

BEN GIARETTA

Independent Chartered Arbitrator | International Commercial and Investment Treaty Arbitration

An independent arbitrator. An experienced international arbitration practitioner. A practical understanding of complex commercial disputes.

PROFILE

Ben Giaretta has had over 35 arbitral appointments since 2009. He combines substantial experience as an arbitrator with 27 years' experience in major international law firms and senior leadership roles in international arbitration. He now practises exclusively as an independent arbitrator and mediator.

WHY APPOINT BEN GIARETTA?

• **Extensive arbitrator experience.** Over 35 appointments, including as sole, presiding, party-appointed and emergency arbitrator, in institutional and *ad hoc* proceedings.

• **Deep international arbitration experience.** 27 years in major international law firms, including 17 years as a partner; former Head of International Arbitration and Head of Dispute Resolution, with leadership experience in London and Singapore.

• **Broad sector and geographical experience.** Energy, oil and gas, renewables, construction, engineering, mining, commodities, shipping, M&A, shareholder, technology, professional services and financial disputes; experience across Europe, Asia-Pacific, the Gulf, Africa and the Americas.

• **Recognised professional credentials.** Chartered Arbitrator, Fellow of the CIArb and Fellow of the SIArb. Member of panels including SIAC, HKIAC, DIAC, SCCA and AIAC, as well as being experienced in ICC, LCIA, ICSID and UNCITRAL arbitrations.

• **Commitment to arbitration.** Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, co-author of The Arbitration Act 1996: A Commentary (6th edition, 2025).

HOW TO APPOINT BEN GIARETTA

Enquiries are welcome from parties, their legal representatives, arbitral institutions and appointing authorities. For availability, conflicts checks, fees and terms of appointment contact his practice manager, Rachel Newman.

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APPOINTMENT ENQUIRIES

Please provide party names, a brief dispute summary, the arbitration agreement/rules and seat, proposed role, and anticipated timetable.

CV and further information: https://bengiaretta.com