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<b>Nationality</b>	British

<b>Educational / Professional Memberships</b>	<p>B.A. HONS (OXON) – 1972          SOLICITOR ENGLAND &amp; WALES- 1979 to 2017          SOLICITOR HONG KONG – 1984 to 1999          FELLOW CIArb          ACCREDITED CEDR MEDIATOR          MEMBER LCIA          FOUNDER MEMBER OF IPBA          MEMBER OF SOCIETY OF CONSTRUCTION LAWYERS          LMAA SUPPORTING MEMBER          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 2015 to date)          MEMBER OF LCIA COURT (from June 2015 to June 2020)          VICE CHAIRMAN – ICC-UAE COMMISSION ON ARBITRATION &amp; ADR (2016 to 2019) AND COMMITTEE MEMBER (ongoing)          MEMBER OF SAUDI CENTER FOR COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2019 onwards)</p>	<p>Member of the following Panels:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ADCCAC</li> <li>• AIAC (formerly known as KLRCA) (&amp; certified adjudicator)</li> <li>• BCDR-AAA</li> <li>• CRCICA</li> <li>• DIAC</li> <li>• EMAC</li> <li>• HKIAC</li> <li>• KCAB</li> <li>• SIAC (INC. EMERGENCY PANEL)</li> <li>• SICAC (Takheem)</li> <li>• SCIA</li> </ul> <p>Also appointed under ICC, GCCAC, LCIA, LMAA &amp; DIFC-LCIA Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EMIRATES RACING AUTHORITY APPEAL PANEL (2015-2018 &amp; 2020 onwards)</li> </ul>
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<b>Current Position</b>	Owner/Manager ADR Management Consultancies and Independent Arbitrator
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<b>Professional Experience</b>	<p>Alec spent 40 years with Clyde &amp; Co as an associate and partner in England for 6 years, Managing Partner in Hong Kong for almost 13 years, International Partner in London for 3 years, and finally 18 years in Dubai , for the first half as head of the firm’s MENA Dispute Resolution practice and then as a part-time consultant and member of the firm’s global arbitration executive whilst also conducting his independent practice as an arbitrator.</p> <p>After leaving his former firm Alec has practiced as a full-time arbitrator since January 2018 when he established ADR Management Consultancies, which holds a Dubai Economic Department professional licence.</p> <p>Although qualified as an English Solicitor, Alec has valuable experience of working for most of his career in dispute resolution in Asia and the Middle East. He is therefore very familiar with different cultural approaches as well as with both civil and common law.</p>
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	<p>As a lawyer he handled shipping and marine insurance &amp; energy arbitration and litigation, general commercial and insurance disputes (including commodities), insolvency and commercial frauds. Since moving to the UAE his work also encompassed shareholder disputes, joint ventures, M&amp;A disputes distributorship, investment, telecoms and infrastructure.</p> <p>He is also a Trustee and Chief Executive of DIFC Arbitration Institute since Nov 2015 to date.</p>
<p><b>Arbitration Experience</b></p>	<p>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, agency &amp; distributorships, joint ventures, investments, real estate, telecommunications and infrastructure.</p> <p>Since 2008 he has sat as an arbitrator in more than 160 arbitrations under ADCCAC, DIAC, DIFC-LCIA, EMAC, GCCAC, ICC, LCIA, LMAA and SIAC rules as well as in UNCITRAL and other ad hoc arbitrations.</p> <p>Appointments over the last few years include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chairman in a DIAC shareholder dispute between three UAE parties (US\$ 100 million+)</li> <li>• Chairman of LMAA Tribunal in London in relation to a long-term rig charterparty dispute (US\$ 250 million+).</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 GCCAC 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 (AED 12 million)</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration arising from a share sale and purchase agreement (AED 67 million)</li> <li>• Presiding Arbitrator in an ICC Arbitration in Cameroon arising out of an industrial plant construction project.</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an ADCCAC arbitration arising out of a defence contract (AED 284m)</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in a DIAC arbitration arising from the construction contract for a major facility in Abu Dhabi (AED 100 million)</li> <li>• Chairman of a Dubai ad hoc tribunal in a dispute relating to supply and installation of plant and machinery for a mining project between a US company and a UAE company (AED 35 million)</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Doha relating to a construction contract for a large shopping mall (QAR 166 million)</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in a DIAC subcontract dispute relating to the provision of certain technical services to a major telecoms company</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration in Singapore relating to the construction of a terminal and pipeline (US\$ 50m)</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration in Muscat relating to works for gas supply facilities</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration in Muscat relating to the operation and maintenance of a desalination plant (about OMR 4.5 million / US\$ 11.7 million)</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration in the maritime sector relating to a loan and share sale agreement (US\$ 9.5 million)</li> <li>• Chairman of the first EMAC arbitration which is an AED 45 million charterparty dispute.