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Practice

- Arbitration
- Aviation
- Banking, Securities, Derivatives
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Fraud & Asset Recovery
- Conflict of Laws
- Construction
- European Law
- Financial Services
- Insurance & Reinsurance
- International Commercial Franchises
- Mediation
- Professional Negligence
- Shipping

Ian Hunter has a broad-based commercial practice in line with Chambers' profile. A major part of his practice is concerned with arbitration both as advocate and as arbitrator. As a junior Barrister he was involved in a large number of shipping and construction arbitrations. Since taking silk he has been instructed in many arbitrations, both of a general commercial nature (including ICC and ad hoc arbitrations) and more specialised arbitrations, particularly in the insurance and reinsurance fields. In the last 5 - 10 years he has spent approximately equal amounts of time acting as an advocate in arbitration and as an arbitrator (both ad hoc and ICC). Insurance and reinsurance arbitrations are a particular speciality with an increasing amount of construction work. He is sitting as arbitrator in a number of construction cases involving the Middle East. In the last 2 years he has had two construction cases in which Egyptian law has been relevant, one involving the Cairo Centre for International Commercial Arbitration. Arbitration takes up substantially more than 50% of his professional time. He has acted as Mediator in a number of matters involving a wide variety of subjects. He accepts either ad hoc or appointments made through mediation bodies such as CEDR and CPR Resources.

Career

1995	Avocat à la Cour de Paris
1994	Senior Counsel, New South Wales
1993	Deputy High Court Judge
1986—2000	Recorder
1980	Silk
1967	Call: Inner Temple (Bencher)

Accredited Arbitrator ARIAS-US

Accredited Mediator CEDR

Education	1968	LLM, Harvard Law School
	1967	LLB, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
	1966	MA (Law; Double First), Pembroke College, University of Cambridge
Awards		Open Scholar Squire University Law Scholar Trevelyan Scholar Kennedy Memorial Scholar at Harvard Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Scholar Major Scholar (the last two at the Inner Temple)
Languages		French (fluent), Spanish (working knowledge)
Member		ARIAS-US Anglo-Australasian Lawyers Society (Chairman, English Section) British Insurance Law Association Canadian Bar Association (Hon) Clauses Sub-Committee IUA Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR) CPR Resources (Panel of Distinguished International Mediators) Electricity Arbitration Association (Panel) Franco-British Lawyers Society (Past Vice-President) Gibraltar Bar Insurance and Reinsurance Arbitration Society (ARIAS-UK) (Vice-President) London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association Union Internationale des Avocats (Past President)
Publications		Joint Editor <i>Lloyds Insurance and Reinsurance Law Reports</i> Speaker at numerous insurance, reinsurance and arbitration seminars both in the UK and abroad, particularly the United States. If you require further information please contact clerksroom@essexcourt.net