

Annex – Biography of Ms Lucy Reed



Ms Lucy Reed has practiced international law non-stop since 1979. She has represented private and public clients in more than 100 complex commercial and investment treaty arbitrations, focusing on energy and Asia disputes. She was awarded the 2014 Asia Women in Business Award for Best in Dispute Resolution.

Ms Reed also served as a Commissioner on the Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission (the first Geneva Convention/international humanitarian law tribunal) and as Co-Director of the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts in Switzerland (the first Holocaust claims tribunal). She focuses her pro bono work on combatting gender violence.

She brings to clients the benefits of years of high-level public service. While with the US State Department, she served as the US Agent to the Iran-US Claims Tribunal in The Hague and a lead adviser on international claims and investment disputes. Later, as the first general counsel of the international organization KEDO (Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization) in New York, she led negotiations with North Korea.

Ms Reed is a member of many professional bodies, including the ICC Court Governing Body, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre Court, and the Governing Board of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration. She is also the former President of the American Society of International Law and the former Chair of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration.

She is also author of numerous articles and co-author of three books: "A Guide to the SIAC Arbitration Rules" (OUP 2014), "Guide to ICSID Arbitration" (2nd edition, Kluwer 2011) and "The Freshfields Guide to Arbitration Clauses in International Contracts" (3rd edition, Kluwer 2011).

Ms Reed was educated at the University of Chicago Law School (Juris Doctor 1977) and Brown University (Bachelor of Arts 1974). She is a member of the New York and Washington DC bars, and a registered foreign lawyer in Singapore and Hong Kong.