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Biography

Clea is a shareholder in Greenberg Traurig's International Arbitration team, based in London. She specialises in international investment and commercial arbitration, and has particular experience advising clients in the infrastructure, construction, mining and energy sectors. Clea has represented private companies, state-owned entities and states in numerous international arbitrations under the ICC, LCIA, DIAC, HKIAC, SIAC, ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules. Clea is a qualified Solicitor Advocate with Higher Rights of Audience and has conducted advocacy before ICC, ICSID and ad hoc tribunals. In addition, Clea has acted as Secretary to arbitral tribunals handling disputes in the energy and heavy infrastructure sectors, and sits as a board member of the global organisation Arbitral Women. She has practiced at the Paris Bar as a foreign registered lawyer, and is fluent in French and English.

Experience

- Representing a global industrial gases and engineering company in four parallel high-value HKIAC arbitrations relating to the suspension of gas supply and processing plants in the context of international sanctions
- Representing a Spanish-Italian JV in an ICC arbitration against a middle eastern state-owned water company in respect of disputes relating to the construction of a desalination plant
- Representing a major UK construction contractor in three parallel consolidated ICC arbitrations to bring claims for time and cost in the construction of three biomass waste-to-fuel energy plants in the United Kingdom
- Representing a global cruise line against claims brought in LCIA arbitration by a dredging contractor relating to the construction of a man-made tropical island in the Bahamas
- Representing a North African State in respect of parallel contract and treaty arbitrations at the ICC relating to a large infrastructure project in the aftermath of the Arab Spring
- Representing the same North African state in an investment treaty arbitration at the ICC in respect of a housing development project
- Advising an Australian mining company in respect of international proceedings against a West African state relating to breaches of treaty and public international law regarding a mining investment
- Represented an AIM listed gold and precious metals mining and exploration company in UNCITRAL arbitration proceedings against the Republic of Uzbekistan for the expropriation of mining and exploration assets
- Represented a Yemeni construction company in two parallel ICC arbitrations against Oman region regarding two major road infrastructure disputes
- Successfully represented the Republic of Albania in an ICSID arbitration brought by a Greek importer of petroleum products, Mamidoil, under the Energy Charter Treaty and a BIT for the alleged expropriation of a fuel tank farm on the Adriatic coast
- Advising a North American mining investor in ICSID proceedings against a central European state regarding the expropriation of an exploitation license in a major talc deposit
- Representing a Central Asian state in an UNCITRAL arbitration brought by a Canadian uranium mining company under the Energy Charter Treaty in respect of the alleged expropriation of licenses for the exploration and exploitation of a uranium mining area
- Successfully represented a state-owned Scandinavian oil and gas production company in arbitration proceedings brought against Algerian state-owned petroleum company in relation to the supply of LNG to the North American market via LNG terminals on the Eastern seaboard
- Representing a major French hotel chain in an ICC arbitration regarding a dispute over international advisory agreements with regard to its hotels in Dubai

Areas of Expertise

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| • Arbitration | • Disputes and ADR | • Litigation funding |
| • Arbitration (International) | • Investment | • Oil & Gas |
| • Construction disputes | • Litigation and arbitration for US based corporates | • Projects |

Education

- 2008, BPP Law School, London – Postgraduate Dip LP
- 2007, University of Oxford – LLB (Upper Second Class Hons)
- 2004, University of Victoria, British Columbia – BA (First Class Hons)

Location

- London - UK

Qualification year and jurisdiction

- 2010 – England & Wales

Languages

- English – Mother Tongue
- French – Fluent

Career History

- 2024 to Present – Greenberg Traurig LLP
- 2015 to 2024 – Pinsent Masons LLP
- 2012 to 2015 – Derains & Gharavi, Paris, Associate
- 2010 to 2012 – Hogan Lovells, Paris, Associate

Professional Memberships

- Law Society of England & Wales
- ArbitralWomen