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Employment
2017-Present
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History
2013-2017
Posco Daewoo Corporation

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

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Panel Approval
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- Appeal Board Arbitrator
- Gafta Qualified Mediator for Rules No 128

Employment History
2012-Present Self-Employed

Arbitration Qualifications
- Accredited Mediator, CEDR
- Member & Arbitrator, FOSFA, London
- Member, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London
- Expert, Dubai International Arbitration Centre, Dubai
- Member, FICCI Arbitration and Conciliation Tribunal (FACT), New Delhi
- Member, Indian Council of Arbitration, New Delhi

Languages English, Hindi

Activities
- Chartered Accountant
- Cost Accountant
- Commerce Graduate
- Thorough knowledge of Administration, international agreements/contracts, finance, insurance and corporate and arbitration laws.
- Honorary Patron, India Pulses and Grain Association, Mumbai
- Delivering lectures on arbitration in various trade associations

Commodities Barley, mustard, oils, oilseeds, peas, rapeseed, rice, soyabean, sugar, wheat, pulses, corn
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- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2014-Present Arbitrating full time

History
2000-2014 Commodity Trade Consultant, part time Arbitrator
1988-2000 Sucre Export London Ltd, Commodity Trader
1978-1988 London Overseas Sugar Co Ltd, Freight Trader
1975-1978 Matheson Chartering Ltd, Shipbroker
1969-1975 Cunard Shipping Group, Navigator

Arbitration
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Qualifications
- Arbitrator at FOSFA, LMAA, LCIA, MMTA

Languages
English

Activities
- Over 30 years’ experience as a physical/futures commodity and freight trader for soft commodities and edible oils primarily to developing countries
- Previously served in the Merchant Navy as a navigator and as a shipbroker on the Baltic Exchange
- Dealing with procurement and design for flour mills, pasta plants and sugar refineries

Commodities
Rice, sugar, wheat, edible oils
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• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2006-Present  Cefetra

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Maritime Arbitrators Exam
• Gafta Trade Diploma

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Employment
2010-Present  Biscray Enterprises Pvt Ltd/Holbud Ltd
History
1995-2009  Africom Lda
1988-1995  Sujata Data Prod
1985-1988  Lawrence & Mayo (I) Ltd

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
Bengali, English, Hindi, Portuguese

Activities
• Arbitration
• Contracts
• Financing
• Grain Trading
• Logistics
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Employment
2012-Present  Bunge India Pvt Ltd
History
2010-2012  Adani Wilmar Pte Ltd
2006-2010  Adani Wilmar Ltd
2005-2006  Karvy Comtrade Ltd

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English

Activities
• Trading
• Contracts
• Execution
• Shipping operations
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Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment  
1995-Present  
SGS Group Management

History  
1991-1995  
Baisco/BMM  
1989-1991  
Borlim

Arbitration Qualifications  
Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages  
Dutch, English, French

Activities  
Trading  
Broker  
Finance  
Contracts  
Shipping  
Charterparties  
Superintending  
Testing

Commodities  
Feeding stuffs, grain, oilseeds
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Employment
2011-Present
President/CEO ILTA Grain Inc

History
2010-2011
Consulting/Project Development
1990-2010
Finora Canada Ltd, President/CEO
1989-1990
Elders Grain Canada-CFO
1983-1989
CSP Foods/Balfour Grain

Languages
English

Activities
• Chartered Accountant – CPA
• Trading
• Administration
• Dispute Resolution
• Arbitration
• CSCA Rules/Arbitration Panel
• Member Gafta Pulse committee

Commodities
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Employment
2009-Present       Self-Employed

History
1993-2009       Glencore Grain BV
1983-1992       Antwerp Shipping & Chartering Services NV
1981-1983       Navoil PVBA
1980-1981       Cobelfret NV
1973-1980       Agence Maritime Transoceanique NV
1971-1973       Paris Maritime
1969-1971       H. Vogemann

Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Maritime Arbitrators Exam
- Gafta Trade Diploma
- LMAA
- FOSFA
- LCIA
- ICC

Languages
Dutch, English, French, German

Activities
- Arbitration
- Handling and advising on claims
- Arbitration and litigation
- Contracts
- Shipping
- Chartering

Commodities
Grain, oilseeds, soyabean
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Employment History  1998-Present  Shemen Industries Limited

Arbitration Qualifications  • Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages  English, French, Hebrew

Activities  • Trade and contract negotiations and execution
          • Managing the arbitrations process
          • Charter party negotiations and fixing
          • Responsibility for the trade and hedging of the company

Commodities  Soybeans, vegetable oils, feedstuffs, pulses
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- **2011-Present**  
  Risk Management Director of Midstar Commodity Management Ltd, DIFC Dubai, part of HSA Group
- **2010-2011**  
  Marketing Manager, Grains & Oilseeds Noble Resources Dubai, part of Noble Group

**Arbitration Qualifications**
- Gafta Trade Diploma

**Languages**
English, Hindi

**Activities**
- Contracts
- Trading
- Shipping
- Arbitration
- Risk Management

**Commodities**
Feeding stuffs, grain, oilseeds, rice
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Employment
2013-Present
Clements & Barker BV

History
2005-2013
RWE Supply & Trading Switzerland SA
1989-2005
Schouten Products BV
1986-1989
Producen CV Rotterdam
1985-1986
Pell Nederland BV
1979-1985
Bartlett Grain Inc

Arbitration
• Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Qualifications

Languages
Dutch, English, German

Activities
• Contract drafting and execution
• Shipping documents
• Handling quality & condition issues
• Letters of credit, finance and settlements
• Insurance
• Charter parties; inland shipping, short and deep sea
• Case handling and consultation

