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James' work includes advising:

- a **British multinational and FTSE100 company**, in the defence of an ICC arbitration claim brought by its joint venture partner in relation to the withdrawal of certain brands from the JV's distribution network in the Far East
- a **FTSE250 corporate** in relation to an ICC arbitration against a Middle-Eastern government concerning one of the largest airport construction projects in the world
- an **Eastern European state-owned energy company** in a high value dispute, subject to UNCITRAL arbitration, between its wholly-owned subsidiary and a US contractor in relation to a turnkey contract for the repowering of two major power plants
- a **state owned bank** in relation to arbitral proceedings against a Cypriot bank for its part in the wrongful diversion and embezzlement of US\$500 million by the bank's former shareholders and other related parties, and the international enforcement of the successfully obtained arbitration award.

James Stacey leads the firm's arbitration group and is 'excellent and hugely able - he is a details-man, who gives very thoughtful and considered advice that is practical and commercial, as well as legally spot-on'

Legal 500, 2017,
International Arbitration

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Damian's work includes advising:

- **FortBank**, one of Kazakhstan's largest banks, in US\$1 billion+ fraud claim in the English Commercial Court against its former controlling shareholders and their related entities, and in related international arbitrations, including the international enforcement of a US\$600 million LCIA award and separate proceedings in the Cypriot courts
- a **private equity fund** in relation to a dispute with a state involving various BITs and commercial contracts
- **Sociedade de Fomento Industrial Private Limited** in arbitration proceedings arising out of the repudiation by Pakistan Steel Mills Corporation (Pvt) Ltd of a long term supply agreement for the sale and purchase of iron ore
- a **Contractor** in high value arbitration proceedings against a Middle Eastern state arising out of a very significant infrastructure project.

Damian Taylor has
'fantastic client-facing skills'

Legal 500, 2016,
Commercial Litigation

Damian is recommended in The Legal 500,
2017 for Commercial Litigation



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Efstathios' work includes advising:

- a multi-billion dollar arbitration arising out of the development of gas fields in the Middle East
- an arbitration against a state entity arising out of the development and launch of an aircraft
- a major arbitration worth in excess of US\$5 billion relating to the sale of a stake in a company owning major oil and gas assets
- a **leading aviation manufacturer** in respect of an arbitration regarding government investment in certain of its products.

'He is always questioning our position and anticipating the other side's next move. He really took on the high-level thinking in the case'

Chambers UK, 2017,
Commercial Litigation

Efstathios 'has total mastery of the detail'

Legal 500, 2017
Commercial Litigation

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Our international arbitration practice

We have a highly renowned international arbitration practice and act in a wide range of complex, often high value, arbitrations involving English and foreign law around the world.

We advise across the full range of domestic and cross-border arbitral proceedings including ICSID, LCIA, ICC, UNCITRAL, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, and SIAC arbitrations, as well as those conducted under the auspices of various trade associations or ad hoc arrangements. Our Hong Kong office handles arbitrations under the CIETAC Rules in Beijing.

The various sectors in which we have a wealth of expertise include energy, banking and finance, telecommunications, construction and commodities.

We are regularly involved in advising on inter-dependent arbitration provisions and issues arising from cross-border agreements, as well as the strategic implications of the deployment of arbitration and dispute resolution provisions.

Our many years' experience mean we are familiar with dealing with applications to Court in connection with arbitral proceedings.

You can trust us to make the right judgment call when choosing arbitrators, by determining which points will appeal to a particular tribunal, and deciding when to battle on and when to compromise.

Recognised in the Global Arbitration Review's annual listing of the world's 100 leading international arbitration practices

