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Background and general experience

Amanda specialises in cross border dispute resolution through international arbitration and complex multi-forum litigation. She has experience acting in international arbitrations in Asia and Australia and related stay, anti-suit and anti-arbitration applications. Amanda also sits as an arbitrator. Amanda is listed in *Best Lawyers International* for international arbitration.

Amanda has acted in commercial disputes across a range of business and industry sectors, including energy and resources, construction, banking and finance, insurance and reinsurance, telecommunications, manufacturing and consumer goods industries.

Amanda is also adept at alternative dispute resolution, such as mediation and expert determination and has substantial experience of drafting and advising on dispute resolution provisions in complex contracts.

Amanda is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and Singapore Institute of Arbitrators. Amanda has a Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration from the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and took the ICC Masterclass for Arbitrators.

Amanda was admitted in New South Wales, Australia, in 2001.

Selected recent work

- sitting as SIAC arbitrator in multiple commodities disputes seated in Singapore
- acting for a multinational trading company in a LCIA arbitration of a commodities dispute in China
- acting in an SIAC arbitration regarding a dispute over the forfeiture of interest in an offshore oil block in Indonesia
- advising an Indonesian coal miner on disputes with its mining services contractor
- acting for a multinational chemicals company in an UNCITRAL arbitration concerning a licence agreement for an Indian petrochemicals plant with related court litigation in India
- acting for mining companies in disputes with Indonesian joint venture partners
- acting for Samsung Electronics Ltd in its Australian litigation with Apple Inc over smartphones and tablets