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Overview

Ian McGrath is Head of Dentons' Europe Transportation & Infrastructure Sector.

Experienced in advising on projects and transactions internationally with a focus on emerging markets in the EMEA region, he is former leader of our Middle East Energy and Projects group, and is now based in Istanbul.

He has particular expertise (including through periods on secondment to Shell and the UK Government) in infrastructure projects, oil & gas, power and water, in a variety of forms of privatization/PPP and in drafting/negotiating contractual documentation in the context of regulatory and project finance issues.

Ian has advised multiple energy & infrastructure companies on new market entries and also regularly advises sponsors, lenders and governments on IWPPs, IPPs, IWPs and major infrastructure (including transport and healthcare) projects.

Previously based in London and Muscat with the firm, Ian is rated in *Chambers Global* ("Clients report that he 'combines strong analytical skills and diligence with commercial acumen and high-level strategic thinking'") and *Legal500* ("quick, efficient and gets the job done").

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Dentons (based in London, Oman and Turkey: Associate then Senior Associate then Partner) (2002-to date)
- Pinsent Masons (based in Scotland and in London: Trainee Lawyer then Lawyer) (1996-2002)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Business Agreements and Commercial Contracts
- Commercial Contracts
- Corporate
- Project Development

Industry sectors

- Infrastructure and PPP
- Electricity
- Energy
- Energy Market Reform and Regulation
- Energy Transactions
- Oil and Gas
- Renewable Energy
- Wastewater Treatment, Water Management, Desalination
- Economic Development

Education

- University of Edinburgh, 1996, Dip LP
- University of Edinburgh, 1994, LLB, (Hons.)

Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor, Scotland, 1998
- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales, 2003