

## **Cherie Booth QC**

**[Call 1976, Silk 1995]**



Cherie Booth is a well-known figure and leading barrister. She took silk in 1995, and has over 16 years of experience as a Recorder (part time judge), having sat in the Crown and County Courts from 1999 – 2015. Cherie is the Chair of [Omnia Strategy](#), a pioneering, international law firm which provides strategic counsel to governments, corporate and private clients.

However, she also works independently as an arbitrator and mediator.

### **Arbitration and Mediation**

In recent years, Cherie has been increasing her work as a mediator and arbitrator. Her work spans commercial arbitration; industrial disputes arbitration; international public law arbitration and foreign investment; and maritime and international trade disputes.

In addition to mediating many disputes, she has sat as a nominated arbitrator in a three week commercial arbitration under the ICC (International Chamber of Commerce, Paris) rules concerning a contract between a US company and the government of an African country. She has also recently sat as a nominated arbitrator in an LCIA London dispute and is presently appointed by ICSID (International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes) in relation to Annulment Proceedings.

Cherie is also currently chairing an LCIA India (the London Court of International Arbitration, Indian branch) concerning real estate investment in India.

She was a joint arbitrator in a LMAA (London Maritime Arbitrators Association) arbitration involving South America charter party dispute and has sat as a nominated arbitrator in a London based Football Association arbitration.

In addition to her activities as a judge or arbitrator, Cherie continues to practice as counsel. She was counsel in an ICC arbitration dispute between a US company and a city in a Central Asian state and is currently instructed as co-counsel in an ICC and ICSID (the World Banks' International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes) arbitration involving a copper and gold mining dispute in Pakistan. She is also advising the Bakassi support group in respect of the reopening in the ICJ (International Court of Justice in the Hague) by the Nigerian government of a cross border dispute between Nigeria and the Cameroons.

Cherie is a member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and a member of the UK Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service (ACAS) arbitration panel for collective industrial disputes. She is also involved in an innovative scheme for co-mediation between lawyers and accountants set up via a collaboration between the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) and the mediators' professional body the Alternative Dispute Resolution Group (ADR). Cherie has been appointed to the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) as an arbitrator and mediator for the 2014 - 2017 term.

In 2009, Cherie presented at the 26th AAA (American Arbitration Association)/ICC/ICSID Joint Colloquium on International Arbitration held in Washington, D.C. Her talk, "Is There a Place for Human Rights Considerations in International Arbitration?" was adapted for the ICSID Review-Foreign Investment Law Journal Spring 2009.

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