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Adrian Winstanley is an English solicitor with over 20 years' experience in international commercial arbitration and mediation acquired in his roles as Registrar and Director General of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) and in his earlier role as a member of the Clifford Chance arbitration team; and now as independent arbitrator, mediator (CEDR-accredited), and ADR consultant.

Appointed LCIA Registrar in 1997, Adrian actively and closely oversaw every step in the administration of many hundreds of arbitrations, and of many mediations and adjudications, arising from a wide range of commercial enterprises and in many jurisdictions, including:

Commodity trading	Construction and infrastructure
Insurance and reinsurance	Oil and gas exploration and production
Shipping and aviation	Shareholders' agreements; mergers and acquisitions
Telecommunications	

He assisted the LCIA Court in over 30 applications for the removal of arbitrators.

In 2000, Adrian was appointed Director General and Executive Director of the LCIA; a position from which he retired in 2014, to pursue his current career as ADR consultant, arbitrator, and mediator.

He was Secretary-Treasurer of the International Federation of Commercial Arbitration Institutions (IFCAI) from 2000 to 2009; and a Vice President of IFCAI from 2009 to 2013.

He played a pivotal role in the establishment and operation of DIFC-LCIA (Dubai); LCIA-India (Delhi) whose operations have reverted to London, with the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration (MCIA) now taking the lead in India; and LCIA-MIAC (Mauritius), now the independent MIAC; in the process acquiring valuable insight into commercial arbitration in the Gulf, Asia, and Africa.

He has spoken and written extensively on international arbitration.

Adrian has been a member of the Board of the International Dispute Resolution Centre (IDRC) since its foundation in 1999; was a member of the LCIA Court for 11 years (until 2019) and of its Board for 15 years.

He is a member of the Panels of Arbitrators of [AAA-ICDR](#); [SIAC](#) and [KCAB](#); of the Council of [MCIA](#), and is a consultant-adviser to [BCDR-AAA](#), Bahrain, and to Dispute Resolution Data LLC ([DRD](#))

Adrian was awarded the OBE in June 2013 for services to international arbitration.

"It would be hard to argue against the proposition that Winstanley is one of the chief architects of the success of London as a centre for international dispute resolution."
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