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<b>Educational/Professional Memberships</b>	<p>B.A. HONS (OXON) – 1972 SOLICITOR ENGLAND &amp; WALES – 1979 SOLICITOR HONG KONG - 1984 FELLOW C.I. ARB ACCREDITED CEDR MEDIATOR MEMBER L.C.I.A. FREEMAN OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF ARBITRATORS MEMBER DIFC COURT USERS' COMMITTEE 2006 - FEB 2011 and 2014 to 2016) CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND TRUSTEE DIFC ARBITRATION INSTITUTE (Nov 2014 to date)</p>	<p>Member of the following Panels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADCCAC</li> <li>• CRCICA</li> <li>• DIAC</li> <li>• HKIAC</li> <li>• KCAB</li> <li>• KLRCA (&amp; certified adjudicator)</li> <li>• SIAC (INC. EMERGENCY PANEL)</li> <li>• SZAC</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMIRATES RACING AUTHORITY APPEAL PANEL</li> <li>• MEMBER OF LCIA COURT (from June 2015)</li> <li>• VICE CHAIRMAN – ICC-UAE COMMISSION ON ARBITRATION &amp; ADR</li> </ul>
<b>Current Position</b>	Since 2008 – Consultant, Clyde & Co, Legal Consultants, Dubai, UAE, and Independent Arbitrator and Mediator	
<b>Professional Experience</b>	1977 – 1983	Clyde & Co London & Guildford – Shipping & Marine Insurance Litigation & Arbitration
	1983 – 1996	Managing Partner, Clyde & Co Hong Kong, General Commercial & Insurance Disputes plus shipping and insolvency, including commercial frauds and investment disputes
	1996 – 1999	Partner, Clyde & Co, London – as above plus credit and political risks

	1999 – to now	Partner & Consultant, Clyde & Co Dubai – concentrating on Dispute Resolution
<b>Arbitration Experience</b>	<p>Have acted as party counsel for claimants or respondents in hundreds of institutional and ad hoc arbitrations for more than 30 years, involving shipping and ship building, insurance, international trade, energy, commercial contracts, joint ventures, investments, property, telecommunications and infrastructure.</p> <p>In the last 9 years I have sat as an arbitrator in more than 120 arbitrations under ADCCAC, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, ICC, LMAA and SIAC rules as well as in UNCITRAL and other ad hoc arbitrations.</p> <p>Recent/current appointments include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman in an ICC construction dispute concerning a sports venue in the UAE (US\$63 million) (completed April 2013);</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration relating to a consultancy agreement between Iranian and UAE parties (US\$250,000) (completed January 2013);</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a DIAC employment contract dispute between a Cypriot company and a US citizen (US\$5 million) (completed January 2013);</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration relating to an agricultural plant in an African state between Indian and UAE parties (about US\$75 million) (completed August 2014);</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in DIAC dispute between UAE and UK parties involving a Theme Park in the Middle East (US\$3 million) (completed June 2014);</li> <li>• Chairman in a DIAC real estate dispute (US\$500 million) (completed January 2016);</li> <li>• Presiding Arbitrator in a SIAC series of consolidated arbitrations concerning ship repair disputes involving Dutch, Thai and Cypriot parties (US\$200 million +) (completed November 2014);</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration relating to a consultancy contract between a UAE based company and a S Asian government (completed August 2014);</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Saudi Arabian distributor and German principal arising from termination (US\$175 million +) (completed May 2015)</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an ADCCAC commercial property sale and purchase dispute (about US\$120 million) (completed October 2015)</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in an ad hoc charterparty arbitration in Singapore between a Singapore company and an offshore company (US\$7.5 million) (completed June 2015)</li> <li>• Chairman in a DIAC shareholder dispute between three UAE parties (US\$100 million +) (completed September 2014)</li> <li>• Chairman in two related DIAC property disputes between buyers from India and a UAE developer (less than US\$1 million) (completed November 2014)</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator on an ICC construction dispute between a UAE and a S. Korean company (US\$3 million) (completed September 2015)</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration between a Swiss financial institution and an investor from a Gulf state (completed April 2016)</li> <li>• Chairman of LMAA Tribunal in long term rig charterparty dispute (US\$250 million) (Partial Awards issued November 2016 and February 2017)</li> <li>• Chairman in two related DIAC real estate disputes (about AED2.5 million)</li> </ul>	

	<p>(completed January 2017)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration between an Iranian national and a UAE hospitality consultancy (approx. AED2.5 million) (completed January 2017)</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in ad hoc Hong Kong Arbitration between an Australian boat builder and a Hong Kong entity arising from a contract for in excess of 20 new builds</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in a Kuwait seated arbitration concerning a land transportation agreement (US\$8 million)</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration relating to termination of a yacht refurbishment contract (AED12 million)</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration arising from a share sale and purchase agreement (AED67 million)</li> </ul>
<b>Mediation</b>	I advise on a number of mediations a year as party counsel and usually handle several as a mediator covering a wide range of disputes from shipping & ship building to I.T., property, construction, commercial contracts and employment disputes.
<b>Articles</b>	Authored many articles for trade publications and Clyde & Co client updates. Appears on business radio and T.V. programmes as an arbitration and regional legal expert. Have spoken at many international trade, legal and arbitration conferences on diverse topics.
<b>Languages</b>	English French (working knowledge sufficient for commercial documents)
<b>Other</b>	Established A.E.A.D.R FZE in 2010 to manage arbitral appointments. Alec was listed as a leading individual in the 2009 to 2017 Global Arbitration Review. Chambers Global have described Alec as "disputes czar..." and "the godfather of litigation" (2015). Legal 500 described him as "incredibly knowledgeable". He is recognised also in Who's Who Legal for arbitration, mediation, transport and insurance/reinsurance and as a highly recommended individual for the UAE in PLC Which Lawyer in the field of Dispute Resolution. He is also selected in Legal Media Group Guide to the World's Leading Lawyers and many other directories.