



**PRACTICE AREAS**

Commercial Litigation and Arbitration

**EDUCATION**

University of Waikato, New Zealand, LL.B., *first class honours*

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

Barrister & Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

**LANGUAGES**

English  
Japanese

**ATTORNEY PROFILE**



**Simon Ward**  
**Partner**

**Muscat**

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Mr. Ward is a partner in the Commercial Litigation and Arbitration group. He focuses his practice on commercial arbitrations, including ICC/ LCIA and ad hoc arbitration, litigation and dispute resolution. Mr. Ward’s experience spans a wide range of litigation fields, including commercial, construction, regulatory, health and safety, environment, and employment, both in Oman and overseas.

He is an experienced litigator who has acted as both arbitrator and lead counsel before the Omani Courts and in domestic and international arbitrations, including under the auspices of the ICC and the London Court of International Arbitration. He also has substantial experience in Omani/UNCITRAL ad hoc arbitrations and in general dispute resolution before Omani Courts. He has recently been appointed to the Oman Court of Appeal Roll of Arbitrators.

Mr. Ward is ranked as a leading Dispute Resolution lawyer by *Chambers Global*. Chambers writes that he is “extremely well respected amongst clients and peers” and he is noted for his “confident approach, which is relentless but also really commercial.” *Legal 500 EMEA* also notes Mr. Ward’s “extensive experience in the jurisdiction and particular expertise in arbitration and risk management” and being particularly active in “construction and engineering disputes.”

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Law Society of New Zealand  
International Bar Association  
Oman Court of Appeal Roll of Arbitrators

**AWARDS**

*Chambers* Leading Dispute Resolution Lawyer in Oman  
*Legal 500 EMEA* Dispute Resolution Oman

**News**

*April 13, 2016*

**Curtis Oman promotes new Head of Disputes in Muscat**

*March 11, 2016*

**Curtis wins major U.S. trade case for Omani manufacturer**

**and Sultanate of Oman**

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*August 11, 2015*

**Curtis Insight Series Oman Business Breakfasts programme announced for 2015-16**

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*June 8, 2015*

**GAR Highlights Curtis Arbitration Promotions**

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*May 8, 2015*

**Curtis Names Two New Partners and 11 New Counsel**

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*3.19.13*

**Curtis Bolsters Oman Office with Addition of Simon Ward**

**Events**

*March 22, 2016*

**Curtis Insight Series - Employment Matters – Legal perspectives for HR**

Oman Business Breakfasts, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.