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## JAPAN INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION CENTER in KYOTO Curriculum Vitae

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	Nationality	Irish
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Language	English	
Profession/Occupation and Organization	Legal Consultant, International Dispute Resolution, King & Wood Mallesons	
Professional Affiliations and Positions	Honorable Society of King's Inns, Dublin, Ireland (barrister, 1995) Law Society of England & Wales (solicitor, 2000) Dai-ichi Tokyo Bar Association (Foreign Admitted Lawyer) (2011-2019) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) Singapore International Arbitration Centre's Users Council Singapore International Mediation Centre Specialist (Japan) Panel Singapore International Mediation Centre Specialist (Infrastructure) Panel Japan International Mediation Center (Non-resident) Panel	
Qualifications	Barrister-at-Law, Ireland (non-practising) Solicitor, England & Wales Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) Singapore International Mediation Centre Specialist Mediator (Japan)	

<p>Professional Background</p>	<p>I have been a commercial disputes lawyer for 25 years, with half my career spent in London and the other half in Asia (Shanghai, Hong Kong, Singapore and 6.5 years in Tokyo). I have resolved disputes in areas ranging from international trade &amp; commodities, shipping and insurance disputes to infrastructure, construction and energy disputes. I have also advised on several anti-bribery &amp; corruption matters and investigations. I have been a regular advocate for the greater use of mediation in Asia, in particular Japan as one of the most efficient, cost effective and business friendly methods of solving disputes.</p>
<p>Mediation Training and Certification</p>	<p>15 years plus experience in London &amp; Singapore acting as counsel in international mediations. SIMC's Specialist Mediator Workshop, Kyoto, Japan: 2018</p>
<p>Mediation Style</p>	<p>Facilitative but evaluative also possible on request by the parties.</p>
<p>Mediation Experience</p>	<p>I have been involved in mediation for over 17 years - since first acting as counsel in a multiparty mediation in London in 2003 – and have since been involved in numerous mediations in both London and Singapore.</p>
<p>Main Practice Areas</p>	<p><b>Commercial disputes</b>, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sale &amp; Purchase of Goods (both hard &amp; soft commodities)</li> <li>• Trade Finance (L/C &amp; collateral management disputes)</li> <li>• Infrastructure, Construction &amp; Engineering</li> <li>• Marine Insurance &amp; Offshore Energy Reinsurance</li> <li>• Shipping</li> <li>• Anti-bribery, Corruption &amp; Investigations</li> </ul>