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PDC has a significant and successful history providing expert witness reports in oil and gas legal disputes and arbitration cases.

David Aron, Managing Director of PDC and his team acted as an Expert Witness in a number of courts and arbitration institutes including:

- International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID)
- United Nations Commission on International Trade and Law (UNCITRAL)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- International Court of Arbitration (ICC)
- Danish Institute of Arbitration, Copenhagen
- Arbitration & Alternative Resolution Institute of the Oslo Chamber of Commerce
- Arbitration Institute of Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- UK High Court
- Federal Court of Australia

Expert Witness



2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018

Akin Gump

Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, production sharing, **Kazakhstan**

John Collins

UK Commercial Court dispute, distribution of metal working fluids, **Ireland**

Clifford Chance

ICC arbitration joint venture profits, **Lithuania**

Eversheds

UK Commercial Court dispute, refinery gas leak, **England**

Watson Farley Williams

UNCITRAL arbitration, oil production platform construction, **Malaysia & Vietnam**

Herbert Smith

Singapore International arbitration, seismic acquisition, **Brunei**

Norton Rose

ICC arbitration, oil licence, **Sudan**

Herbert Smith

LCIA, drilling rig construction, **Georgia**

Dorsey & Whitney

UNCITRAL arbitration, oil licence, **Albania**

Bond Pearce

UK High Court dispute, offshore drilling, **North Sea**

Hamdan Law Firm

East Caribbean Supreme Court dispute, lubricant distribution, **Middle East**

Edwards Wildman Palmer

UNCITRAL arbitration, licence valuation, **Kurdistan**

Clyde & Co

ICC arbitration, well construction, **Yemen**

Hogan Lovells

UNCITRAL dispute, field development, **China**

Gordon Dadds

UK High Court dispute, recoverable reserves, **Azerbaijan**

Wilmer Hale

LCIA, LPG facility, **Kurdistan**

Gide Loyrette Nouel

ICC arbitration, LNG plant, **Algeria**

Dentons

ICC arbitration, LNG plant, **Poland**

Norton Rose Fulbright

UNCITRAL dispute, gas fields, **Hungary**

Freshfields

Bruckhaus Deringer
UNCITRAL dispute, domestic gas, **Trinidad and Tobago**

Dechert

UNCITRAL and ICSID disputes, Eastern European oil company, **Croatia**

Wikborg Rein

International arbitration, naphtha processing on Probo Koala, **Côte D'Ivoire**

Arbitration and Court Experience

- **ICC** arbitration regarding LNG regasification terminal Poland instructed by Denton Europe 2017
- **UNCITRAL** operational dispute onshore Hungarian gas fields 2016 – 2017 contracted with Norton Rose Fulbright
- **UNCITRAL** gas supply dispute Trinidad and Tobago 2016–continuing contracted with Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer 2016
- Dispute regarding UK offshore gas platform contracted with Hogan Lovells, 2016 – 2018
- **ICC** LNG plant construction Algeria contracted with Gide Paris 2016 – 2018
- **UNCITRAL** and **ICSID** dispute between MOL and Republic of Croatia contracted with Dechert Washington 2015 – Continuing
- **UNCITRAL** dispute regarding field development China contracted with Hogan Lovells 2015
- **UK High Court** dispute between Rosserlane Consultants Limited & Swinbrook Developments Limited v Credit Suisse International contracted with Gordon Dadds 2014
- **LCIA** arbitration regarding LPG facility Kurdistan contracted with Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr 2014
- **UNCITRAL** arbitration regarding valuation of a licence in Kurdistan contracted with Edwards Wildman Palmer 2013 – 2014
- Arbitration between Trafigura and Gard covering the use of a tanker for processing naphtha and treatment of waste in the Proba Kola contracted with Wikborg Rein, Thommessen Oslo Norway 2014
- **UNCITRAL** arbitration regarding an oil licence in Albania contracted with Dorsey & Whitney 2013
- **UK High Court** Ithica v North Sea Energy regarding drilling of a well contracted with Bond Pearce 2012
- **East Caribbean Supreme Court** regarding lubricant distribution in the Middle East contracted with Hamdan Law Firm Beirut 2012

Arbitration and Court Experience

- **ICC** arbitration regarding Sudan oil licence contracted with Norton Rose Fulbright 2010
- **Arbitration London** regarding drilling rig construction instructed by Herbert Smith 2010
- **UK High Court** Bocardo (Mr Alfyad Chairman of Harrods) and Star Energy regarding the Palmers Wood onshore oilfield contracted with Dentons 2009
- **Singapore International Arbitration** Petroleum Geo-Services v Government of Brunei regarding seismic acquisition contracted with Herbert Smith Singapore 2007 – 2008
- **Supreme Court of Gibraltar** dispute regarding the Vankor oilfield East Siberia contracted with Hassans International Law Gibraltar 2007
- **Federal Court of Australia Esso** v Commissioner of Taxation regarding offshore oil and gas fields contracted with Australian Government Solicitor, 2006 – 2011
- **UK Commercial Court** dispute regarding refinery gas leak contracted with Eversheds 2006
- **UNCITRAL** London Court of International Arbitration Hyundai v Talisman construction of oil production platform Malaysia/Vietnam contracted with Watson Farley Williams, 2005 – 2006
- **ICC**, Copenhagen regarding a dispute on lost profits for a joint-venture oil production Lithuania contracted with Clifford Chance 2003
- **UK Mercantile Court** Premasol Oils & Chemicals v Quaker Chemical regarding a dispute on distribution of metal working fluids contracted with John Collins and Partners 2001
- **Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce** Government of Kazakhstan in a case for a claim regarding joint venture agreement and production sharing agreement contracted with Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld 1999



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Consulting Services

PDC offers a specialised range of services that include both technical and commercial solutions for its clients including oil and gas companies, governments, financial institutions and law firms.

Working either independently or as an integrated team, PDC's consultants can provide cost effective solutions to many projects.

The services are split into four main categories:

EXPERT WITNESS

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DEVELOPMENT

- Field Development Planning
- Gas Strategy Development
- LNG/LPG Development
- Conceptual Design
- Feasibility Analysis
- Project Management
- Refinery Studies
- Government Advisory

COMMERCIAL

- Due Diligence
- Field Commercialisation Studies
- Market Studies
- Negotiations
- Economic Evaluations
- Fiscal Regime and Modelling
- Government Advisory

RESERVES

- Reserves Reporting, Audit, Estimation, Certification
- Reservoir Simulation, Modelling, Evaluation, EOR
- Resources Assessments, Classification, Prospect
- Unconventional Development