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OVERVIEW

James Jago is an associate in the firm's Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice. James' focus is primarily on commercial arbitration with a strong focus on energy-related disputes. James has recent experience working on disputes in the upstream and midstream oil and gas sector, including disputes involving LNG. James also has experience of advising on disputes in the construction sector.

James has been involved in arbitrations under the institutional rules of the ICC, LCIA and ICDR, seated in London, New York and Vienna. James also has experience of litigating in the Technology and Construction Court.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

James completed his training contract at K&L Gates, gaining experience in the following practice groups: Real Estate, Investment Management, Investigations, Enforcement and White Collar, and Energy, Infrastructure and Resources.

Prior to joining the firm, James served as a legal product expert for an artificial intelligence platform that services the legal profession, where he also focused on sales and client relations. Additionally, James has experience as a former paralegal for a specialist shipping law firm in London, as well as a multi-disciplinary law practice specializing in property and private client advice. James also worked at the in-house legal department for a global employee benefits network.

EDUCATION

- Legal Practice Course, BPP University, 2019
- LL.B., University of Bristol, 2017

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 10 June 2024, Deep-Sea Mining – Article 1: What Is Happening With Deep-Sea Mining?

- 6 April 2023, *Breakshore Ltd V. Red Key Concepts*
- 5 April 2022, Looking Forward: The FCA Enforcement Trends Firms Can Expect in 2022 Part 1

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Deep-Sea Mining and the Race for Critical Minerals to Fuel the Clean Energy Transition," *Thomson Reuters Practical Law*, 10 June 2024

NEWS & EVENTS

- 6 April 2021, K&L Gates Advises Patrizia AG on Pair of UK Real Estate Acquisitions

AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Arbitration
- Construction and Infrastructure

INDUSTRIES

- Energy
- Oil and Gas

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised a European gas consortium on redevelopment of bespoke payment clauses under a suite of contracts agreed with a government-owned power utility company.
- Advised an Asian company on the impact of US sanctions and on the availability of potential risk mitigation strategies.
- Advised an Asian LNG buyer on two Force Majeure notices issued by a portfolio seller, including on the possibility of "fake FM".
- Advised a European power company on the acquisition of Gas Shipper and Gas Trader licences in the United Kingdom.
- Advised an Asian LNG buyer on an LNG price review concerning the element within the contractual price formula which quantified the shipping transportation cost payable by the buyer to seller under a long-term DES supply arrangement. Matter involved complex issues given that the seller was a portfolio player with a large fleet of vessels.

- Advised a gas buyer as claimant in an ICC arbitration valued at over US$5 billion concerning the cessation of supply by the seller and later termination by the buyer of a long-term gas supply contract for the supply of all the pipeline natural gas to be supplied to a European country.
- Acted for the Claimant, a commodity trading and mining company, in an LCIA arbitration concerning a contractual dispute.
- Advised on an ad hoc arbitration with a major shipyard relating to the termination of turnkey contracts for a semi-submersible drilling rig.
- Acted for the Claimant, a leading façade company, in relation to a dispute arising from a JCT Major Project Sub-Contract 2011 standard form.
- Acted for the Claimant in the case of *Breakshore Ltd v Red Key Concepts [2022] 5 WLUK 677*, resisting a Part 8 claim challenging the decision of an adjudicator.