

Dr Mark Hoyle

Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, and Barrister-at-Law (non-practising)



Chartered Arbitrator

Dr Mark Hoyle has received appointments as an arbitrator since 1999; his first major arbitration concerned the reconstruction of an airfield.

He is frequently appointed as an arbitrator in disputes concerning overseas, especially in the Arabian Gulf.

Dr Hoyle was awarded a PhD from the School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS - University of London), following spells of work and research and study in Cairo and Alexandria. The thesis researched and evaluated the origins and evolution of the modern Egyptian legal system. Dr Hoyle has well over 30 years' experience of expert advisory work on Egyptian law, and other Arab laws especially Kuwait, the UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and Saudi Arabia), both in advising private clients and governmental organisations in and from the Middle East.

He has been appointed on matters by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), Law Society (England & Wales), the LMAA, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London).

He is also familiar, and has worked with, the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (the DIAC), DIFC/LCIA Arbitration Centre, the Abu Dhabi Chamber of Commerce (ADCCAC), Cairo Regional Centre, IICRA (International Islamic Centre for Reconciliation & Arbitration).

Mediator

Dr Hoyle has acted as mediator since 2001, in private and court appointed mediations. He trained at the Academy of Experts in London and is a qualified dispute resolver (QDR). He was one of the first Barristers to mediate cases referred from the Court.

Expertise

Commercial dispute resolution (especially through arbitration, mediation, and conciliation), including construction and infrastructure projects, real estate, joint ventures, international trade (both sales and transport), shipping, transnational disputes, private international law, and other protective measures, and asset tracing.

Substantial experience of law and legal understanding in the Arab world.

Publications and academic work

Dr Mark Hoyle created the *Arab Law Quarterly*, first published in 1985, and is now the Emeritus Editor. His book *Mixed Courts of Egypt* (1991) is the leading work in English on the history of the Egyptian legal system. He has often written articles on arbitration, especially in the MENA region and the Gulf.

Dr Hoyle is on the Academic Advisory Board of the Kuwait International Law School (KILAW), on the Editorial Advisory Board at Kuwait University, and on the Editorial Advisory Board of the IIUM Malaysia.

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