

James Hope – Curriculum Vitae

Partner

Head of Vinge's dispute resolution group in Stockholm

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Specialized expertise International Arbitration | International Contracts
Business sectors IT-disputes | Construction | Trade and sale of goods | Energy

Previous Experience

Over 20 years' experience of litigation and arbitration:

- Vinge, Stockholm (Consultant 2006-2011, Partner 2012 -)
- Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom (UK) LLP, London (Associate 2002-2005, Counsel 2005-2006)
- 6 month secondment at Vinge, Stockholm (2000 - 2001)
- Simmons & Simmons, London (1996 - 2001)
- Simpson & Marwick WS, Edinburgh (1994 - 1996)

Languages

English

Swedish

Some basic Russian

Some basic Mandarin Chinese

Education

Edinburgh University (LLB with distinction 1993, DipLP 1994)

Christ's College, Cambridge University (BA 1991, MA 1994)

Other

- Member of the Board of the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
- CEDR Accredited Mediator
- Part-time lecturer, ICAL Program, University of Stockholm, Sweden
- Part-time lecturer, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, U.K.
- Member of the CIETAC panel list of arbitrators
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Publications on international arbitration and other legal matters

A selection of some current and recent cases

As arbitrator

- Danish Institute of Arbitration arbitration in Copenhagen under Danish law: acted as sole arbitrator in a dispute between Danish and U.S. companies concerning a distribution and franchise agreement (2017 - 2018)
- UNCITRAL arbitrations in London under English and Danish law: acted as chairman of the arbitral tribunal in two related arbitrations administered by the LCIA between Swiss and Danish companies arising out of a complex M&A dispute (2016 - 2018)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under English law: acted as chairman of the arbitral tribunal in a complex construction dispute between Kazakhstan and German companies (2015 - 2016)
- Finnish Chamber of Commerce arbitration in Helsinki under Finnish law: acted as sole arbitrator in a dispute between Finnish and Canadian companies (2013 - 2014)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish law: acted as co-arbitrator in a dispute concerning a supply contract between German and Chinese companies (2011 - 2012)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Russian law: acted as sole arbitrator in a sale of goods case between Russian and Scandinavian companies (2010 - 2011)
- ICC arbitration in London under English law: acted as sole arbitrator in a sale of goods case between German and Swedish companies (2010)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Ukrainian law: appointed chairman of the arbitral tribunal in a dispute between two Cypriot companies regarding a cooperation agreement (2010)
- ICC arbitration in Paris under Swedish law/CISG: acted as sole arbitrator in a sale of goods dispute between Ukrainian and Swedish parties (2008 - 2009)

As counsel

- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish law: acting as counsel for a large Swedish company in a patent licensing dispute (2018 -)
- ICC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish law: acted as counsel for a listed IT company in a contractual dispute with a large Swedish telecoms company (2017 - 2018)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish law: acting as counsel for a Russian party in a complex construction law case concerning delay claims and related issues (2016 - 2017)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under English/Swedish law: acted as expert witness for the claimant on issues of English and Swedish law (2017)
- ICC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish law: acted as counsel for a British manufacturing company in a construction dispute with a Swedish company (2017)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Cypriot, German and Swedish laws: acted as co-counsel in a dispute concerning fraud and breach of fiduciary duties (2015 - 2016)
- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish law and CISG: acting as counsel for a large Russian party in two multi-billion US dollar gas pricing arbitrations (2014 -)

- SCC arbitration in Stockholm under Swedish law and related court proceedings: acted as counsel in a trademark-law dispute between two well-known consumer brand corporations (2013 - 2015)
- Ad hoc arbitration in Stockholm under English law: acted for Russian shareholders in a multi-billion dollar arbitration against a U.K. energy company (2011 - 2012)

A selection of published articles

- *Jura novit arbiter in Swedish arbitration law*
European International Arbitration Review, Volume 6, No. 1, 2017
- *Witness Statements in International Arbitration*
Scandinavian Studies in Law, Volume 63, 2017
- *Transparency in international arbitration*
Commercial Dispute Resolution, March-April 2016
- *A rare case of potential violation of public policy*
Commercial Dispute Resolution, September 2015
- *Swedish Supreme Court rules on arbitration and EU competition law*
Commercial Dispute Resolution, September 2015
- *SCC Arbitration*
Chapter in Berg and Nisja "Avtalt prosess - voldgift i praksis", May 2015
- *Witness statements: the cost of gilding the lily*
Commercial Dispute Resolution, May-June 2014
- *Arbitration in Stockholm*
Article written for the Practical Law Institute, U.S.A., March 2014
- *Arbitrators: a law unto themselves?*
Commercial Dispute Resolution, November-December 2013
- *A call for reason(s)*
Commercial Dispute Resolution, July-August 2013
- *Playing by the rules in international arbitration: what are the rules?*
European International Arbitration Review, (Vol. 1, No. 2, 2013)
- *Sweden fights back*
Commercial Dispute Resolution, 1 October 2012
- *The reasonable man in international arbitration*
Arbitration, Vol. 76, Number 4 (November 2010)
- *Avoiding service nightmares*
Global Arbitration Review, Volume 5, Issue 3 (2010)
- *Fighting in fog – when a party does not know the case against it*
Global Arbitration Review, Volume 5, Issue 1 (2010)
- *International Arbitration in Scotland: a View from Abroad*
(2010) 76 Arbitration 16-20
- *Why choose Stockholm: reflections of an English lawyer*
Stockholm International Arbitration Review, 2008:2, 21-38, January 2009