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Areas of Practice

Commercial, Public Law, Crime and Alternative Dispute Resolution

Profile

Kristian qualified as a solicitor with Pinsent Masons LLP in 2013. He moved to Singapore in 2016 to join King & Spalding LLP, a US-based law firm with leading energy and international arbitration practices. In 2019, Kristian moved to London with King & Spalding where he was promoted to Senior Associate. Kristian was dual qualified as a solicitor in Scotland and England & Wales.

As a solicitor Kristian predominantly advised companies in the energy sector on international projects and disputes. He developed specialist expertise of the complex contractual arrangements used in the LNG industry. He has been involved in international arbitrations relating to various areas of commercial law including force majeure and frustration, termination, and breach of contract.

Kristian also has several years' experience working closely with companies in the UK energy industry and often advised clients on regulatory issues, including in relation to the North Sea Transition Authority. At the Bar, Kristian continues to advise clients in the international energy sector in addition to building a varied public law practice. Kristian is regularly instructed in cases that involve issues of equality law, human rights, social care, housing, immigration, and asylum.

Kristian enjoys travelling and looks forward to his children reaching an age that allows him to rediscover his favourite pastime.

Qualifications

2015 to 2016: Kaplan QLTS, Qualified Lawyers Transfer Scheme (dual qualification as an English solicitor)

2010 to 2011: University of Aberdeen, Diploma in Legal Practice

2006 to 2010: University of Aberdeen, LL.B honours (first class)