Commodities
Grains, feeding stuffs, oilseeds, oils, biomass
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- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment History
1985-Present Arbitrator & Consultant
1973-1985 Finagrain SA, Geneva, Continental Grain Group, member of the Legal Department
1971-1973 Cargill Geneva, member of the Legal Department

Arbitration Qualifications
- ICC Swiss Panel of Arbitrators
- Panel of Arbitrators of The Chambre Arbitrale Internationale de Paris

Languages
English, French, Turkish, Greek, basic Bulgarian

Activities
- Arbitrator
- Consultant

Commodities
Grains, feeding stuff, oilseeds
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Employment
2014-Present J Cowens Associates

History
2009-2014 Scottish Agriculture College
2004-2009 Home Grown Cereal Authority HGCA
2000-2003 Centaur Grain Ltd
1996-2000 Lingrain
1983-1996 Mardorf Peach & Co Ltd
1979-1983 RHM Agriculture

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English

Activities
30 year experience:
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• Chartering vessels
• Financing
• Shipping documentation
• Storage
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Employment
2012-Present       Self-Employed

History
2011-2012          Novel Management Services SA
1999-2011          Novel Commodities SA
1997-1999          C.I.C. SA
1993-1997          Inglewood Gestion SA
1983-1993          Cargill International SA, Geneva

Arbitration
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Qualifications
• Post Graduate Diploma in Maritime Law
• Master of Laws (LLM Maritime Law)

Languages English, French

Activities
• Independent Trade consultant
• Arbitrator
• Mediator

Commodities Barley, malting barley, rice, wheat, corn, sugar, feed by-products, soybeans, oils
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Employment History  
2010-Present  
Self-Employed

2010-2013  
Marvesa UK Ltd

2000-2010  
Itochu Europe Plc

1991-1999  
Group Export

1989-1991  
Elders IXL

1980-1989  
C. Itoh & Co Ltd

Arbitration Qualifications  
• Gafta Trade Diploma  
• Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Languages  
English

Activities  
• All aspects of commodity disputes at both first and second tiers  
• Trade representative for matters including contracts, shipping, quality & condition, insurance, finance
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Employment
2008-Present       Holbud Limited
History
2000-2008          Candura, Rio De Janerio
1998-2000          Simab, Rio De Janeiro

Arbitration
Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, Portuguese

Activities
• Execution
• Trading
• Chartering and post fixture
• Bulk and containerised cargoes
• Letters of credit
• Collections
• Insurance
• Arbitration

Commodities
Sugar, rice, beans, grains, veg oils
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**Employment**
- 2012-Present       Bunge Gida Sanayi ve Ticaret A.S.

**History**
- 2007-2012          Fatoglu Group

**Arbitration Qualifications**
- GAFTA Trade Diploma
- FOSFA Arbitrator

**Languages**
- English, French, Turkish

**Activities**
- Commodity shipping and trading
- Vessel chartering and charter parties
- Grain, animal feed, oilseeds and oil products
- Contract negotiation
- Arbitration
- Certified in International Trade and Finance “CITE”

**Commodities**
- Barley, soybeans, canola, chick peas, corn gluten feed,
  distiller dried grains, durum wheat, flax seeds, grain, linseed,
  oils, rapeseed, rice, rye, sugar, wheat, yellow corn, meal
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Employment History
2015-Present Bridgefield Corporate Finance
2009-2015 M&A International
2002-2008 Rabobank International
1998-2002 Nutreco
1991-1998 Cargill

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
Dutch, English, French, German, Portuguese, Spanish

Activities
25+ years’ experience:
• Trading
• Chartering
• Financing
• Shipping documentation
• Storage
• Supply chain management
• Risk management advisory & management
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- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
1987-Present  Comex McKinnon Ltd
History
1982-1987  Comex Grain

Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages  English

Activities
- Trading
- Shipping
- Contracts
- Finance
- Charterparties
- Insurance
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| **History** | 2016-2018    Integrites International Law Firm  
2012-2016    Clyde & Co LLP  
2009-2011    Hammonds LLP  
2006-2009    AGA Partners Law Firm  
2003-2006    Ramburs/United Grain |
| **Arbitration** | Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators |
| **Qualifications** | GAFTA Trade Diploma  
Non-practising barrister (England and Wales)  
Certificate in Negotiation/Leadership, Harvard Negotiation Project  
LLM in International Commercial Law |
| **Languages** | English, Russian, Ukrainian |
| **Activities** | Contracts  
Arbitration, mediation/other forms of dispute resolution  
Negotiation and conflict/risk management  
Training  
Trade representation/advocacy  
Case handling |
| **Commodities** | Grain, oilseeds, pulses |
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- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2018-Present          Metinvest International SA

History
2010-2018           Louis Dreyfus Company Suisse SA
2007-2010           HFW
2005-2007           Burges Salmon
2003-2005           White and Case
2000-2003           Herbert Smith

Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, French

Activities
- In-house solicitor with day to day handling of the disputes and arbitrations in connection with trading and shipping.
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- Gafta Trade Diploma
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- LL.M in international law

**Languages**
English, French, German

**Activities**
- Contracts
- Shipping documents
- Arbitration
- Mediation
- Chartering
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| | Partner, Reed Smith (formerly Richards Butler) |
| **Arbitration Qualifications** | Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
| | CEDR mediation qualification |
| **Languages** | English |
| **Commodities** | All soft commodities |
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<td>Otterboer /Otter Group, Rotterdam</td>
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**Arbitration Qualifications**
- Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, LCIA  
- Supporting Member LMAA

**Languages**  
Dutch, English, French, German, Spanish

**Activities**
- Advice on issues arising out of international trade, such as: contracts, shipping, insurance and arbitration  
- Case management of disputes before FOSFA, Gafta, LCIA, LMAA, TNA, NAI, NOFOTA, NZU, HWV, Incograin, Belgafood, ASPA, AAA

