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Overview

Having joined Dentons in 1994 as a trainee lawyer and qualified into its Dispute Resolution practice in September 1996, Matthew is now counsel specializing in energy disputes, including price reviews and major construction, infrastructure and engineering disputes. He has significant experience operating under all the major international arbitration rules and has been involved in hearings in several countries.

Matthew often works closely with clients and independent technical experts in fields including economics, forensic accountancy, design and engineering, project planning and quantity surveying, and has developed a good working knowledge of each of these areas.

As well as major arbitrations, Matthew has also worked on a wide range of commercial disputes in the High Court and before regulatory tribunals. He has been involved in several mediations and expert determinations.

Matthew also has an active non-contentious practice, focusing on dry shipping, international trade and aviation-related advice.

Recognition

- *Legal 500* 2021: "Counsel Matthew Vinall is a seasoned operator, who is particularly good with numbers."
- Matthew's extensive price review experience and knowledge of the economic issues associated with such disputes was recognized in 2015 by *The Legal 500* which noted his "unique mathematical skills".
- He has substantial experience operating under all the major international arbitration rules, as recognized in 2011 by *The Legal 500* which described him as "an excellent manager of heavy arbitration work".
- Together with Liz Tout, in 2017 Matthew co-authored a chapter for the second edition of Global Arbitration Review's textbook "*The Guide to Energy Arbitration*" entitled "*Issue Estoppel in Gas Price Reviews*".

Insights

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Areas of focus

Practices

- Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction and Engineering Disputes
- International Commercial Arbitration
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Supply Chain Disputes

Industry sectors

- Aviation and Aerospace
- Energy
- Infrastructure and PPP
- LNG
- Oil and Gas
- Shipping
- Upstream

Education

- The College of Law, 1993
- University of Warwick, 1992

Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales, 1996