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OVERVIEW

Jack Salter is an associate in the firm's London office, where he is a member of the Energy, Infrastructure, and Resources practice area. Jack acts for clients in the upstream energy sector including drilling contractors, FPSO owners, and offshore service providers. He also has experience of energy transition and emerging technologies, assisting clients with interests in offshore wind and hydrogen. Jack is well-versed in handling construction and engineering disputes, particularly within the offshore sector, as well as matters related to onshore construction and infrastructure projects.

Jack has experience working on matters in multiple jurisdictions across Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South East Asia, and the United States, and has been involved in disputes under many arbitration Rules including UNCITRAL, ICC, LCIA, DIAC as well as ad hoc. Jack has also supported clients in contract drafting and negotiation and project performance.

Jack strives to leverage technology, including advanced case management systems, e-discovery tools, and virtual hearing platforms to streamline proceedings and maximise efficiency in the arbitration process.

In addition to his legal experience, Jack is a member of the diversity and inclusion committee at the London office and administers the London office's pro bono legal advice clinic commitment.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* edition as a Recommended Lawyer for International arbitration in London, 2024

EDUCATION

- Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School, 2017
- LL.M., The University of Hong Kong, 2016
- LL.B., University of Nottingham, 2014 (*Law with Chinese Law*)

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Maritime
- Construction and Infrastructure Dispute Resolution
- E-Discovery Analysis and Technology (e-DAT)
- International Arbitration
- Maritime Disputes
- Offshore Construction
- Offshore Wind Energy

INDUSTRIES

- Artificial Intelligence
- Energy
- Energy Disputes
- Technology

EMERGING ISSUES

- Hydrogen

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented a drilling contractor in a London arbitration concerning the termination of a new building contract.
- Acting for a superyacht owner in a Commercial Court claim for sums owed pursuant to a parent company guarantee.
- Acting for the claimant in an arbitration under the UNCITRAL Rules, seated in London, concerning payments for services for locating valuable oil exploration and production asset located in the Republic of Yemen, when the operator refused to make payment as required.
- Representing the MEP Sub-Contractor of a major airport expansion project in a DIAC arbitration with the Contractor.

- Acting for the owner of a large-scale development in Doha in an ICC arbitration against its former development manager.
- Represented a consortium of five major international oil companies in relation to an Ad hoc arbitration under the 2013 UNCITRAL Rules representing regarding a US\$10 billion LNG facility in Africa.
- Represented the engineering subcontractor in London arbitration (ICC) against EPC contractor with regard to the design of the topsides of an offshore production platform, US Gulf of Mexico.
- Represented Faroe Petroleum plc on a hostile takeover made by DNO ASA.
- Assisted the designers/builders of a swivel turret for an FPSO in relation to liabilities due to failure in operation of a winch supplied by their subcontractor.
- Part of the team that advised SyvashEnergoProm LLC, a subsidiary of Norwegian wind power developer NBT AS, and Total Eren SA, a leading renewable energy IPP based in Paris, on the development, construction and €160 million project financing of the first phase of a wind power generation facility and new substation for the 250 MW Syvash Wind Power Project in Kherson Oblast, southern Ukraine.