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Education and Qualifications

Dip Arb, University College Dublin (2006) LL B, National University of Ireland, Galway (2001) B.Corp. Law, National University of Ireland, Galway (2000)

FCIArb (2011)

Admitted as a Solicitor in Ireland 2005 Admitted as a Solicitor in England and Wales 2010

Admitted to the Ministerial panel of adjudicators, 2021

Karen is a partner in Arthur Cox and has significant arbitration experience both at international and domestic level having acted as arbitrator and Counsel in several large scale disputes. She has received ad hoc and institutional arbitral appointments including from the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Irish Branch), the President of the Law Society of Ireland and the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris. Karen is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Irish Branch and is a practising arbitrator for the past 10 years.

Relevant Experience

- Appointed as sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitral appointment in respect of a commercial contract dispute concerning a franchise agreement between parties based in Spain and the United Kingdom. Seat of the arbitration was London.
- Appointed as arbitrator in four separate references under the SIMI Motor Industry Scheme pursuant to the CIArb Arbitration Rules and the Arbitration Act 2010.
- Acted as Counsel for the contractor in an international arbitration before an ICC tribunal relating to a dispute concerning the design and construction of a peat power plant. Seat of the arbitration was Helsinki.
- Acted as Co-Counsel for a contractor in the energy sector in an international ICC arbitration.
- Acted as Counsel for a large multinational pharmaceutical company in arbitration proceedings before a sole arbitrator concerning the construction of a pharmaceutical facility in Ireland.

Memberships

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- International Bar Association
- Law Society Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Ministerial panel of Adjudicators for disputes under construction contracts