

**Peter Leaver QC**

Barrister

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**SUMMARY**

Peter Leaver is an experienced international commercial arbitrator, recommended in Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb) and appointed to The Law Society's Accreditation Panel of Arbitrators.

Through his extensive practice at the Bar, Peter Leaver is experienced in banking, insurance and financial services cases, and related jurisdictional questions. He was a director of IMRO between 1994 and 2000, and a Deputy Chairman of the Regulatory Decisions Committee of the Financial Services Authority until 2005. He is a Deputy High Court Judge. He was a member of a SIB Working Party on the responsibilities of Senior Executives, and was on the Selection Panel for the F.S.A. Ombudsman Board. Between 1997 and 1999 he took a sabbatical from the Bar and was Chief Executive of the F.A. Premier League.

In addition to his experience in international commercial arbitration, Peter Leaver is an experienced arbitrator in the sports sector. He is a member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport and was appointed as the only British member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport Ad-hoc Tribunal for UEFA 2000 and 2004, and the FIFA World Cup 2006. He was appointed as a member of the Ad-hoc Division of the Court of Arbitration for Sport for the Salt Lake City Olympic Winter Games 2002 and for the Turin Olympic Winter Games 2006. He is also appointed to the Chairman's List of the Sports Dispute Resolution Panel (SDRP). He is Chairman of the Board of the London Court of International Arbitration, and the President of the National Anti-Doping Panel.

Peter Leaver has a working knowledge of French.

**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**

Peter Leaver's recent arbitration experience includes (but is not limited to) the following:

Acting as arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration in a dispute concerning £800m bank loan/guarantees.

Appointed by The Law Society to act as a sole arbitrator in ad-hoc arbitrations involving disputes between a Formula One racing team and a former driver.

Acting as arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration in relation to Put Option Agreements and Direct Agreements involving power supplies in the European Union.

Acting as arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration in relation to a dispute over liability under a shareholders agreement.

Acting in an LCIA arbitration involving a dispute between 3 major banks.

Acting as an arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration involving the construction of and the shareholdings in a major international airport.

Acting as sole arbitrator in an ICC case involving a joint venture between an Indian

company and an English company.

Acting as an arbitrator in an ICC case involving the supply of oil to Poland from Russia.

Acting as an arbitrator in an ICC case involving the exploration and recovery of oil in a South American country.

Acting as an arbitrator in an ICC case involving the construction of an off-shore oil platform.

Acting as sole arbitrator in a case involving a joint venture agreement in Romania.

Acting as sole arbitrator in a case involving the supply of spare parts to an Indian company.

Acting as an arbitrator in an ICC case involving the construction of an off-shore oil platform.

Acting as an arbitrator in an LCIA case concerning a sale and purchase agreement.

Acting as an arbitrator in an ICC case concerning oil exploration in Kazakhstan.

Acting as an arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration concerning the construction of a communications satellite.

Regularly acting as arbitrator for The Court of Arbitration for Sport, usually as Chairman, in disputes in London, Lausanne, Geneva, Montreal, San Francisco and New York.

In addition, Mr Leaver has acted as Counsel in a number of international commercial arbitrations, inter alia, in Dubai, Singapore and London.