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**Future Leader**  
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Jacqueline is Counsel and Solicitor-Advocate with over 15 years' experience of international arbitration and cross-border commercial disputes. She has conducted ad hoc and institutional arbitrations under all major arbitral institutional rules (including ICC, LCIA, SIAC and UNCITRAL) in cases across all major industry sectors, in particular energy, projects and financial services.

Jacqueline also acts as counsel in High Court litigation, including post-award enforcement and nullification actions, and enforcement proceedings in multiple jurisdictions.

### Career history

2018 – date: Counsel, Linklaters

2013 – 2018: Managing Associate, Linklaters

2011: Judicial Assistant, Court of Appeal (Michelman term)

2006 – 2013: Trainee and Associate, Linklaters

### Education and qualifications

2022	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
2013	Solicitor Advocate, Higher Rights of Audience (Civil)
2010	The London School of Economics: LLM (Distinction)
2008	Admitted in England & Wales and New South Wales, Australia
2005	University of New South Wales, Australia: LLB
2005	University of New South Wales, Australia: BA (Political Science)

### Professional recognitions

- > 'Future Leader' in International Arbitration, Lexology Index 2026
- > 'Next Generation Partner' in International Arbitration, Legal 500 2026
- > 'Rising Star' in International Arbitration, Legal 500 2020 - 2025
- > 'One to Watch' in International Arbitration, Best Lawyers UK 2025

### Professional associations

- > Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- > Member of the ICC and the LCIA
- > Member of the LCIA EDI Steering Committee
- > Member of ArbitralWomen

### Experience highlights

- > **Advising BP** on two ad hoc arbitrations with the Government of India concerning a Production Sharing Contract, where the combined value of the cases exceeds US\$80 billion (UNCITRAL, India seat).
- > **Advising a JV partner** in a dispute concerning pre-emption rights in relation to an oil concession offshore Guyana, which is currently the most valuable commercial oil field in the world (ICC, Paris seat).
- > **Advising a defence company** in enforcement proceedings in London concerning a substantial ICC Award against a UN-sanctioned entity, following the longest-running ICC arbitration in the history of the institution.
- > **Acting for a Kuwaiti telecommunications company** in a dispute against a member of the Saudi Royal Family following breach of a loan agreement, where over half a billion US dollars was awarded to the client (LCIA, London seat).