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Chloë specialises in complex international arbitration for corporates, financial institutions and high-net-worth individuals.

Chloë acts for a broad range of domestic and international clients in international arbitrations in jurisdictions all over the world, including the UK, the US, throughout Europe, the Caribbean, Singapore, Indonesia and Mexico.

She has experience of arbitration with many different arbitral institutions including LCIA, ICC, SIAC, CIETAC, DIS, LMAA, Swiss Rules and ICSID.

Chloë has sat as tribunal secretary on an informal basis on several occasions, which has offered valuable insight into the tribunal's decision making process.

Chloë's recent experience has involved disputes concerning shareholder disputes and failed joint ventures, post-M&A disputes, fraud and conspiracy, the mis-selling of complex financial products, enforcement and breach of contract claims in various industries and sectors.

In 2020, Chloë spent time on secondment to the Litigation and Regulatory team at Goldman Sachs.

In 2015/2016, Chloë was seconded to a leading German law firm where she advised clients in relation to various international arbitrations (both commercial and investment treaty).

Chloë is a member of the London Solicitor Litigation Association, ArbitralWomen and the Young International Arbitration Group of the LCIA. She is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Recent highlights include advising:

- a US placing agent in relation to an LCIA arbitration against a Norwegian investment fund for breach of contract claims;
- a Dutch company in respect of an LCIA arbitration concerning breach of contract and embezzlement claims against five respondents relating to a power plant in Uganda;
- a Mexican company in respect of an ICC arbitration in relation to commission payments due under a shipping contract;
- a London listed company on a substantial commercial arbitration seated in Singapore and subject to SIAC rules in relation to certain other international proceedings and regulatory issues, including bribery and corruption policies, an FCA investigation and related enforcement action (including obtaining a worldwide freezing order);
- a German company against a state in relation to an investment treaty claim arising from alleged expropriation;
- a non-UK individual in respect of an LCIA arbitration against his former employer;
- an insolvent company against a state in relation to the breach of a bilateral investment treaty;
- a French company in respect of a potential investment treaty arbitration against the state of Ukraine; and
- a German company in respect of a Swiss Rules arbitration seated in Switzerland against an Italian company relating to a failed joint venture.