

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 is hailed as “first class” in *Chambers UK, International Arbitration, 2024* and a “real stand out litigator” in *Legal 500 UK, International Arbitration, 2023*.

Genevieve has acted in some of the world’s largest and most complex cross border disputes. Her experience covers a broad range of commercial matters in the telecommunications, energy, insurance, and financial services sectors, including shareholder and joint venture disputes. She has worked extensively on India-seated and India-related arbitrations, as well as CIS-related disputes.

She is experienced in the arbitration rules of all the major institutions, including the ICC, LCIA and AAA, as well as the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, and a variety of arbitral seats including London, Geneva, Stockholm, New York, and Vienna. 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 quoted as “first class”, “excellent” and “a pleasure to work with”.

Chambers UK, International Arbitration, 2024

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”.

Legal 500, UK, International Arbitration, 2023

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, 2022 & 2021

Recent publications

Lifestyle v. Hornby Street and others – Judgment of the Court of Appeal of England and Wales

Genevieve Poirier, Katherine Jonckheere

In: Jus Mundi, May 2022

Recent conferences

Global Disputes Summit - Key Trends in International Arbitration for 2024

GENEVIEVE POIRIER, Role: Speaker

London, 1 July 2024

Baltic Arbitration Days - Arbitration in Disputes about Energy, Construction, and Climate Change

GENEVIEVE POIRIER, Role: Speaker

Riga, 3 June 2024

Istanbul Arbitration Days - Impact of International Sanctions on Arbitral Proceedings

GENEVIEVE POIRIER, Role: Speaker

Istanbul, 19 April 2024