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Summary

As a litigator, trained mediator, and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Patrick is well placed to deal with domestic or cross-border disputes and conflicts with an international background.

At Alden Legal, his focus is on promoting the use of a range of settlement techniques so that clients may resolve disputes without the need for litigation where possible.

His early grounding focused on marine, shipping and insurance litigation in both London and Hong Kong. In addition to the space sector, he continues to work in insurance and re-insurance, professional liability, technology, financial services, hedge fund management and medical sectors as well as representing private individuals.

Relevant Work Experience

- Advised a large satellite operator on various commercial contract disputes.
- Advised a major oil company in negotiating resolution of a complex dispute with BP over the joint venture ownership of a North Sea safety rig.
- Advised Lloyd's names' agency successfully in an arbitration that concerned denial of cover on whole account excess of loss reinsurance policy.
- Advised numerous shipping clients in LMAA Arbitrations against a variety of Eastern European Government agencies.
- Advised a satellite data supplier on a commercial contract dispute.

Professional career

- 2019 – Solicitor, Alden Legal
- 2009 – Consultant Solicitor, Keystone Law
- 2006 – 2008 Head of Dispute Resolution, Bevans
- 1997 – 2006 Patrick Selley Solicitors
- 1991 – 1997 Bond Pearce
- 1987 – 1990 Nabarro Nathanson
- 1984 – 1987 Holman Fenwick Willan (London and Hong Kong)
- 1980 – 1984 Trainee and Assistant, Simpson Curtis

Education and qualifications

- LLB in Law, University of Bristol
- Admitted in England and Wales, 1983
- Admitted in Hong Kong, 1986 (no longer current)
- Admitted in Australia, State of Victoria, 2005 (no longer current)
- CEDR and ADR Net accredited mediator since 1995
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since 1997