CURTIS

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

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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

August 11, 2015
Curtis Insight Series Oman Business Breakfasts programme announced for 2015-16

June 8, 2015
GAR Highlights Curtis Arbitration Promotions

May 8, 2015
Curtis Names Two New Partners and 11 New Counsel

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.