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OVERVIEW

Janet Walker is a leading international arbitrator based in London, Toronto and Sydney. She has served as sole, presiding and co-arbitrator in ICC, HKIAC, ICDR, DIAC, SIAC, KCAB and ad hoc arbitrations in a variety of seats.

Her matters cover a range of industries including construction, heavy equipment, M&A, shareholders, distribution, intellectual property, environmental, finance and employment.

For more than 20 years Janet has also served as consultant and expert, testifying mandates on jurisdiction, judgements and applicable law in cross border commercial and arbitration-related matters.

Janet is fluent in English and has a good oral and written comprehension of Spanish and French.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Construction
- Heavy Equipment
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Shareholder Disputes
- Intellectual Property
- Environmental
- Finance
- Employment

ARBITRAL APPOINTMENTS

Examples of Janet's most recent appointments include:

- Emergency Arbitrator, ICC Rules, New York Seat, Pharmaceuticals, Patent Licensing
- Sole Arbitrator, ICC Rules, Singapore Seat, Shareholders dispute
- Chair, ICDR Rules, Toronto Seat, Joint venture, Pharmaceuticals

- Sole Arbitrator, SIAC Rules, Singapore Seat, Shareholders dispute
- Sole Arbitrator, HKIAC Rules, Hong Kong Seat, Licensing dispute
- Sole Arbitrator, ICC Rules, New York Seat, Sub-Contract in the energy industry
- Chair, SIAC Rules, Singapore Seat, Solar power project
- Co-Arbitrator, DIAC Rules, Dubai Seat, Construction
- Sole Arbitrator, ICDR Rules, New York Seat, Franchising
- Chair, ICC Rules, New York Seat, Environmental
- Sole Arbitrator, ICC Rules, New York Seat, Desulphurization Project
- Chair, ICC Rules, New York Seat, Post-M&A
- Sole Arbitrator, ICDR Rules, Toronto Seat, Equipment Supply
- Sole Arbitrator, ICC Rules, New York Seat, Heavy Equipment Servicing
- Co-Arbitrator, ICC Rules, Ottawa Seat, Agricultural Processing Plant
- Chair, ICC Rules, Jamaica Seat, Travel Industry
- Sole Arbitrator, ICC Rules, New York, Technology Transfer
- Sole Arbitrator, Ad Hoc, UNCITRAL Rules, London Seat, Services Agreement
- Sole Arbitrator, SIAC Rules, Singapore Seat, Energy Trading
- Sole Arbitrator, ICC Rules, New York Seat, Joint Venture
- Co-arbitrator, KCAB International Rules, Seoul Seat, Electronics Industry

RECOGNITIONS

Janet has been recognized regularly in legal directories for her skill as an arbitrator including in Who's Who Legal Canada, Who's Who Arbitration Global Leader and Chambers & Partners, Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators – Nationwide - Canada.

“She is hailed by sources as ‘an excellent arbitrator’ and offers deep knowledge of commercial dispute resolution relating to clients in the construction, finance and environmental industries”.

[Chambers & Partners, Canada, 2020]

“Janet Walker is hailed ‘a very strong arbitrator’ who ranks highly among peers thanks to her impressive experience as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chair.”

[Who's Who Legal, Global Arbitration Leader 2020]

“I know well the talents that mark a first-rate arbitrator. Professor Walker possesses them all.”

[Who's Who Legal, 2019]

"A force to be reckoned with and a very bright arbitrator."

[Chambers & Partners, Global, 2019]

“Janet is held in very high regard by the International Arbitration Community as a pre-eminent arbitration practitioner and scholar.”

[Who's Who Legal, 2019]

“Professor Walker was responsive to the parties’ queries and submissions at all times, diligently conducted the proceedings through carefully crafted procedural decisions and spearheaded the issuance of an award which ultimately led to an efficient resolution of the parties’ dispute.”

[Who's Who Legal, 2019]

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Admissions

- Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2017)
- New York State Bar Licensed Legal Consultant (2015)
- Law Society of Upper Canada (now Law Society of Toronto) and Bar of Ontario (1998)

Academic

- DPhil (Law), Oxford University (2002) (MA, 2010)
- JD (formerly LLB) Osgoode Hall Law School (1993)
- MA, York University (1982)
- BA (Hons), York University (1979)

ARBITRAL PANELS

- American Arbitration Association—ICDR Panel of International Neutrals
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (formerly KLRCA) Panel member
- Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) Fellow and Panel Member
- British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre (BVI IAC) Panel of Arbitrators
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) Presidential Panel
- China Int'l Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) Panel of Arbitrators
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) Panel Member
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) Panel Member
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board International (KCAB) Panel Member
- London Court of International Arbitration
- Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (SHIAC) Panel of Arbitrators
- Shenzhen Commission on International Arbitration (SCIA) Panel of Arbitrators
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) Panel of Arbitrators
- Ukrainian Chamber International Commercial Arbitration Court – Recommended Arbitrator.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Arbitralwomen
- Arbitration Place, Member Arbitrator
- Asociación Latinoamericano Arbitraje
- Canadian Bar Association
- Canadian Association of Law Teachers
- International Bar Association
- International Construction Law Association
- ICC Commission
- Law Society of Ontario (non-practising member)
- Int-Arb Arbitrators, The International Arbitration Centre, London
- Society of Construction Law North American Branch
- The Advocates' Society
- Toronto Commercial Arb Society (formerly Arb Roundtable of Toronto)
- Worshipful Company of Arbitrators, Freeman of the City of London.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Canadian Conflict of Laws** (LexisNexis, 5th edition 2001+, 6th edition 2005+)
- **Halsbury's Laws of Canada, Conflict of Laws** (LexisNexis, 2006-)
- Co-Author, **Civil Litigation** (Irwin, 2010)
- Editor, **The Civil Litigation Process** (Emond, 6th - 8th editions 2005-)
- Editor, **Class Actions in Canada** (Emond, 1st -2nd editions, 2013-)
- Editor, **The Vis Book** (Juris, 2007)
- Co-editor, **Private International Law in Common Law Canada** (Emond, 3rd - 4th editions 2010)
- Co-editor, **Common Law, Civil Law and the Future of Categories** (LexisNexis, 2010)
- 70+ journal articles; 150+ presentations in 30+ countries.