

## Genevieve Poirier

### Partner, London



Genevieve is an arbitration and litigation specialist, advising on the resolution of high-value international commercial disputes. Ranked in all legal directories, she has been hailed as “first class” in *Chambers UK, International Arbitration* and a “real stand out litigator” in *Legal 500 UK, International Arbitration*.

Genevieve has acted in some of the world’s largest and most complex cross-border disputes. Her expertise covers a broad range of commercial matters in the telecommunications, energy, insurance, fast moving consumer goods, and financial services sectors; including those arising out of shareholder and joint venture disputes. She has worked extensively on India-seated and India-related arbitrations, and as counsel and arbitrator in matters involving a number of procedural and substantive laws.

She is experienced with the rules of all the major institutions and a range of arbitral seats including, in particular, London, Paris, Geneva, Stockholm, New York, and Delhi. She serves as Arbitrator and is a Solicitor Advocate with rights of audience in the English High Court.

#### Career history

- + Partner, LALIVE, 2021 – present
- + Counsel, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP, 2009 – 2021

#### Academic qualifications

- + LLB, Victoria University (First Class Hons), New Zealand, 2003

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#### Practices

- + Arbitration - International Commercial

#### Sectors

- + Banking & Finance
- + Energy
- + Technology

#### Languages

- + English

#### Nationality

- + Canadian
- + Irish

#### Admission

- + England & Wales, 2006
- + New Zealand, 2003 (Barrister and Solicitor)

### “A real stand-out litigator”

*Legal 500 UK Dispute Resolution:  
International Arbitration, 2024*

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## Recognition

Genevieve is ranked in Chambers UK and is described as “brilliant... very bright and very commercially minded” and lauded as a partner who “convinces through sophistication, leadership and quick comprehension”.

**Chambers UK, International Arbitration, 2024 & 2025**

Genevieve is ranked as a “Next Generation Partner” and is recognised as a “real standout litigator”. “Bright, commercially savvy, and excellent to deal with. She’s also extremely hardworking and seemingly on-call 24/7”. She is noted for her “great understanding of complex legal matters.” and “meticulous attention to detail”.

**Legal 500, UK, International Arbitration, 2023 & 2024**

Genevieve is ranked as a “Next Generation Partner” and is recognised as a “a first-rate litigator in both the commercial court and arbitration”.

**Legal 500, UK, International Arbitration, 2021 & 2022**

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## Recent conferences

### **IPBA Arbitration Day 2025 - Global Conflicts and Role of International Arbitration: Evolving Solutions for Dispute Resolution**

GENEVIEVE POIRIER, Role: Speaker

*Mumbai, 18 September 2025*

### **London International Dispute Week - The Role of Intelligence in Litigation and Arbitration: Crafting Strategy, Safeguarding Reputation, Leveraging Evidence**

GENEVIEVE POIRIER, Role: Speaker

*London, 6 June 2025*

### **Centre for International Legal Studies - Arbitrators, Fraud Concerns and the Courts**

GENEVIEVE POIRIER, Role: Speaker, Panel discussion with Justice BR Gavai – Chief Justice of India; Justice Vikram Nath – Judge Supreme Court of India; Mr Tushar Mehta – Solicitor General of India

*London, 4 June 2025*