

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality Mauritian (Mauritius)

Date of Birth 9 September 1979

BAR ADMISSIONS

England and Wales (2002)

Dubai International Financial Centre (2020)

Mauritius (2006)

Astana International Financial Centre (2020)

EDUCATION

Sorbonne Law School, University of
Paris I

PhD - International Arbitration Law (2016)

DEA (Masters) - Private International and Commercial
Law (2005)

University of London (UCL, LSE,
QMUL)

*Joint LL.M. in International Business Law
(2004)*

Inns of Court School of Law

Bar Vocational Course (2002)

Cardiff Law School

LLB Honours (2001)

LANGUAGES

English and French – Fully bilingual

LEGAL PRACTICE

36 Stone (London)	<i>Barrister and Arbitrator (self-employed)</i>
Peeroo Chambers (Mauritius)	<i>Barrister and Arbitrator (self-employed)</i>
3 Verulam Buildings – 3VB (London)	<i>Pupillage - full rights of audience (UK higher Courts)</i>
Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (Paris)	<i>Trained and worked in International Arbitration Group</i>

SELECTED WORK HIGHLIGHTS

Arbitration

- President of an ICC tribunal in London-seated arbitration of a dispute under English law in the IT and Telecommunications sector of a major Asian economy
- Co-counsel with Three Crowns LLP in a forthcoming ICSID claim against an African State
- Sole counsel for a company registered in the U.A.E. in LCIA arbitration of a multi-million USD shareholder subscription dispute relating to oil and gas infrastructure in a Western African port
- Counsel successfully defending an LMAA arbitration claim relating to the alleged misdelivery of commodities by a Shipowner
- Co-counsel in MARC arbitration involving a consultancy contract in an African State
- Lead counsel in one of the first international arbitrations under the LCIA-MIAC Rules involving complex issues under Mauritian and French laws of contract
- Co-counsel in an ad hoc arbitration relating to the faulty construction of a logistics warehouse
- Lead counsel for a public utility provider in ad hoc arbitration on salary and pensions
- Acting on a request to an arbitral tribunal to revise its award issued in Hong Kong
- Acting on an arbitration seated in London in relation to the international sale of gas
- Acting on an arbitration seated in London on the supply of defective technology products
- Acting on several international commercial and investment arbitrations in the International Arbitration Group of a magic-circle law firm in Paris

Litigation

- Sole counsel successfully resisting appeal before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council against a decision refusing the setting aside of an award in a multi-jurisdictional dispute involving parallel arbitrations and parallel court proceedings
- Expert Witness under English law on the chances of success of a multi-million USD claim under a consolidated loan agreement and surety agreements
- Lead counsel for a North-African sovereign fund resisting enforcement of an ICC award
- Counsel successfully representing an investor seeking recovery of investments and assets from a “Paradise Papers” scheme involving a complex international web of corporations and trusts
- Counsel in an ongoing dispute involving breaches of loan agreements and recovery under surety agreements governed by English law before the DIFC Courts
- Lead counsel for TUI Group successfully obtaining interim measures and enforcing an ICC award
- Lead counsel successfully obtaining *ex parte* interim measures in aid of LCIA arbitration and successfully maintaining the interim measures at interlocutory stage
- Sole counsel successfully representing a leading insurance company and an airport handling provider in a dispute with a national airline and involving issues of cross-border insolvency
- Sole counsel in a statutory demand against a financial institution for payment owed under a bank guarantee issued in support of ICC arbitration proceedings
- Acting for a sovereign fund with investments in numerous African countries in a complex corporate governance dispute involving UN Sanctions in the Hotels sector
- Co-counsel for Hewlett-Packard in an appeal on the validity of a Swiss arbitration clause relating to the setting-up of a financial Data Recovery Centre
- Sole counsel in the judicial review of new regulations on the import of Japan-made vehicles
- Acting on a ship-building international dispute before the English commercial courts

Non-contentious

- Advising an international operator in the fisheries sector on project finance involving several private equity funds and financial institutions
- Advising Kathrein, a leading telecommunications and technology global enterprise, in a transactional deal with Ericsson
- Advising on two different types of renewable energy projects in an African country
- Advising on foreign investments in the gold mining sector of an African country
- Advising Soletanche Bachy in an international bid to extend the Port Louis harbour
- Advising a leading global energy group in setting up a corporate structure in the African market

