

## **PAUL KINNINMONT**

My four years of service on the Committee of the London Branch have been enjoyable, productive and varied. It has been rewarding to work as part of a diverse Committee to deliver excellent events analysing international arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. These events have facilitated professional currency, academic debate, practical proficiency and informal networking among the wide range of stakeholders that comprise the London Branch.

It has also been interesting and worthwhile to represent Branch members' interests on current issues, such commenting on the new International Arbitration Act during its passage through Parliament.

To date, one initiative I have pushed is to diversify the type of events offered by the Branch to its members. In particular, inter alia I organised two half-day symposia on energy and international arbitration, covering markets and disputes within those markets from different perspectives. If re-elected, I would continue to encourage the Committee to consider different types of events, including those held in conjunction with

If re-elected, I would be pleased to offer my time, efforts and experience to the Committee again. Otherwise, I would plan to be led by the interests of members and the ideas that emerge from the lively discussions in Committee.