



SINGAPORE INTERNATIONAL
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SIMC Specialist Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars	
First Name	James
Surname	Claxton
Designation	Professor of Law and Attorney
Organisation	Kobe University

Educational/Professional Background
<p><u>Experience</u></p> <p>A CEDR-accredited mediator and Fellow in the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, I have acted as mediator, arbitrator, and tribunal secretary in commercial and investor-state disputes. I have more than a decade of experience in international dispute resolution, primarily as attorney and academic. During this time, I have acted as counsel to private parties and states in disputes under treaties, civil laws, and common laws. As an academic, my research and writing focus on mediation, arbitration, and international investment law.</p> <p>Kobe University, School of Law Kobe, Japan Professor of Law June 2015 – present</p> <p>International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), World Bank Group Washington, DC, USA Legal Counsel July 2013 – May 2015</p> <p>Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP Paris, France Associate Attorney in the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group October 2009 – June 2013</p> <p>Latham & Watkins LLP Paris, France Associate Attorney in the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group July 2008 – September 2009</p> <p>Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP London, England Law Clerk in the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group December 2006 – August 2007</p> <p><u>Education</u></p> <p>London School of Economics and Political Science LL.M., International Business Law, with Distinction, 2007</p>

Tulane University Law School

Juris Doctor, 2006

University of California, Berkeley School of Law

Visiting Student, Fall 2005

University of Colorado

Bachelor of Arts, History, 1998

Mediation Education and Training

- Accredited Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)
- SIMC Specialist Mediation Workshop
- SIMI Mediation Workshop
- Organized and attended 3 law school courses on international commercial mediation
- Coached students in ICC Mediation Competition

Some Professional Affiliations

- District of Columbia Bar, admitted 2018
- State Bar of California, admitted 2007
- Paris Bar (passed bar exam in 2013, not yet admitted)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Harvard Negotiation Master Class (Program on Negotiation)
- Investor-State Mediator Task Force, International Mediation Institution
- Establishment Committee, Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto
- Mediation Rules Drafting Subcommittee, Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto
- Panel of Mediators, Asian International Arbitration Centre
- Panel of Mediators, Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto
- Panel of Arbitrators, Asian International Arbitration Centre
- Panel of Arbitrators, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
- Panel of Arbitrators, Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
- Reserve Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Japan Association of Arbitrators
- Fulbright Grant Program Selection Committee