

## Michael Davison

Partner  
London

### Biography

Michael Davison is head of the firm's Litigation, Arbitration and Employment Practice Group. For close to 30 years, he has been helping clients avoid disputes. He is currently working from the London office as an arbitration lawyer, handling the most complex international cases. When settlement isn't possible, and cases need to be tried, he takes clients' matters all the way. Michael has tried cases under the rules of all 10 major arbitration centres –in Latin America, Europe, Russia, Ukraine, the Middle East, and South East Asia. Before relocating to London, Michael worked in the firm's Paris office for six years, where he qualified as a French avocat. He is also a Solicitor Advocate and trained mediator.

Michael acts regularly in arbitrations for clients in the automotive, aerospace, defense, energy, and telecom industries. He has a particular interest in energy and commodities law. Michael sits as an arbitrator, acts as a mediator, and lectures on arbitration topics.

Described by *The Legal 500* as "undoubtedly one of the leading practitioners in Europe", and by Chambers UK as "absolutely brilliant", Michael is frequently invited to speak at conferences on arbitration issues.

### Representative experience



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### Languages

English  
French

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### Practices

International Arbitration  
Litigation  
Commercial Litigation

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### Industries

Automotive and Mobility  
Energy and Natural Resources  
TMT

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Acting for Victor Pinchuk in an arbitration between him and Ukrainian business interests.

Acting for telecommunications companies in disputes in a Cairo Centre arbitration with its seat in Cairo.

Acting for an automotive manufacturer over a collapsed alliance in an ICC arbitration with its seat in London.

Acting for investors and governments in various investment treaty cases.

Acting for a major pharmaceutical company in a dispute over its share purchase agreement arising out of business in Eastern Europe.

Acting for an oil company terminating joint ventures in North Africa, through ICC arbitrations with their seat in Paris.

Acting for a major project management company in a dispute over an infrastructure project in the Middle East.

Acting for a Russian telecommunications company in three parallel LCIA arbitrations arising out of share purchase transactions with their seat in London.

Acting for companies making applications under the English 1996 Arbitration Act.

Acting for companies involved in the enforcement of awards in off-shore jurisdictions, including Cyprus, BVI, Cayman and Bermuda.

Acting for a Romanian media company in an ICC arbitration arising out of a share purchase agreement in an ICC arbitration with its seat in London.

## Awards and rankings

- Named in the International Arbitration Power List, *Legal 500*, 2019
- Dispute Resolution, Band 1 Ranking Practice,

## Areas of focus

Public International Law

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Oil and Gas: Exploration and Production

Mining and Resources: Mining

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## Education and admissions

### Education

MA Jurisprudence, University of Oxford, Lincoln College, 1985

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Paris

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## Court admissions

Senior Courts of England

Supreme Court of the Republic of Ireland

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## Accolades

"Global litigation and arbitration head Michael Davison is very smart and an excellent operator"

*Legal 500 2018*

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'Undoubtedly one of the leading practitioners in Europe'

*Chambers Global, 2019*

*Legal 500 2012*

- Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration, Leading Individual, *Legal 500 UK, 2018*

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Michael Davison nominated as Hogan Lovells Deputy CEO
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells announces leadership changes to its global disputes practice
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells enhances cross-border litigation capability with new Hong Kong partner hire
- Press Releases
  - Justice for families in Castlemartin inquest
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells builds Paris practice with Financial Litigation partner hire
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Privilege overview *Client Notes*

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'Incredibly skilled', Legal 500 2015

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'Maintains a distinguished practice ... singled out for his solution-oriented approach'

*Chambers UK 2015*

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