Asia-Pacific and contributes arbitration insights to various publications. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and, in addition to his counsel work, takes appointments as arbitrator.

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Georgia was recently appointed as the President of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA).

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Shane Jury is a partner in our disputes, investigations and advisory practice. Shane has been guiding clients in the Middle East for over 12 years to navigate complex commercial disputes and investigations. He has a wealth of expertise in civil fraud, banking, shareholders' and JV disputes, professional negligence and restructuring/insolvency related claims across both arbitration and litigation in the DIFC, ADGM and regional courts. He also has extensive experience in global asset tracing and enforcement mandates.

Shane has a broad arbitration practice advising clients on arbitrations under all major institutional rules (including DIAC, ArbitrateAD, SCCA, ICC, LCIA and SIAC Rules). He has helped clients with arbitration matters in a range of industries, including technology, telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, financial services, funds and real estate. Shane is highly experienced in assisting clients with breach of contract claims and shareholders' arbitrations, such as earn-out disputes and breach of warranty claims and expert determinations. He also regularly sits as an arbitrator.

In addition, Shane helps clients to manage compliance and regulatory risks and assists clients with internal investigations and contentious regulatory investigations, including in relation to AML systems and controls and bribery and corruption. Shane has particular expertise advising clients on claims for breaches of regulatory laws, including mis-selling claims.

Shane is recognised as a Leading Individual in Chambers & Partners' guide for UAE Dispute Resolution 2024, 2023, and as a 'Next Generation Partner' by the Legal500 for Dispute Resolution: Arbitration and International Litigation (2024, 2023, 2022). He is also ranked in Who's Who Legal for Professional Negligence and as a Future Leader for Arbitration.



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Emma Johnson is a partner in Ashurst's dispute resolution practice, specialising in international commercial arbitration and investment treaty disputes. Emma also has public international law experience, having acted in proceedings for and against States, both under the ICSID Convention and before the International Court of Justice.

Emma has experience of advising on arbitrations under all of the major arbitral rules for clients in various sectors, but has particular expertise in the renewables and oil & gas sectors, including recently acting in a number of multi-million dollar ICC arbitrations arising out of construction and operation of what was at the time of its construction the world's largest solar plant. Emma has also acted in various gas price re-openers, and in gas supply disputes, including in SCC proceedings which led to what was described as the largest arbitral award of 2011 by American Lawyer Magazine.

Emma conducts her own advocacy, before both civil and common law tribunals, and was recognised as a Next Generation Partner in Legal 500 2021, 2020 and 2019 as well as a rising star in Legal 500 International Arbitration Powerlist.

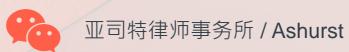
Emma is a member of the ICC's UK Arbitration & ADR Committee.

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