**Commodities**  
Oilseeds, grains, feed ingredients, fishmeal, vegetable oils
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment
2013-Present      Terraxis Commodities SA

History
2009-2012          CHS Inc.
2005-2009          Noble Resources SA

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, French, Spanish

Activities
• Trading & marketing
• Strategic procurement advisory
• Drafting contracts
• Hedging - pricing with Futures & Swap
• Commercial mediation

Commodities
Grains, oilseeds
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### Employment
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### Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

### Languages
Danish, English

### Activities
- Execution  
- Logistic  
- Shipping

### Commodities
Soya bean meal, sun flower meal, rapeseed cakes, rape seed, yellow corn, organic grain, commodities
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| **Panel Approval** | - Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126  
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127  
- General Produce Rules of Arbitration and Appeal  
- Appeal Board Arbitrator |
| **Employment** | 2005-Present  
- Guldager Consult |
| **History** | 1984-2005  
- Korn-og Fodestof Kompagniet A/S  
1979-1984  
- Continental Grain  
1977-1978  
- A Hansen GmbH |
| **Arbitration Qualifications** | - Arbitrator at The Copenhagen Adjudication and Arbitration  
- Arbitrator The Federation of Oils, Seeds and Fats Associations Ltd  
- Arbitrator at Verein der Getreide Händler der Hamburger Börse e.V.  
- Arbitrator at Royal Dutch Grain and Feed Trade Association (Het Comité), Rotterdam  
- Arbitrator at The Danish Grain and Feed Trade Association  
- Appeal Committee member at Fosfa. |
| **Languages** | Danish, English, German, Norwegian, Swedish |
| **Activities** | - Dispute Resolution  
- Contracts  
- Trading  
- Shipping  
- Arbitration  
- Consultancy  
- Mediation  
- Sworn broker  
- State certified in Maritime Law  
- Representation |
| **Commodities** | Alfalfa, barley, corn, fishmeal, linseed, malt, malting barley, millet, oats, rapeseed, rye, sorghum, soyabean, sugarbeet, sunflower, wheat |
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment
2011-Present       Bunge SA

History
2003-2011           Cargill International SA
2001-2003          Middleton Potts (Solicitors)

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, French

Activities
English qualified solicitor
Advises on:
• Commodity trading and shipping (physical and financial trading)
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• Joint ventures
• Financing
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Panel Approval
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2016-Present Consultant and Arbitrator
History
1997-2016 Louis Dreyfus Company Suisse SA
1993-1997 Truxo
1988-1992 V Berg & Sons Ltd
1980-1988 Corrie MacColl & Sons

Arbitration
Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English

Activities
- Administration
- Documentation
- L/C’s
- Logistics
- Insurance
- Freight
- Arbitration
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127
• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2008-Present       Tetragon BV, Managing Director
History
1976-2008          Nidera Handelscompagnie BV,
                   Managing Director from 1998
1974-1975          Kon J Willebeek Le Mair BV and Shipmair BV

Languages
Dutch, English, French, German

Activities
• Trading
• Shipping
• Risk Management
• Contracts
• Finance
• Broker
• Insurance
• Arbitration
• Charter parties and management
• (Appeal) arbitrator with Gafta, Fosfa, Nofota and Het Comité van Graanhandelaren
• Consultant
• Early case handling/consulting in order to prevent/limit/control etc. trade and shipping disputes.
• Recovery of cargo
• Case handling and trade representation before Gafta, Fosfa, Nofota and Het Comité
• Arbitrator, including appeals, at FOSFA, NOFOTA and Het Comité
• Auctions of Seagoing vessels at the Court in Rotterdam

Commodities
Grains, rice, oil seeds, derivatives, feed ingredients,
ingredients for green energy, vegetable, fish oil
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- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment 2012-Present Viterra Inc
History 2008-2012 Intertek
2002-2007 Agricore United
1977-2001 James Richardson International Ltd

Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages English

Activities
- Contracts
- Arbitration
- Shipping
- L/C’s
- Trade Execution
- Consultant

Commodities Grains, oilseeds
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Panel Approval  
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment History  
2006-Present       Inspectorate (Suisse) SA (a Bureau Veritas Group Company)  
2005-2006          Cabinet Levesque  
2003-2005          SGS  
2000-2003          Sea-going service  
1998-2000          Socotec International Inspection

Arbitration Qualifications  
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages  
English, French, Russian, Ukrainian

Activities  
• Member of the Agricultural Committee of the International Federation of Inspection Agencies  
• Member of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers (UK)  
• LLB (University of London)

Commodities  
Grain
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Panel Approval
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2001-Present       Portunity Ltd

History
1998-2001          Associated British Ports
1984-1998          Arkady Feed (UK) Ltd
1980-1984          HW Peabody Grain Ltd
1964-1980          Toepfer International

Arbitration
Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, German

Activities
- Trading internationally in Grain, Feedstuffs and Oil Seeds
- Contracts
- Shipping
- Administration
- Chartering
- Logistics
- Arbitration
- Quality aspects
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**Panel Approval**  
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126  
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127  
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

**Employment**  
2011-Present  
TSA Consultants Limited

**History**  
1994-2011  
University of Lueneburg  
1977-1994  
Krohn & Co, Hamburg  
1976-1977  
Hasche-Albrecht-Fischer Lawyers

**Arbitration**  
- Chartered Arbitrator

**Qualifications**  
- Chartered Institute of Qualifications Arbitrators  
- Accredited Mediator, CIARB  
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**Languages**  
English, German, Spanish

**Activities**  
- Lawyer  
- Corporate Counsel  
- Professor of International Commercial law  
- Arbitration  
- Litigation  
- International Commodity Carriage  
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**Panel Approval**
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126  
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

