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Alistair Calvert helps clients resolve disputes in the energy and infrastructure sectors, with a focus on disputes related to projects in the oil and gas, power, and renewables space. He has acted on disputes relevant to all aspects of projects including procurement, engineering, operational, and financing matters.

Alistair's practice encompasses high value international arbitration and litigation. He has over 15 years' experience acting on international arbitrations and conducts his own advocacy. He also provides advice on the management of legal risk during pre-action negotiations and specialises in mediation and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. He has a track record of engineering successful outcomes for clients.

Alistair also represents clients in issues concerning civil fraud, anti-bribery and money laundering obligations, and in related investigations.

Alistair is described by clients in *The Legal 500 UK* as "pragmatic and hands on" and as "a standout litigator". Alistair is ranked by Chambers and Partners.

Industries

[Energy](#)

Practices

[International Arbitration](#)

[Litigation](#)

[Oil & Gas](#)

Credentials

Education

- Stephen F. Austin State University, M.A., 2001, *honors*

Bar Admissions

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Registered to conduct proceedings before the DIFC Courts

Chambers Global

- UK – Energy & Natural Resources: Disputes, 2024

Chambers UK

- Energy & Natural Resources: Disputes, 2022 – 2025 (Up and Coming, 2022 – 2024)

The Legal 500 United Kingdom

- Dispute Resolution – Commercial Litigation: Premium, 2022 – 2025
- Dispute Resolution – International Arbitration, 2022 – 2025
- Projects – Energy and Natural Resources: Power, 2024

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Global Litigators*, International Litigation & Arbitration, especially Energy, 2024

Resources

Decommissioning Oil and Gas Wells in the UK – High Court Delivers Important Judgment with Ramifications for M&A Deals and the Provision of Decommissioning Security

Article

Rare Judgment from Commercial Court on Scope of AA 1996, s 32 and Its Interaction With AA 1996, s 72 (Armada Ship Management v. Schiste Oil And Gas Nigeria)

Article

Construction Disputes in Project Financing: Managing Conflicts of Interest Between Project Parties

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Performance Bonds – Call Me?

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Challenging Policy on Climate Change Grounds

Article

Rethinking Safeguards in Arbitration?

Blog Post

ExxonMobil Strikes Back: Energy Companies Take a More Proactive Approach to Activist ESG Shareholders

Blog Post

LNG Delivery Disputes

Article

Publications & Speeches

- “LNG Delivery Disputes,” *The Law and Business of LNG, Fourth Edition*, Globe Law and Business, 2024.
- “Performance Bonds – Call Me?” *Project Finance International*, January 2023.
- “Challenging Policy on Climate Change Grounds,” *A version of this article was published by Energy Voice on April 19, 2022 and in Lawtext’s Environmental Liability*.
- “Good Faith in English Contract Law,” *Energy Legal Blog*[®], February 28, 2022.
- “Rare Judgment from Commercial Court on Scope of AA 1996, s 32 and Its Interaction With AA 1996, s 72” *Lexis Nexis*, July 1, 2021.
- “Construction Disputes in Project Financing: Managing Conflicts of Interest Between Project Parties,” *Project Finance International*, May 2021.
- “Arbitration in the energy sector—an introduction,” *LexisPSL*, March 2021.
- “Challenges in Arbitration,” *LexisNexis Butterworths*, November 2019.