</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration arising out of a warehousing and distribution contract in a MENA country.</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in a consolidated DIFC-LCIA arbitration with a London seat arising out of a shareholders' agreement and a share purchase agreement for fast food franchised restaurants around the GCC.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration with a Dubai seat between a specialised contractor in the construction sector and the employer (US\$ 20 million).</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in a construction dispute subject to ad hoc arbitration in Dubai.</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL Rules arbitration between a Cayman company &amp; a Luxembourg S.A. arising out of the hire of a drill-rig unit (US\$ 16 million).</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in LCIA Rules dispute in relation to supply and installation of audio-visual systems for a project in Doha with values in dispute of about GBP 7 million. QFC seat and venue and Qatar Law.</li> <li>• Sole Arbitrator in ICC Rules dispute between Iraqi and S. Korean parties in relation to a water supply construction contract in Iraq. Paris seat, English language and Kurdistan Law.</li> <li>• Presiding Arbitrator in a DIFC-LCIA arbitration between a UAE subsidiary of a global oil field services supplier and a company based in Saudi Arabia arising out of a representation agreement subject to the laws of Saudi Arabia and with DIFC as the arbitral seat (amount in issue US\$ 70 million).</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration with London seat and Abu Dhabi venue with claims of about US\$ 59 million arising out of a construction contract in the energy sector.</li> <li>• Co-arbitrator in an ICC Rules dispute between a multinational main contractor j.v. and a subcontractor in relation to a refinery project in Kuwait (US\$25 million).</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in ICC Rules Muscat seated arbitration arising from subcontract dispute in relation to an airport construction project.</li> <li>• Co-arbitrator in DIAC Rules arbitration concerning the sale &amp; purchase of a plot of land with a hotel to be constructed.</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in ADCCAC Rules arbitration in relation to a construction dispute (AED 275 million).</li> <li>• Chairman in a DIAC Rules construction dispute relating to a major residential villa and facilities development for about AED 300 million between the employer and main contractor.</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in a DIAC Rules shareholder dispute between the seller of shares in a retail group and the purchaser (about AED 18 million).</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in ICC Rules Doha seated arbitration arising from a dispute between two professional firms.</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in ADCCAC Rules Arbitration seated in Abu Dhabi arising from a construction subcontract dispute.</li> <li>• Co-Arbitrator in LMAA arbitration in relation to the detention of a vessel and dispute with the vessel's agents.</li> </ul>
<b>Articles</b>	<p>Authored many articles for trade publications and client updates. Has appeared on business radio and T.V. programmes as an arbitration and regional legal expert. Speaks at many international trade, legal and arbitration conferences on diverse topics.</p> <p>Author of Lexis Nexis Users' Guide to ADCCAC Rules 2014 and DIFC-LCIA Arbitration Centre Rules (2016).</p>
<b>Languages</b>	English; French (working knowledge sufficient for commercial documents)
<b>Recognition</b>	<p>Listed as a leading individual for arbitration from 2009 to date. Chambers Global have described Alec as "disputes czar..." and "the godfather of litigation". Legal 500 described him as "incredibly knowledgeable"; Newton Arbitration as "the dean of arbitration".</p> <p>He was recognised 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 features on the GAR Arbitrator Research Tool ("ART") and is platinum ranked on the Newton Arbitration platform.</p>