In the last 20 years, international arbitration has expanded in tandem with globalisation. The financial crisis and decline in commodities pricing have also been key in the growth of large international commercial disputes. This growth is reflected in the workstream through established bodies of arbitration such as the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) as well as in newer regional arbitration institutions such as in Dubai and Singapore.

FTI Consulting has an unparalleled strength and breadth of expertise in this area with a team of experts who have the skills and experience required to provide damages assessments in complex commercial and investment treaty disputes. In addition to our established experts, we are delighted that Who’s Who Legal have identified nine new additions to the recognised expert list:

Matthias Cazier-Darmois (Paris) regularly handles complex international arbitrations, particularly breach of contracts in the gas and energy sectors. Clients state that he is “extremely well organised, reliable and knowledgeable”.

Steve Harris founded the expert witness practice in the UAE in 2013 and has over 10 years’ experience in valuation and loss of profit. Clients praise his “strong attention to detail and ability to report on technical issues with clarity”.

Richard Hayler is active before the Singapore High Court and in ICC, LCIA and SIAC arbitrations, providing testimonies in high-stake valuations and loss of profits. He is popular among respondents for his “excellent judgement” and “highly proactive approach”.

Noel Matthews (London) has prepared reports for the High Court and for a range of arbitration tribunals, as well as being instructed as a quantum expert witness before an ICC arbitration. According to respondents, “the quality of his written reports are very good” and he is “objective, clear-minded and practical”.

Montek Mayal leads the valuation practice in New Delhi. According to one source, “He is very bright and responsive, with thorough attention to detail”.

Alexandre Rivière is a senior quantum expert in both commercial and investment treaty arbitration cases based in the Paris office. Clients cite “his rapidity to understand figures and financial matters; his prudent and relevant analysis of the matter at hand; and his availability round the clock and reactivity”.

Jon Rowell (Hong Kong) is highly regarded with an “excellent track record in the quantification of damages”. Clients praise his “professionalism and commerciality”, as well as his “confident and assured presentation of evidence in written form, and under cross-examination”.

Navin Waghe (London) has provided expert reports in relation to quantum valuations and losses before the High Court, the AAA, UNCITRAL and ICC arbitration forums. He is considered “extremely bright, very hands-on and very hard working, with great attention to detail”.

Andrew Wynn (London) is experienced in providing both reports and oral testimony in commercial disputes, and is particularly knowledgeable in relation to IP valuation and damages. “He is highly responsive and his work is always of an excellent quality” according to clients.

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David Ashton (London) has over 30 years’ experience and has produced reports for over 200 cases. Respondents note that he is “fiercely intelligent”, “professional” and “a real pleasure to work with”.

Mark Bezant (London) is active before the High Court, and in international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations, including post-M&A, IP and natural resources disputes. He is praised for his “excellent analytical skills, clear explanations and good writing style, as well as his calm and credible demeanour on the witness stand.”

Greg Harman (London) is extensively experienced in quantum disputes, particularly in the energy, telecommunications, media, postal, water and transport sectors. One instructing solicitor notes, “Not only is he terrific in the analysis of highly complex quantum issues, but he is a real pleasure to have on the team.”

Basil Imburgia (New York) is experienced in providing valuations and lost profits in a wide range of commercial disputes. According to clients, “he provides very strong analysis” and “his approach to matters are proactive and efficient”.

Will Inglis leads the international arbitration practice having arrived in Singapore in 2015. He is experienced in providing written reports and oral testimonies in international arbitrations with commentators noting he is “definitely the star in the country”.

In Chicago, Jeff Litvak is a senior figure in business valuation in a range of commercial and post-M&A disputes. As one peer states, “He’s a fine damages expert, very assured and knowledgeable”.

Andrew Mainz (London) is one of the most experienced consultants in our research with extensive testimony work before the High Court and a wide range of international arbitration tribunals. According to respondents, “he is exceptionally smart” and “his reports are excellent at identifying the issue, as well as highlighting clear and logical arguments”.

In Hong Kong, Graham McNeill is experienced in quantum analysis in large international commercial arbitrations, particularly in the oil and gas, power and rail sectors. One client praised his “very comprehensive and well-reasoned report” and his “excellent performance on the stand”.

Christopher Milburn (Toronto) is described as a “very bright and proactive expert, whose reports are “produced to a high standard”.

Charles Mikulka (New York) is particularly well regarded for his “comprehensive depth of expertise in the chemicals industry”.

Neal Mizrahi (Toronto) provides quantum analysis on a range of breach of contract, post-M&A and investment treaty disputes. Instructing solicitors find him to be “engaging, bright and motivated”.

James Nicholson leads the Paris based team in damages work in relation to high-value commercial and investment treaty arbitrations, with extensive experience in the energy and infrastructure space. He boasts an “unrivalled reputation in the market” with interviewees speaking of his “outstanding delivery on the stand”, “superb written reports”, “quick-turnaround” and his “understanding of client’s needs”.

In London, Chris Osborne is co-chairman of the EMEA region and the global head of its economic and financial consulting practice with more than 30 years’ experience in quantum analysis for complex regulatory and commercial disputes. Respondents agree that “there is no question he is a great expert”, with one peer adding, “His vast experience, particularly in giving oral testimonies, his extensive knowledge and carefully prepared advice are just some of the reasons why he stands out from the rest”.

Mike Pilgrem (London) is a widely endorsed expert in business valuation and lost profits in relation to international arbitration. Regarded as “the most intelligent person I have worked with or against” by one prominent peer, Pilgrem is also “a sheer delight to work with”, according to clients.

Howard Rosen is the global practice leader based in Toronto. His practice focuses on natural resources and financial services disputes relating to both international commercial and investment treaty arbitrations. Respondents testify to his “outstanding experience” and “well-prepared and thorough reports”.

We are delighted to announce that Chris Osborne and James Nicholson have been recognised as two of the top five most highly regarded individuals in Europe, and Howard Rosen as one of the top five in North America.
James Searby leads the DC based team in high-value damages disputes before international arbitration tribunals and in the national courts. He is described as “a nuanced, intelligent and highly credible expert witness”.

New York’s Kenneth Stern is “vastly experienced” and “highly sought after” for his expertise in valuation in the energy and chemical industries.

Greig Taylor (New York) is well versed in providing quantum analysis in international arbitrations under various institutions including ICC, ICSID, DIAC, SCC and UNCITRAL rules. Clients state that “although young he is extremely impressive, very professional, highly amiable and responsive”, adding that he “quickly picks up key issues at the heart of a dispute, which he can then translate into clear and easily understood damages calculations.”

In Melbourne, Dawna Wright is experienced in providing expert testimonies before the federal and supreme courts of Australia, as well as in commercial arbitrations. Clients say she “grasps the full picture and get across the details in a succinct and effective manner”.

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