**Employment History**
1992-2014  
Gafta, Director General

**Languages**
English

**Commodities**
Grain, feed material
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2014-Present    ADM Hungary Agro Trading LLC
History
2002-2014        Toepfer Hungary LLC
1998-2002        Agrimpex Commodities Ltd
1990-1998        Gabona Co Ltd

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, Hungarian

Activities
• Trading
• Contracts
• Administration
• Arbitration
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
1992-Present  Glencore

History
1988-1992  Coceral

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
Dutch, English, French

Activities
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| **Panel Approval** | • Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126 |
| **Employment History** | 2008-Present  
|                  | Agrokoncerno Grudai UAB |
| **Arbitration Qualifications** | • Gafta Trade Diploma |
| **Languages**    | English, French, Russian |
| **Activities**   | • Drafting contracts  
|                  | • Shipping requirements  
|                  | • Execution of grain and feed contracts  
|                  | • Legal counselling |
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Employment
2011-Present GTCS Trading DMCC

History
2008-2011 SRC Trading SA
2006-2008 Southern Raw Material Company

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, Russian

Activities
• Trader of Russian Origin agricultural cargoes Chartering
• Preparing submissions as a Claimant and/or as a Respondent in Gafta Arbitrations

Commodities
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Panel Approval  • Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment  2017-Present  CAFI Commodity and Freight Integrators
History  2014-2017  Al Ghurair Resources LLC
          2012-2014  Agroglobe DOO, Novi Sad
          2009-2011  Agroinvest SA

Arbitration  • GAFTA Trade Diploma

Qualifications  • LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration) Member
               • DIAC (Dubai International Arbitration Centre) Member

Languages  English, Greek, Serbian

Commodities  Grains, feedstuffs, oils, oilseeds, pulses
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Panel Approval
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Employment
2002-Present China Great International Co. Ltd
History
1997-Present Everexcel Holdings (Canada) Inc
1994-2003 Gift Station SA
1989-1994 Ewellbo Industrial Co. Ltd
1982-1989 Ling's Manufactory Ltd

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages Cantonese, English, Mandarin

Commodities Canola, durum wheat, feed wheat, grain, oils, oilseeds, pesticides, seeds, wheat
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Panel Approval
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Employment
2007-Present       Agrorodeo Ltd
History
2002-2007          Kesko Agro Lietuva
1994-2001          JSC Kretingos Grudai

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, Russian

Commodities
Grains, oilseeds
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Panel Approval
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Employment History
1995-Present Cargill International S.A.

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages English, French

Activities
• Contracts
• Letters of credit
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**Panel Approval**
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126  
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

**Employment History**
- **2004-Present**  
  Self-Employed
- **2002-2004**  
  Stephenson Harwood
- **1975-2002**  
  Sinclair Roche & Temperley
- **1969-1975**  
  Richards Butler

**Languages**
- English

**Activities**
- All types of Gafta and FOSFA disputes and charterparty disputes.  
- Deputy Director, the London Shipping Law Centre (2004 to 2007).
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Panel Approval
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Employment History
2002-Present  Beijing Technology and Business University, Professor of International Trade Law and Practice
1991-2002  Commodity trading Contract & Arbitration Consultant China Cereals and Foodstuffs Import & Export Corp, Sales Manager

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma
• MCIArb Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
• CIETAC China International Economics and Trade Arbitration Commission Arbitrator
• FOSFA Arbitrator
• HKIAC Hong Kong International Arbitration Center Arbitrator

Languages  English, Mandarin
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Panel Approval
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
- 1990-Present Self-Employed

History
- 1975-1990 Louis Dreyfus Trading Ltd

Arbitration Qualifications
- Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- City of London Poly, Grain & Grain Trade Course
- Gafta Maritime Arbitrators Exam
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
- English

Activities
- Case handling for arbitral disputes
- General contracts & charterparty administration
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Panel Approval
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• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2017-Present CJ International Italy S.P.A.

History
2009-2017 Nidera S.P.A.
2008-2009 Agrenco Italia
2000-2007 Bunge Italia
1994-1999 Saroc
1987-1992 Bfi Ibexsa
1979-1986 Compagnia Continentale Italiana

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages English, French, Italian

Activities
• More than 30 years in grains field
• Manager of execution department since 2000

Commodities Corn, rice, soybean, sunflower, wheat
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment
2017-Present       Cofco International

History
2007-2017          China Agri-Industrials Holdings Ltd
                   (Hong Kong Listed company)

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
Chinese, English

Activities
• ICC International Court of Arbitration, Court Member
  Active Arbitrator in the following institutions:
  • Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC)
  • Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (HKIAC)
  • Fosfa
  • China International Economic and Trade Arbitration
  • Commission(CIETAC)
  • China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC)
  • Beijing International Arbitration Center (BIAC)

Commodities
Grains: (rice, wheat, corn, barley), oilseeds, feedstuffs
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Employment
2009-2017 Hill Dickinson LLP

History
1976-2009 Middleton Potts
1972-1976 Crawley & de Reya

Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma
- FOSFA arbitrator
- LMAA supporting member
- Panel of LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration)
- Panel of SCAI (Swiss Chambers’ Arbitration Institution), Geneva

Languages
English, modest French, decent Italian, limited Spanish

Activities
- English qualified solicitor 1972-2017
- Practised in commodities trading, shipping and related fields continuously since 1972
- Acted for parties to countless arbitrations (Gafta, FOSFA, RSA, SAOL, ICA, LMAA, ICC, LCIA, etc., as well as ad hoc)
- Advised and acted in disputes relating to purchase, sale and transportation of a very wide range of commodities, including not only softs but also oil, metals, ores, fertilisers, etc
- Acted frequently as legal advisor to arbitrators, primarily in arbitrations under the auspices of the RSA and SAOL but also on occasion of the ICA and, very occasionally, and several years ago, Gafta
- General Editor of the textbook “Shipping and International Trade Law – Jurisdictional comparisons” (Sweet & Maxwell) 1st & 2nd editions.