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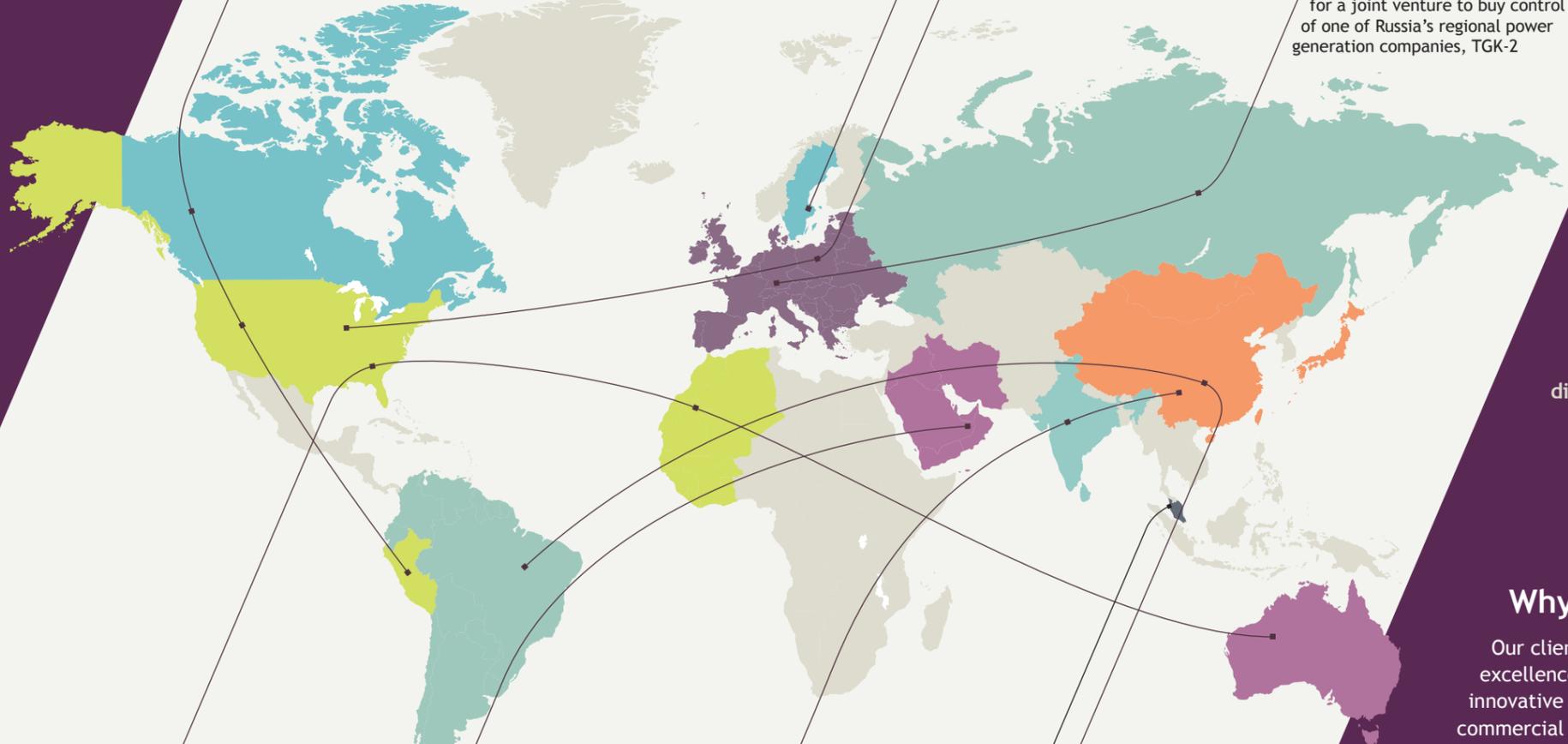
Our international arbitration expertise

A major Canadian oil company in arbitration proceedings with a major US oil company in relation to a dispute arising out of a joint operating agreement for oil exploration and drilling in Peru

SEB Trygg Liv on a £40 million Stockholm Chamber of Commerce arbitration arising out of the purchase of a life assurance company and the mis-selling of pensions, and the satellite High Court and Court of Appeal litigation it generated

An Eastern European state-owned energy company in a high value dispute between its wholly-owned subsidiary and a US contractor in relation to a turnkey contract for the repowering of two major power plants

RWE Aktiengesellschaft, a leading European utility group, in its successful defence of a US\$1.4 billion damages claim, subject to LCIA arbitration, brought by the Russian Sintez Group. The claim arose out of RWE's withdrawal from negotiations for a joint venture to buy control of one of Russia's regional power generation companies, TKG-2



A leading US oil and gas exploration company, in relation to arbitration proceedings arising out of a dispute between joint venture parties to an oil exploration agreement in West Africa

A leading property developer in the Middle East in relation to a substantial construction dispute. The matter was subject to ICC arbitration under local law in the Middle East

A major telecommunications company, in an LCIA arbitration in relation to an Indian joint venture. An award was rendered in favour of our client which was, with our help, enforced through the Indian Courts

A major Malaysian conglomerate in relation to a multi-million pound arbitration with its Malaysian joint venture partners in a power project development

A major grain importer in China in an arbitration in London under the FOSFA rules pertaining to the supply of substantial quantities of grain from Brazil to China

Slaughter and May is 'first rate for international arbitration'. The practice frequently acts in high-value energy, infrastructure, corporate and financing disputes, and it has cross-border capabilities both inside and outside Europe

Legal 500, 2017 International Arbitration

Why Slaughter and May?

Our clients look to us for technical excellence in the law, a capacity for innovative thought and a positive commercial approach.

Lawyers at Slaughter and May are trained to be multi-specialists, with a broad skills base, so that they offer not only a depth of legal expertise, but also a breadth of experience and sound commercial judgement.

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