# LALIVE

# 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

# 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

# Recent conferences

Dublin International Arbitration Day 2025 (DIAD) - Key Global Developments in International Arbitration

GENEVIEVE POIRIER, Role: Speaker

Dublin, 21 November 2025

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