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Philip Chong is focused on the resolution of complex commercial disputes. He has a wealth of experience in resolving important contentious matters for clients. He has focused for over 25 years on international dispute resolution. He has dealt with disputes and managed proceedings in numerous jurisdictions throughout the world. As well as international arbitration and litigation, his experience covers mediations and expert determinations.

His experience in resolving disputes encompasses several industries including energy, infrastructure and transport and includes complex technical disputes. He regularly manages large-scale disputes in these sectors across multiple jurisdictions.

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Arbitration
- Antitrust and Competition

EXPERIENCE

- Acting for Russian state-owned gas company Gazprom in a series of multi-billion US dollar SCC arbitrations with a Stockholm seat and related court proceedings against Ukrainian state-owned Naftogaz concerning long term contracts for the supply of natural gas and separate long term contracts for the transit of natural gas through Ukraine to European off-takers.
- Acting for a government in a claims resulting from the termination of EPC contracts in connection with a multi-billion dollar project to upgrade a commuter rail system.
- Acting for a major Chinese oil company in connection with a dispute over the termination of a contract to construct infrastructure for the development of an oil field in the Middle East.
- Representing a Chinese oil and gas enterprise in a dispute against a global energy company in relation to a shareholders agreement governing their joint venture relationship in Latin America.
- Acting in a Swedish Law, Stockholm seat arbitration for a joint venture gas trader in a multibillion US dollar dispute involving the supply of gas to a Hungarian energy company.
- Acting for a major Central Asian oil and gas company in connection with a dispute over a project relating to the construction of a jack-up drilling rig including claims for delays and variations and design responsibility.
- Pursuing a claim for a Russian oil company in an LCIA arbitration relating to the termination of a contract to convert a vessel

into a drill-ship.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

- 2006 to date, Partner, DLA Piper
- 1999 to 2006, Partner, London based international law firm
- 1992 to 1999, Solicitor, London based international law firm
- 1990 to 1992, Trainee Solicitor, London based international law firm

Recognitions

- Philip Chong is recognised as a *'Leading Individual' for London - International Arbitration in Legal 500, 2020.*
- "Philip Chong is particularly recognised for his expertise in energy and infrastructure related disputes, [...]."(Legal 500, 2020)
- "Philip Chong is a standout partner, with an excellent reputation for work coming out of Russia and the CIS states as well East and South East Asia"" (Legal 500, 2020)
- "Philip Chong is a tactically astute, thoughtful and heavy-hitting leader in London". (Legal 500, 2020)
- "Philip Chong has an "enviable" arbitration practice, according to market sources, and remains a "very strong name in Russian gas work." (Chambers UK, 2020)
- Philip Chong is mentioned under *Oil and Gas* and is described under *Power* as a lawyer who has *'strategic insight, sharp intelligence and good judgment'* in Legal 500, 2019
- Philip Chong is valued by clients for *"his ability to synthesise the complexities and put them into understandable parameters."* (Chambers UK, 2019)
- "Clients remark that *'Philip's leadership skills are supreme'* and that he has *'excellent strategic insight.'* Market sources also praise his advocacy skills and highlight that *'he is a great team player'*" (Chambers UK, 2018)
- *"He is very bright, talented, has a flawless knowledge of the law and demonstrates great attention to detail."* (Chambers UK, 2017)
- Philip Chong is noted for his *"excellent strategic insight"* (Legal 500, 2017)

Education

- The College of Law, 1990
- Bristol University, LLB (Hons) 1989