Commodities
Grains, feedstuffs, rice, oils, fats, oilseeds, pulses, fertilisers
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Employment
2017-Present Commodity Arbitrator and Consultant

History
2010-2017 Nidera/Cofco Group
2011-2012 St Andrew’s University Law Faculty
(Lecturer)
2006-2008 National Commercial Court of Appeal
(Argentina)
2006-2007 Di Tella University Law Faculty (Lecturer)

Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules 125 & 126
• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Arbitration
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Qualifications
• Gafta Appeal Board Examination
• FOSFA Arbitrator

Languages English, Spanish

Activities
• Arbitrations
• Commodity Contracts
• Charter Parties
• Bills of Lading
• Execution
• Litigation.
• Trade representation in Gafta and Fosfa first-tier and appeal proceedings
• Magister Juris Degree, with distinction (Oxford University)
• Diploma in Maritime Law (London Metropolitan University and Lloyd’s Maritime Academy)

Commodities Grains, feedstuffs, oils, oilseeds, pulses, fertilisers
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Panel Approval
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• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2003-Present       Arbi-Grain Ltd
History
1998-2003          Agrimpex Commodities Ltd
1990-1998          Gabona Co Ltd

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, Hungarian

Activities
• Arbitrations
• Contracts
• Execution
• Futures trade
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**Panel Approval**
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- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127  
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

**Employment History**
- 2014-Present  
  ADM Germany GmbH, Hamburg
- 1992-2014  
  Alfred C. Toepfer International GmbH, Hamburg

**Arbitration Qualifications**
- Gafta Trade Diploma

**Languages**  
English, German

**Activities**
- Contracts  
- Shipping  
- Arbitration  
- Insurance  
- Charterparties  
- Laytime  
- Handling of arbitrations and all type of commercial and maritime disputes

**Commodities**
- Grain, feedstuffs, pulses, oils, oilseeds
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Panel Approval
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment
2014-Present ADM Trading Ukraine LLC

History
2005-2014 Alfred C. Toepfer International (Ukraine) LLC

Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma
- ACIarb - Associate of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK

Languages English, Russian, Ukrainian

Activities
- Contracts
- Arbitration
- Execution
- Shipping
- Insurance
- Legal advising

Commodities Grains, oilseeds, feedstuffs
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2012-Present       Philip Noyce Limited
History
2004-2012          Bartholomews Agri Food Ltd
2003-2004          Centaur Grain Ltd
2001-2003          Soufflet Agriculture Ltd
1993-2001          Dalgety Agriculture Ltd

Arbitration
• Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English

Activities
• Arbitration (AIC & FOSFA)
• Commodity contracts
• Shipping and charterparties
• Sale of goods
• Finance
• Trade representation
• Supporting member of LMAA
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2004-Present       Self-Employed
History
1984-2003          Safic - Alcan & Cie
1982-1983          Balfour, Maclaine International Ltd
1981-1982          Petrotrade International SA
1979-1981          Pasternak, Baum SA

Qualifications
• Accredited Mediator, CEDR, LSLC
• Associate Member, CIARB
• Gafta Trade Diploma
• Supporting Member, LMAA

Languages
English, French

Activities
• Arbitration
• Mediation and dispute resolution in the commodity/maritime sectors
• Trade representation in Gafta and FOSFA
• First tier and appeal stage disputes
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment
2016-Present        Pantrade Srl

History
2013-2015          Glencore Grain Italia Srl
2012-2013          Viterra Srl
2003-2011          Italgrani USA Inc
2000-2003          Trade Service Stocks Srl

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, Italian

Activities
• FOB
• CIF contracts
• Maritime disputes at loading and discharge ports,
• Disputes on documents presentations

Commodities
Grains, oilseeds and derived
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Panel Approval
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment History
2006-Present       Med Control Services, Greece

Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, French, Greek

Activities
- Trading contracts
- Forwarding
- Shipping
- Chartering
- Insurance and arbitration
- Cargo quality & quantity issues
- Loss adjusting & cargo damages

Commodities
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Panel Approval
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• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2015-Present       Mocoh, Geneva

History
2010-2013          Gavilon – Geneva
PEG Group – Antwerp
Webcor Group – Geneva
Romak – Geneva
Foodline Group – Lausanne
Naftagas – Novi Sad

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, French, German, Serbo-Croat

Activities
• Dispute prevention and management in trading and shipping
• Arbitrations and legal proceedings
• Litigations and funds recovery
• Contracts and operational risk management
• Investment and other project management
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**Panel Approval**  
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126  
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

**Employment**  
1990-Present  
Self-Employed

**History**  
1977-1990  
London Export Corp Ltd

**Arbitration**  
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**Qualifications**  
- Diploma International Commercial Arbitration  
- Chartered Arbitrator  
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators  
- Accredited Mediator  
- CEDR  
- CIETAC Arbitrator

**Languages**  
English

**Activities**  
- Managing Director  
- Documentation  
- Contracts  
- Trading  
- Broking  
- Finance  
- Shipping  
- Arbitration  
- Charterparties  
- Arbitrator and Trade Representative at first tier and appeal for contract / shipping / payment / quality / condition / insurance
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Panel Approval
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- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2013-Present       Self-Employed

History
1984-2013          Agrimpex Co Ltd, London
1982-1983          Inveco NV, Antwerp
1978-1981          Elisa Commodities, Rotterdam
1966-1978          Kon J Willebeek - Le Mair, Rotterdam/Antwerp

Arbitration
- Chartered Arbitrator

Qualifications
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
German, English, Dutch

Activities
- Trading
- Contracts
- Management
- Arbitrations
- Representation
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• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules No. 127  
• Appeal Board Arbitrator |
| **Employment**  | 2009-Present  
Self-Employed |
| **History**     | 1990-2009  
Louis Dreyfus Trading Ltd  
1988-1990  
V Berg & Sons Ltd  
1984-1988  
European Grain & Shipping  
1983-1984  
Interice  
1979-1983  
Raphaely Trading UK Ltd  
1973-1978  
Continental (London) Ltd |
| **Arbitration** | • Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators |
| **Qualifications** | • Gafta Maritime Arbitrators Exam  
• Gafta Trade Diploma  
• Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers |
| **Languages**   | English, French, German |
| **Activities**  | • Contracts  
• Shipping  
• Arbitration  
• Insurance  
• Charter Parties |
| **Commodities** | Grain, oilseeds |
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Employment
2010-Present       Hankkija
History
2000-2010          Kesko
1998-2000          MTT Agrifood Research Finland

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, Finnish, Swedish

Activities
• Grain Export
• Feedstuff Import
• Sample examination for quality and condition disputes

Commodities
Grains, feeding stuffs
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment
1991-Present
ADM Arkady Ltd

History
1980-1990
Alexanders Partners Ltd

Arbitration
• 1st Year Examination, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, French

Activities
• Contracts
• Arbitration

Commodities
Grains, feeding stuff
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment
2014-Present       Office des Cereals

History
2013-2014          Office de l’Elevage et des Pâturages
2012-2013          Ministry of Trade and Handicraft
1983-2012          Office Des Cereals

Languages
Arabic, English, French

Activities
• Contracts and Trade - cereals and soyabean meal pellets

Commodities
Grain, soyabean
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
1997-2004 Beckjorindo (International) BV

History
1989-1991 Oxyde Chemicals Since
1989 Self-Employed
1980-1989 Pell Nederland BV
1971-1980 Elisa Commodities

Languages
Dutch, English, German, Italian

Activities
• Contracts
• Finance
• Shipping
• Arbitration
• Insurance
• Administration

Commodities
Corn, soyabean, wheat
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| Panel Approval   | Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126  
                             | General Produce Rules of Arbitration and Appeal  
                             | Appeal Board Arbitrator |
| Employment History | 1993-Present  
                             | Virani Food Products Limited |
| Arbitration Qualifications | Gafta Trade Diploma  
                             | Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators |
| Languages        | English                  |
| Activities       | 1st Tier and Appeal Board Tribunal  
                             | Chair Sole Arbitrator (not trade representative) |
| Commodities      | Cereals: wheat, rice, soya, corn/maize. Pulses: peas, beans,  
                             | lentils, chick peas herbs, spices, essential oils, oleoresins  
                             | other agri-produce |
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Panel Approval
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126

Employment History
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1981-1983 Law School, Columbia University
1965-1981 Law School, Peking University

Languages Chinese, English

Activities
• Arbitration

Commodities Beans, rye, soyabean
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Panel Approval  
• Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126  
• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment History  
2014-Present  ADM Germany GmbH, Hamburg  
2002-2014  Alfred C Toepfer International GmbH, Hamburg  
1996-2002  Alfred C Toepfer International SA, Buenos Aires  

Arbitration Qualifications  
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages  
English, German, Spanish

Activities  
• Contracts  
• Arbitration  
• Insurance  
• Administration

Commodities  
Grains, feedstuffs, vegetable oils
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**Panel Approval**

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- Appeal Board Arbitrator

**Employment History**

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**Arbitration Qualifications**

- City of London Poly, Grain & Grain Trade Course  
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**Languages**

English

**Activities**

- Shipping  
- Documentation  
- Arbitration  
- Insurance  
- Post fixture work  
- Finance  
- Contracts  
- Letters of credit  
- Freight booking

**Commodities**

Barley, corn, oats, rye, soyabean, wheat
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Employment
2015-Present  Self-Employed

History
2000-2015  LATRAPS Co-operative Company
1998-2011  Lawyer

Arbitration
• Master of Laws / International Commercial Law

Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English, German, Latvian, Russian

Activities
• Contracts
• Pricing, i.e. hedging and other financial instruments
• Trading
• Shipping
• Dispute resolution
• Consultancy
• Representation
• Arbitration

Commodities
Grain, Oilseeds, Pulses
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Panel Approval
- Gafta Qualified Arbitrator for Rules Nos 125 & 126
- Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment 2013-Present       Self-employed
History     2011-2013           Uljarice-Backa DOO
             2010-2011           Glencore grain Hungary
             2007-2010          Granit Agriculture
             2004-2007          Csuka Gabona
             2003-2004          Umecos

Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages English, Hungarian, Serbian

Activities
- Contracts and Pricing
- Trading
- Execution
- Shipping
- Dispute resolution
- Consultancy
- Representation Arbitration (FOSFA & GAFTA)

Commodities Grains, pulses, rapeseed, feedstuffs, oils, oilseeds, fertilisers
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- Appeal Board Arbitrator

**Employment History**
- 1996-Present Smidconsult
- 1972-1981 Cargill Geneva

**Arbitration Qualifications**
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

**Languages**
English, French, German, Italian

**Activities**
- 30 years’ experience as adviser to multinational groups engaged in international trade and as an arbitrator (first instance and appeal) in commodity, maritime and other international trade disputes.
- Mediator, Conference speaker and author of numerous articles on arbitration, international trade law and legal risk management
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## Employment
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## Arbitration Qualifications
- Gafta Trade Diploma

## Activities
- Trading in EU, CIS Countries, including Russia, Ukraine, Kazakhstan and other Black Sea Countries, Middle East, Africa, USA, Canada, Mexico, Argentina and Australia  
- Contracts  
- Arbitration Management  
- Shipping  
- Freight Management
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**Arbitration Qualifications**
- Gafta Trade Diploma

**Languages**  
English, French, Italian, Russian

**Activities**
- Trader of grains from Russia and Ukraine

**Commodities**  
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Employment
2018-Present       Independent Consultant

History
2015-2018          Control Union (UK) Ltd.
2011-2015          Daudruy Van Cauwenbergh et Fils
2008-2011          Nidera Handelscompagnie BV.
2005-2008          Itochu Europe Plc.
1995-2005          Gardner Smith (S E Asia) Pte Ltd.
1992-1995          Nidera Handelscompagnie BV.
1990-1992          Mindo Resources Ltd.
1986-1990          Woodhouse Drake & Carey Ltd.
1976-1986          Marpro Ltd.

Arbitration Qualifications
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages
English

Activities
All aspects of the global commodity markets, including but not limited to:
• Cash trading
• Risk management
• Chartering
• Contracts
• Shipping matters
• Insurance
• Surveying
• Finance
• Arbitrations (1st and 2nd tier Gafta & FOSFA)
• Case handler
• Legal coordinator

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• Appeal Board Arbitrator

Employment
2005-Present       Self-employed
History
2004-2005          Centaur Grain Ltd
1984-2003          Soufflet Agriculture Ltd
1974-1984          Intervention Board for Agricultural Produce

Languages
English

Activities
• Contracts
• Shipping
• Insurance
• Arbitration
• Administration

Commodities
Grain, pulses, oilseeds
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CHS Europe SARL, Geneva |
| **History** | 2006-2009  
Garantibank International NV, Amsterdam |
| **Arbitration Qualifications** | • Gafta Trade Diploma |
| **Languages** | Turkish, English, French, Italian (intermediate) |
| **Activities** | • Contracts  
• Arbitration  
• Finance with special emphasis on Black Sea grain sourcing and Middle East, North Africa destination trades. |
| **Commodities** | Wheat, corn, barley |
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Employment  
2014-Present  
Self-Employed

History  
2012-2014  
Noble Resources SA, Geneva  
1999-2012  
Bunge, Rotterdam & Geneva  
1989-1999  
Glencore Grain BV, Rotterdam  
1987-1989  
Philipp Brothers Ltd, London  
1985-1987  
Frahuil SA, Marseille  
1981-1985  
Frint Ltd, London  
1976-1981  
Nidera Handelscompagnie BV, Rotterdam

Arbitration  
• Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Qualifications  
• Member of Association Suisse d'Arbitrage  
• Gafta Trade Diploma

Languages  
Dutch, English, French, German

Activities  
• Contracts  
• Shipping  
• Execution  
• Chartering  
• Arbitration  
• Appeal Arbitrator FOSFA International Ltd.

Commodities  
Canola, corn, cotton, durum wheat, feed wheat, feeding stuffs,  
grain, groundnuts, linseed, oils, oilseeds, rapeseed, sorghum,  
soybeans, sunflower, tallow, wheat, white corn, yellow corn
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GAFTA MEDIATION
In certain circumstances, parties may wish to refer their dispute to Mediation under Gafta 128. This can be done at any time; for example, before arbitration proceedings have commenced or, indeed, once the parties have embarked on it. With arbitration, the parties have agreed, in their contract, to resolve their dispute in a formal way in accordance with the relevant Gafta Rules. The parties are, therefore, tied into the process and are legally bound by the decision of the arbitrators. Mediation, however, is fundamentally different. Unlike an arbitrator, a mediator’s role is not to rule on the dispute. Rather, their role is to try and encourage the parties to reach an agreement on terms that they are both comfortable with. If the parties cannot reach an agreement, then their dispute will simply go back to arbitration. If, however, they do reach an agreement, then the mediator will assist in drawing up a settlement agreement, which, once signed, is contractually binding on both parties.

Things said in a mediation are strictly confidential and any offers made to settle are without prejudice, meaning that they cannot later be referred to in an arbitration if the mediation subsequently breaks down.

In a typical mediation, the mediator will meet with both parties at a neutral venue on the day of the mediation (having first asked them both to send a brief ‘position paper’ in advance of the mediation hearing). The mediation process will then be explained (including the parties’ obligation to keep the matter confidential), brief comments will be sought from the parties as to their respective positions and what they hope to achieve on the day, following which the parties will, usually, adjourn to their own rooms. The mediator’s role is to then ‘shuttle’ between the two rooms, understanding the parties’ relevant cases (and weaknesses), with a view to assisting the parties to hopefully arrive at common ground to resolve their differences. Unlike an arbitration, where the legal remedies sought are fixed (most commonly, damages), mediation can often involve more creative solutions, not necessarily limited to the matter in dispute. For example, an agreement to trade on certain specified terms, in respect of any new orders or, indeed, an agreement to place a new order.

Gafta mediation costs just £950 for one day, which includes all the necessary pre-hearing work, such as reading-in time. Gafta mediation is provided by Gafta’s General Counsel, Jonathan Waters, who is a Civil Mediation Council Registered Mediator.
Mr Jonathan Waters is Gafta’s General Counsel. Jonathan is a barrister, arbitrator and Civil Mediation Council Registered Mediator and has held a number of senior in-house positions in a variety of business sectors, including retail and leisure, healthcare and insurance. Jonathan has over 30 years PQE, having advised clients, ranging from those listed on the London Stock Exchange to small-medium enterprises, and specialises in international arbitration, dispute resolution and commercial contracts. He has been involved in a number of key reported legal cases involving company law and director’s duties. He is a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and has a Masters Degree in Economic Relations and Employment Law. He presents at international conferences and spent twelve years as a part-time Law lecturer. In 2014, The Lawyer Magazine included Jonathan in its 'Hot 100' lawyers.
Over the last financial year (1 October 2017 to 30 September 2018) Gafta’s Arbitration Department received 526 new claims for arbitration which is a decrease of 47% from the previous year. The department issued 118 awards, which is a decrease of 36%.

During the 2016/17 year 760 of the 984 Gafta claims of arbitration (77%) were Soya bean meal pellet (SBMP) string cases compared to just 134 of the 526 (25%) in 2017/18. In the most recent year, therefore, despite a lower total number of claims, the department actually witnessed an increase in non-SBMP related string cases (392 up from 224) indicating that there is still a strong demand for arbitration in the industry. It may also be of interest to note that since 2015 the number of non-SBMP string claims have increased year on year; between 2015-2016 the figure was 193, this then increased to 224 and soared to 392 in 2017/18.

**APPEAL STATS**

There was a 12% drop in the number of appeal cases issued this year, it is likely that this slight fall is due to the smaller number of overall arbitration awards being issued.

**DIFFERENCE IN CONTRACT AND COMMODITY USAGE FROM LAST YEAR**

The most commonly used Gafta contract in the most recent financial year was Gafta 49 (CONTRACT FOR THE DELIVERY OF GOODS, CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE, IN BULK OR BAGS FOB TERMS) and the most common commodity in dispute was Wheat (Durum and Milling). This is in stark contrast to 2016/17 which saw ANEC 71 as the most commonly used contract (dealing with Brazilian SBMP).

**LENGTH AND COST OF FIRST TIER**

The average time taken for a Gafta award to be issued has remained at 7 months, the time taken from the date of submissions being declared closed to the date of issue has also remained unchanged at 3 months. Furthermore, there has been little change in the total of association fees with the average charge standing at £1,214.00, this is an average increase of £182.00 from 2016/17. In contrast, the cost of Arbitrator’s fees rose by an average of £2,799.52 to an average of £9,125.52. This change would most likely be attributed to the fact that there were fewer string cases issued this year and therefore arbitrators would be required to spend more time familiarising themselves with the issues of unique disputes. In total, the average cost of a first tier award of arbitration in the past financial year was £12,181.05.
LENGTH AND COST OF APPEAL
The average time taken to issue an appeal award was one month less than the previous year, at 11 months. The total average cost of association fees was £3,197.36, this is an average increase of £177.28 on 2016/17. The average costs of arbitrator’s fees in 2017/18 stood at £23,625.92 which is an average increase of £6,725.67 over the previous year.

CURRENCY AWARDS ISSUED IN
In 2016/17 the damages awarded to parties were only in GBP, EUR or USD. In 2017/18, Gafta saw damages awarded in AED, CHF and SAR. This particularly reflects the increasing use of Gafta contracts in the Middle East.

* All comparisons made are against the period 1 October 2016 to 30 September 2017.

CASES
Number of new cases: 526
Number of First Tier Awards issued: 118
Number of new Appeal Awards: 34
Number of Appeal Awards issued: 29
Percentage of First Tier cases that have been appealed (and subsequently issued): 24.57%

CONTRACTS
Top 5 most common contracts used
1. Gafta 49
2. Gafta 88
3. Gafta 48
4. ANEC 71
5. Gafta 100

SUMS AWARDED
Total damages awarded: $31,561,057.20*
*All sums converted to USD

AVERAGE TIME AND COST

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Around 90% of our matters are international. Clients in both the UK and abroad can access the expertise of the English and dual-qualified lawyers (Canada, Ukraine, South Africa and India) in our London office. With such an international legal team we have a unique insight into the best approach for each jurisdiction in which we operate. Whatever the issue, we know the right people in the right places to get things done.

Zaiwalla & Co LLP received a commendation in the category of Law Firm of the Year (small) at the prestigious Law Society Excellence Awards 2018.

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SIX REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN GAFTA

**CONTRACTS**
Gafta develops the standard form of contracts on which it is estimated that 80% of the world’s trade in grain is shipped. Gafta members can also become members of Gafta’s committees to ensure that these contracts remain current, party neutral and reflect trade practices.

**ARBITRATION**
Gafta operates an international dispute resolution service for contractual disputes. Awards can be enforced in 156 UN Member States under the New York Convention. Gafta members receive a discounted fee for the service and access to the defaulters list of companies who have not complied with an award.

**APPROVED REGISTERS**
Gafta publishes Standards for Analysts, Fumigators and Superintendents to help them meet the requirements of the Approved Registers. Gafta members can be recognised as Gafta Approved Analysts, Fumigators and Superintendents, enabling them to carry out work in compliance with Gafta contracts.

**TRADE POLICY**
Gafta’s Trade Policy service provides advice and information on global agricultural policies affecting the commodity business and brings extensive knowledge of the complex regulatory and policy environment, promoting free trade and a reduction or removal of tariffs through tariff barriers to trade. Gafta members can raise issues and influence policy with Gafta’s dedicated in-house expert.

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**NETWORKING & EVENTS**
Gafta runs a range of seminars, black tie events and drinks receptions across the world to facilitate networking within the trade. Gafta members receive discounted entry to events as well as access to members-only information services, and the bi-monthly newsletter Gaftaworld.
## Membership Fees

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### Application Fee
There is a non-refundable application fee of £350 for all applications.

*Multi-group membership applies to applicants where at least one other company in their group is already a member in this category. **Additional audit fees are applicable to those requiring audits for the Gafta Standards.

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