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### Arbitrator profile

Frederico is an experienced international arbitrator, a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and speaks native Portuguese and conversational Spanish. He specialises in arbitrations in emerging markets, especially Latin America, Lusophone Africa, and South East Asia. He is listed as an arbitrator with VIAC, HKIAC, CAM-CCBC, CAMARB, CBMA, CAM, AIAC, KCAB and ACICA.

He is experienced in international arbitrations in shipping, aviation, natural resources, traditional and renewable energy, banking and finance, construction and infrastructure and insurance and reinsurance sectors. Frederico is experienced in many institutional rules including ICC, LCIA, ICDR, UNCITRAL, SCC, CAM-CCBC and LMAA and industry rules of GAFTA, FOSFA, LME, SAL, RSA and FCC.

Frederico is recognised in the International Arbitration Powerlist by Legal 500, Legal 500 UK Bar and Whoswholegal, amongst the most experienced and notable international arbitration practitioners at the English bar.

Frederico is pleased to accept appointments as sole, panel and chair arbitrator. As Frederico operates from London, Sydney and Rio de Janeiro, is happy to agree flexible fees for international travel. He holds Brazilian and British nationality.

#### Sample Work:

- *London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)* – party appointed arbitrator in a dispute relating to an alleged breach of a charterparty agreement for a luxury yacht. Arbitration seated in London and governed by English law.
- *Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada (CAM-CCBC)* – party appointed arbitrator in a dispute relating to 4 contracts for the manufacture and supply of concrete towers for the use of wind generator turbines. Arbitration seated in São Paulo, governed by Brazilian law and in Portuguese.
- *London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)* – party appointed arbitrator in a dispute relating to the purchase and sale of a vessel for the exploration and production of oil and gas. Arbitration seated in London and governed by English law.
- *Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada (CAM-CCBC)* – party appointed arbitrator in a dispute relating to a contract for the leasing of equipment for thermoelectric generation. Arbitration seated in São Paulo, governed by Brazilian law and in Portuguese.
- *London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)* – sole arbitrator appointed by the LCIA in a dispute brought by a UAE company against a Bulgarian entity relating to the purchase and sale of aluminium billets for extrusion. Arbitration seated in London, governed by English law, and conducted in English.
- *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)* – chair appointed by co-arbitrators in an arbitration for a dispute concerning a ROV Support Vessel (RSV) time charter agreement, seated in Rio de Janeiro, governed by Brazilian law and in Portuguese.
- *London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)* – sole arbitrator appointed by the LCIA in a dispute brought by an Iranian controlled entity against an Emirati company in respect of alleged overpayments under a purchase and sale agreement for raw cane sugar.
- *Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)* – chair appointed by co-arbitrators in an arbitration relating to claims for price reduction of two agreements for the purchase and sale of manganese governed by the laws of Hong Kong and seated in Hong Kong. The dispute, between Uruguayan and Chinese parties, also raises allegations of fraud in the counterclaim, relating to a third contract.
- *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)* – party appointed arbitrator in an arbitration relating to claims for breach of two agreements a licensing agreement governed by the laws of the state of New York and a design agreement governed by English law, seated in London.
- *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)* – party appointed co-arbitrator in an arbitration for claims and counterclaims concerning the termination of an agreement for the manufacture and sale of wind turbine blades seated in São Paulo, governed by Brazilian law and in Portuguese.
- *Ad Hoc* – sole arbitrator in a dispute involving English and French parties relating to an exclusive distribution agreement for materials in the construction sector, seated in London and

governed by English law.

- *International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)* – chair appointed by co-arbitrators in an arbitration claiming delay and disruption in the construction of a photovoltaic plant from the E & M contractor against the employer. Arbitration seated in Geneva, Switzerland and governed by Brazilian law.
- *London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation (LCAM)* – party-appointed arbitrator in a claim brought by a multinational for payment and counterclaimed for defects in the partial design and manufacture of feedwater heaters for a nuclear power plant in Latin America. Seated in London with English law governing.

## Languages

- Native Portuguese
- Spanish

## Professional associations

- Vice Chair of International Committee of the Bar Council
- Gray's Inn International Arbitration Course Leader & Vis Moot Coach
- Founder and Co-chair of Lex Anglo-Brasil
- Honorary Member of the Instituto de Advogados do Brasil (IAB)
- Associate Member of the American Bar Association (ABA)
- Fellow of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies (IALS)
- Member of International Bar Association (IBA)
- Member of Society of Construction Law (SCL)
- Member of Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)
- Member of Technology & Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)
- Member of London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association (LCLCBA)
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
- Fellow of Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Supporting Member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association (LMAA)
- Member of London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Member of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Arbitration & ADR Committee
- Member of International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member of Comitê Brasileiro de Arbitragem (Cbar)
- Member of Panel of Arbitrators of Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)

- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Mozambique Centre for Arbitration, Conciliation and Mediation (CACM)
- Member of the List of Practitioners, Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)
- Member of the Panel of International Arbitrators for Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB) International
- List of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- List of Arbitrators of the Centro Brasileiro de Mediação e Arbitragem (CBMA)
- List of Arbitrators of the Camara de Arbitragem Empresarial do Brasil (CAMARB)
- List of Arbitrators of the Centro de Arbitragem e Mediação da Câmara de Comércio Brasil-Canadá (CAM-CCBC)

## Qualifications

- BA (Hons)
- Admitted to the Roll of Solicitors of England & Wales
- Admitted to the Brazilian Bar Association (OAB)
- Ministry of Justice Appointed Court Examiner
- Accredited Mediator
- Accredited Full SFO Security Clearance
- Digital Dispute Resolution Specialist (DDRS)
- Sits on ADR ODR's DDRS panel

## Directory recommendations

Frederico is recommended for International Arbitration in The Legal 500 (UK Bar and International Arbitration Powerlist) and Who's Who Legal:

- *"Fred is very well versed and prepared to transmit the legal concepts and perceptions from English law to Brazilian lawyer and a Brazilian client. Also, he has a proactive posture, offering a fast and qualified service for his clients."* (The Legal 500, 2024, International Arbitration: Counsel)
- *"Very prepared to work for non-English clients, especially Brazilian clients. He is very professional and he always is available to assist or support in all the advocacy activities."* (The Legal 500, 2023)
- *"He is a very good communicator and is bilingual in English and Brazilian Portuguese which is invaluable."* (The Legal 500, 2022)

- *“Strong knowledge of international law and arbitration. He is excellent at presenting his case and cross-examining witnesses.” (Who’s Who Legal, International Arbitration)*

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