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Alexander Chaize focuses on international dispute resolution, with particular emphasis on energy (including renewables) and mining, construction and fraud disputes, as well as disputes in the media, sports and entertainment sectors.

He has experience of litigation, arbitration and mediation having acted for clients including state-owned entities, international companies, large financial institutions and third party funders in high value and multi-jurisdictional disputes.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Arbitration

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Media, Sport and Entertainment

- Advising the Renova Group, a large Russian conglomerate in BVI litigation (ongoing) arising from a multi-million US dollar joint venture involving assets in the energy sector including responding to applications for anti-suit injunctions and freezing orders over assets worth several billion US dollars.
- Advising subsidiaries of Gazprom in dual multi-billion US dollar arbitrations (2017) seated in Stockholm relating to the supply and transit of natural gas to Europe.
- Advising a major European biogas plant manufacturer in an IChemE arbitration (2018) concerning the construction, commissioning and subsequent insolvency of an anaerobic digestion plant in the UK.
- Advising the Government of Kenya on its successful defence to a multi-billion US dollar ICSID investment treaty arbitration (2018) regarding the expropriation of a rare earth metals mining licence.
- Advising a South-Asian private sector bank on its application for a Norwich Pharmacal order in the English High Court (2016) against a Middle Eastern bank in support of underlying international fraud proceedings.
- Advising a group of private investors on a multi-million US dollar English Commercial Court fraud claim (2018), including interim applications for security for costs and freezing injunctions.
- Advising a global entertainment company in relation to a dispute over the operation of a broadcasting agreement and the television rights to a valuable sporting event (2018).
- Advising an international tobacco company on a multi-million US dollar LCIA arbitration (ongoing) arising from a shareholder dispute concerning a change in Russian tax legislation.

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

- DLA Piper Rus Limited, Moscow (September - November 2019): Seconded to DLA Piper's Moscow office. Worked closely with both colleagues at DLA Piper and other local law firms in Moscow and continued to develop knowledge and expertise of Russia and the CIS region.
- Football Association Premier League Limited (March - August 2017): Seconded to in house legal department at major client. Assisted with enforcement of client's IP rights, including obtaining a High Court injunction targeting providers of illegal online streaming services, and drafted commercial contracts including sponsorship, confidentiality and supply of services agreements.

Education

- University of Law, GDL/LPC, 2014
- Durham University, Ancient History, 2012

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Publications

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When do 'constituent territories' and their employees benefit from state immunity?

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This is one of ten questions answered in the 6th Edition of our Energy and Natural Resources Case Law Update, which discusses significant English Court decisions relevant to businesses in the ENR sector handed down in the period July 2020 to July 2021. The full Update will be published on Monday, 8 November 2021.

Read on for a summary of *Dynasty Co for Oil and Gas Trading Ltd v Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq*¹ and the key takeaways for businesses operating in the ENR sector arising out of the judgment.

¹ [2021] EWHC 952 (Comm).

- Endeavours and expectations in the energy sector, 6 Jun 2018
- Exclusive remedy clauses: A cautionary tale, 21 Jul 2017
- High Court Considers the Scope of its Powers in Support of Arbitral Proceedings [2017] Int. A.L.R., Vol. 20, Issue 1, 2017