

CHARLIE LIGHTFOOT, Partner

Charlie Lightfoot is the managing partner of the London office and chair of the firm's International Arbitration Practice. He has extensive experience handling high-value complex claims in both international arbitration and commercial litigation proceedings.

Mr. Lightfoot has appeared as advocate both in the English High Court and in many arbitral proceedings. His international arbitration practice encompasses both commercial and investor/state work. His recent experience includes advising on international disputes in a variety of sectors, including energy, defence, infrastructure, mining and telecommunications. He is also a frequent speaker and author concerning matters of international arbitration and both private and public international law.

Mr. Lightfoot is listed in the annual *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* guide featuring the foremost arbitration practitioners aged 45 and under, which notes that he is "a well-known and effective advocate" endorsed for his "brilliant strategic mind and masterful advocacy". He is also ranked by *Chambers and Partners UK*, named a "leading individual" by *The Legal 500 UK* and included in the 2021 edition of *The Best Lawyers in the United Kingdom* for his work in international arbitration.

Some recent representations include:

- Representing a Russian oil major in arbitration proceedings arising out of his client's purchase of a group of companies in Turkey's liquid fuel sector;
- Acting for a claimant in ICC arbitration proceedings in London, regarding a contractual dispute concerning gas fields in Colombia;
- Acting in LCIA arbitration proceedings in London, relating to a contractual dispute over oil rights in the Gulf region;
- Representing an Italian investor in an investment claim against an Eastern European state regarding real estate projects;
- Representing a defence contractor in an ad hoc international arbitration related to a claim arising out of a state entity's cancellation of a contract;
- Acting for a Caribbean state entity in ICC arbitration proceedings in London regarding a dispute with an industrial contractor; and
- Acting for a claimant in arbitration proceedings in Stockholm in relation to a contractual dispute following industry privatization by a foreign state.

Awards

- Lawdragon 500 Global Litigation Lawyers, 2021
- *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration*
Future Leader - 2017, 2018, 2020



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Aviation and Aerospace
Energy
Financial Services Litigation
International Arbitration
Litigation
Public International Law

EDUCATION

Oxford University, MA, 2002

Oxford University Institute of Legal Practice,
LPC, 1998

Keble College, Oxford University, BA, 1997

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

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- *Best Lawyers*
International Arbitration - 2020
- *Legal500 United Kingdom*
International Arbitration - 2019
- *Chambers Global and UK Guide*
Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration (UK), 2020, 2021
International Arbitration (UK-wide), 2020

Publications

- Co-Author, "Prevention of Asset Stripping: Worldwide Freezing Orders," *Global Arbitration Review*, June 8, 2021
- Co-Author, "Offshore Disputes: Which Way Is the Wind Blowing?" *New Power Report*, January 2020
- "International Arbitration Experts Discuss The Most Significant Development In 2019," *Mealey's International Arbitration Report*, December 2019
- Co-Author, "England & Wales," *The European Arbitration Review 2020*, October 2019
- "Tips for Those Seeking Third-Party Funding," *Global Arbitration Review*, August 19, 2019
- Co-Author, "Prevention of Asset Stripping: Worldwide Freezing Orders," *The Guide to Challenging and Enforcing Arbitration Awards*, July 2019
- Co-Author, *Updated Guide on Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments in England and Wales* (2nd ed.), November 30, 2018
- England and Wales chapter, *The European Arbitration Review*, November 20, 2018
- "Summary Awards In International Arbitration - Slow Getting Up to Speed?" *Mealey's International Arbitration*, December 2017
- European Arbitration Review 2018, *Global Arbitration Review*, November 20, 2017
- New Guides on Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments in the United States and England and Wales, October 2017
- "Litigation Funding Update," *Investor Review*, May 2, 2017
- Client Alert: "Brexit: Early Observations and Impacts", July 11, 2016

Speaking Engagements

- Moderator, "Political Risk: Navigating the Volatile Economic and Political Climates in the Modern Era," Commercial Litigation & Arbitration Forum 2019, November 05, 2019
- "Arbitration vs. Litigation: How to Choose and Manage your Dispute Resolution Strategy." *The Lawyer's Managing Risk and Litigation Conference*, November 20, 2018
- "Avoiding and Handling Disputes in Cross-Border Contracts," Managing Risk and Litigation, *The Lawyer*, December 05, 2017
- "Cyber Liability: Insurance coverage, the Market and Recent Claim Developments – Will Your Claim be Covered?" Jenner & Block and Willis Towers Watson, February 02, 2017

- Panelist, “Avoiding and Handling Disputes in Cross-Border Contracts,” Managing Risk and Litigation, The Lawyer, London, November 30, 2016
- “The GAR Live Debate,” 4th Annual GAR Live Paris, November 25, 2016
- The GC Futures Summit 2016, November 01, 2016