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Brief Curriculum Vitae Dr Michael C Pryles AO PBM



Michael Pryles is a well known international arbitrator with extensive experience in Asia, Europe and North America. He has heard over 400 arbitrations under the rules of all major international bodies as well as ad hoc cases. Michael has presided over disputes worth up to €6.5 billion euro, as well as many investor-state arbitrations.

Michael is Founder President of the SIAC Court of Arbitration, and is currently Treasurer of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA).

Michael has held many international appointments including chairman of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC). He has also served as president of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA), court member of the London Centre for International Arbitration (LCIA), board member of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC), and chairman of ICC Australia. He was also a member of chambers at 20 Essex Street in London and Singapore.

For 8 years, Michael was a Commissioner with the United Nations Compensation Commission in Geneva, and for 3 years he served as a Commissioner for the Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC).

Before becoming a full time international arbitrator, he was a partner in the Australian law firm of Minter Ellison, and prior to that, he held the Henry Bournes Higgins chair of law at Monash University in Melbourne.