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

2022	Chambers and Partners: <i>“a very well-respected arbitration practitioner internationally”, “does a stellar job”</i>
2021	Legal 500: <i>“impressive”, “calm”, “authoritative”</i>
2020	<i>“African Arbitrator of the Year”</i> and <i>“Best Case Counsel Team”</i> nominations at the Africa Arbitration Awards, East African International Arbitration Conference
2019	Legal 500: <i>“in-depth knowledge of arbitration procedures and [...] international law</i>
2018	Legal 500: <i>“Jamsheed Peeroo [is] highly regarded”</i>
2017	Legal 500: <i>“The ‘knowledgeable’ Jamsheed Peeroo [is] recommended”</i>
2016	Legal 500: <i>“The ‘first-rate’ Jamsheed Peeroo is acting for Hewlett-Packard in a transactional dispute”</i>
2015	Chambers and Partners: <i>“recognised for his international arbitration expertise”</i>

SELECTED CONTRIBUTIONS AND TALKS

Prospective	<i>“Model Law Decisions”, 2nd Edition, Kluwer Law International Co-authorship with Henri Alvarez, Neil Kaplan CBE QC and David Rivkin</i>
2021	<i>“International Arbitration 2021 – Trends and Developments”, Chambers and Partners Practice Guides, Ed. Gary Born. Author</i>
2020	<i>“Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration – Impact of new technologies on appointment”, Jus Mundi virtual webinar, Paris Arbitration Week Speaker</i>
2019	<i>“Commentary on Taurus Petroleum Limited v State Oil Marketing Company of Iraq”, International Journal of Arab Arbitration Vol 10 - No 2, 180 Co-authored with Roger Kennell</i>
2019	<i>“Book Review: Brödermann E.J., “UNIDROIT Principles of International Commercial Contracts”, Kluwer Law International.”, MARC Insights 2019 Author</i>

- 2018 “Fair play: unconscious influences in the use of evidence in international arbitration”, an Arbitral Women event during Mauritius Arbitration Week
Speaker
- 2017 “ICC Guide to National Procedures for Recognition and Enforcement of Awards under the New York Convention” (3rd ed.)
Author of the Report for Mauritius
- 2016 “Articulating Mediation and Arbitration Proceedings: Mission Impossible or a Piece of Cake?”, IBA Conference, Hong Kong
Panellist
- 2016 “La protection de l’instance arbitrale par l’injonction anti-suit”
Author - doctoral thesis supervised by Prof. Pierre Mayer
- 2015 “The Importance of Bilateral Investment Treaties for Mining Ventures in Africa”, Mines and Money Africa Conference 2015
Speaker
- 2014 “Le contrôle judiciaire de l’arbitrage d’affaires”, Conférence Judiciaire de l’Océan Indien
Speaker
- 2013 “Confidentiality for International Arbitration Claims”, MBLR Vol. 5
Author
- 2006 “Revision of the UNCITRAL Rules” (<http://www.uncitral.org/>)
Member of team led by Prof. Jan Paulsson and Dr. Georgios Petrochilos

TEACHING / RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Sorbonne-Assas International Law School (Mauritius)	Consultant Lecturer – The Practice of International Arbitration (in LL.M. International Business Law)
USAID – Uzbekistan Law Reform Program (Tashkent)	Consultant Lecturer – Training students and teaching staff in Advocacy, International Arbitration Practice
Sorbonne Law School (Paris)	<i>Lecturer</i> – Contracts, Torts, Private International Law
British Institute of International & Comparative Law (London)	<i>Junior Research Fellow</i> – Enforcement agency practice in Europe (a project for the European Commission)

OTHER ACTIVITIES / MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019-2022 Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Since 2010 Member of the ICC Commission Task Force on the New York Convention
- Since 2021 Consultant to the Energy Disputes Arbitration Centre (EDAC)
- Since 2019 Vice-President of the MARC Advisory Board
- Since 2021 Member of the AFSA Panel of International Arbitrators
- Since 2019 Member of the HKIAC List of Arbitrators
- Since 2019 Member of the LCIA Users' Council
- Since 2019 Member of COMBAR
- 2017-2019 ICC YAF Committee Member for Africa, Middle East and Turkey
- 2014 Co-coordinator of the Young ICCA Africa Desk
- 2021 Co-coach of Sorbonne-Assas International Law School team - Vis (East) Moot
- Since 2001 Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn