

# DR GAVAN GRIFFITH QC

## COMMERCIAL, ENERGY, AND INVESTOR STATE DISPUTES ARBITRATOR



Since holding office as Solicitor General of Australia 1984 to 1997, Gavan Griffith has practiced as an international commercial and investment disputes arbitrator from chambers in Australia and Essex Court London, specialising in energy, competition and pricing matters, including oil and gas pricing disputes with claims running up to US\$25 billion and disputes involving State parties.

Griffith has been Queens Counsel for over 30 years, following 15 years of commercial practice.

Since returning to private practice in 1998, he has developed an extensive arbitral practice, mostly as chairman of some scores of commercial, contractual and energy disputes, most commonly under the aegis of the ICC and the PCA, but also under the Rules of the LCIA, HKIAC, SIAC, KLRCA, IAMA and other institutions, including other ad hoc Tribunals, in disputes involving diverse commercial, energy and gas issues.

Recent and current matters include:

### **Crescent v National Iranian Oil Company**

US\$25b claim against a state oil company for non-performance of gas supply contracts

### **Gasum Oy v Gazprom Export LLC**

Gas pricing claim

### **Palwahan Power SDN BHD v Tenaga Nasional Berhad**

Energy pricing dispute

### **Tanjung Bin Power Sdn Bhd and IHI Corporation**

Electricity pricing

### **Sudapet v South Sudan**

Gas fields and access dispute

## **Academic and Professional Experience**

LLM. Melbourne University

D.Phil. Magdalen College, Oxford University 1968-1971

Call Lincoln's Inn, London, 1969, and other foreign jurisdictions

Queen's Counsel since 1982

Visiting Fellow, Magdalen College, Oxford 1968-1974 and since

Member former Oxford Circuit

Associated with 4 Essex Court, now Essex Court Chambers, since 1969

Member ICSID Panel of Arbitrators since 1992

Member Permanent Court of Arbitration for 18 years

ICSID Panel of Arbitrators for 25 years

Chartered Arbitrator

Sometime President, INTELSTAT Panel of Experts

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