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Tony Cole

Foreign counsel and international arbitrator

Introduction and Background

Tony is a foreign member in Haddadin Law. He is an internationally recognized expert in international and domestic arbitration, cross-border commerce, and international investment law. He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, a member of the New York Bar, and on the European Parliament's List of Legal Experts. In 2015 he advised the European Parliament's Legal Affairs Committee on arbitration, with a view to possible new legislation being developed by the Parliament.

He has more than 10 years' experience as an arbitrator and advocate in international and complex commercial arbitrations, including through affiliation with law firms in New York City and Geneva. While he has worked in a range of fields, he has particular experience in commercial, transportation (aviation/maritime), construction, education, and financial disputes, and has twice been appointed as an appellate arbitrator.

He is currently Reader in International Arbitration and Investment Law at the University of Leicester. Prior to Leicester he taught at Brunel University London, where he founded and led Brunel's Centre for the Study of Arbitration and Cross-Border Investment. Prior to this he taught at the University of Warwick, and before entering academia worked in international arbitration and litigation at White & Case in New York City.

He is on the list or panel of a range of leading arbitral institutions worldwide, including the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), the Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICAC), the Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), and the British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre (BVI IAC). He is regularly invited to speak on arbitration at conferences internationally.



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Arbitration & Mediation

- Decision-maker in numerous disputes arising out of commercial and consumer transactions covering a range of fields, but particularly commercial, transportation (aviation/maritime), construction, education, and financial disputes.
- Counsel and decision-maker in contract-based commercial disputes involving parties from Russia, Ukraine, Canada, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, the United States, Turkey, and other jurisdictions.
- Counsel in securities-based disputes, including a multi-billion-dollar securities litigation arising out of the collapse of the Enron Corporation.
- Counsel for both union and employer in labor and employment disputes.
- Decision-maker in disputes relating to the provision of sub-university-level education in the United Kingdom.
- Decision-maker in disputes relating to building construction, surveying, and utilities.

Qualifications

The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, USA: Juris Doctor, cum laude, 2004

St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, USA: Bachelor of Arts (Liberal Arts), 1997

Publications

Books

- Understanding International Arbitration (with Pietro Ortolani) (2019)
- The Roles of Psychology in International Arbitration (editor) (2017)
- The Structure of Investment Arbitration (2013)

Articles and Chapters (selected)

- "Arbitration in Its Psychological Context: A Contextual Behavioural Account of Arbitral Decision-Making," The Oxford Handbook of International Arbitration (Thomas Schultz and Federico Ortino eds.) (lead author with Pietro Ortolani and Sean Wright) (2019)



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- “The Legitimacy of Online Arbitration in Europe,” *The Brave New World of Arbitration: The Role of Technology and the Internet in International Arbitration* (Christian Aschauer and Maud Piers eds.) (with Pablo Cortés) (2018) (2016)
- “Arbitration in Southern Europe: Insights from a Large-Scale Empirical Study,” *American Review of International Arbitration* (lead author with Pietro Ortolani and Barbara Warwas) (2015)
- “The Boundaries of Most Favored Nation Treatment in International Investment Law,” *Michigan Journal of International Law* (2012)
- “Authority and Contemporary International Arbitration,” *Louisiana Law Review* (2010)
- “Commercial Arbitration in Japan: Contributions to the Debate on Japanese ‘Non-Litigiousness,’” *New York University Journal of International Law and Politics* (2007)

Studies

- *Arbitration in the Americas* (2018) (with Pietro Ortolani, Pinar Karacan and Stephanie Cardoso) [Study supported by the Organization of American States and by the Arbitration Court of the International Chamber of Commerce]
- *Legal Instruments and Practice of Arbitration in the EU* (2015) (with Ilias Bantekas, Christine Riefa, Federico Ferretti, Barbara Warwas and Pietro Ortolani) [Study funded by the European Parliament to provide advice with a view to possible European Union legislation on arbitration]

Invited Presentations (recent)

- “Dublin International Arbitration Day”; Arbitration Ireland; Dublin, Ireland; 2018
 - Spoke on cognitive bias in arbitral decision-making
- “V International Arbitration Readings”; International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Kiev, Ukraine; 2018
 - Spoke on legal limits to arbitration of disputes
- “Modern Times in Arbitration: Initiatives and Perspectives”; Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Economic Chamber of Macedonia; Skopje, Macedonia; 2018
 - Spoke on legal limits to arbitration of disputes
- “Second Annual Meridian-180 Global Summit: Responding to the Rise of Inward-Looking Societies: New Models of Cooperation”; Brussels, Belgium; 2017
- “Guerilla Tactics in Arbitration: Views from Southeast Asia to the Atlantic”; Asia-Pacific Forum for International Arbitration; Dublin, Ireland; 2016



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- Chair of panel and spoke on guerrilla tactics in arbitration
- “Arbitration Futures: The Next 10 Years”; Arbitration Centre of the Portuguese Chamber of Commerce and Industry; Lisbon, Portugal; 2016
 - Keynote speech to under-40 session; panel member discussing the future of arbitration
- “International Dispute Resolution: Diversity Towards Convergence?”; International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce; Krakow, Poland; 2015
 - Chair of panel; spoke on arbitration as a field of practice
- Participant in the UNCTAD Expert Meeting on “The Transformation of the International Investment Agreement Regime”; Geneva, Switzerland; 2015
- Presentation to the JURI Committee of the European Parliament: “Legal Instruments and Practice of Arbitration in the EU”; Brussels, Belgium; 2015
- Presented to the Committee on Arbitration and Investment Arbitration; answered questions from MEPs
- “Towards a Theory of Arbitration: A Decentering Approach to Globalization”; Chinese University of Hong Kong; Hong Kong, China; 2014
 - Spoke on cultural influences on arbitration practice
- “International Arbitration: The Role of Law”; Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce; Stockholm, Sweden; 2014
 - Spoke on cross-cultural differences in arbitration practice

Professional Admissions

- New York

Memberships

- Panels and Lists of Arbitral Institutions
- Arbitration Department and Mediation Centre of the Athens Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2018-19)
- Asia International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI)
- British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre
- Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Business Arbitration Scheme)



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- Delos Dispute Resolution
- Finland Arbitration Institute
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ICAC) (2018-2023)
- Istanbul Arbitration Centre
- Kosovo Permanent Tribunal of Arbitration
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Permanent Arbitration at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Serbia
- Permanent Court of Arbitration attached to the Economic Chamber of Macedonia
- Scottish Arbitration Centre
- Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC)
- Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)

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