

## OLIVER MCENTEE

Year of call: 2010

Clerked by: Harry Young

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Arbitration Commercial Banking & Finance Company  
International Technology & Construction



## Technology & Construction

During his time at the Employed Bar, Oliver acted in a range of construction disputes of high value and technical complexity, with a particular focus on the mining, oil and gas and power sectors. Highlights include:

- Acting for a Korean contractor in claims against a subcontractor arising out of a £600 million cost overrun on the construction of an iron ore mine in Australia
- Acting for a Korean contractor in a £150 million final account dispute regarding the construction of a railyard forming part of an automated iron ore mine
- Acting for a US oil major in a TCC dispute regarding the defective design and construction of an offshore platform
- Advising a Japanese contractor regarding the scope of a settlement agreement in connection with the supply of defective tanks to an LNG facility
- Acting for a Japanese contractor in a mediation over delays to the construction of a power station in Abu Dhabi
- Advising a Canadian employer in relation to delays to a solar power project
- Advising a Japanese architect in connection with the drafting of a contract relating to a nuclear project in North Wales

Instructions since joining chambers in 2019 include:

- Acting for a Japanese contractor in connection with prospective arbitration proceedings in an intra-consortium dispute over responsibility for delays to the refurbishment of a power plant in a North Asian state
- Drafting pleadings for a national housebuilder in a TCC dispute for defective works
- Acting in multiple disputes relating to defective cavity wall insulation

### Profile

Oliver joined Kings Chambers in 2019 following a career as an employed barrister in international firms in London, Singapore and Tokyo. He acts in all areas covered by the Business and Property Team and has particular experience of arbitration, general commercial, construction and engineering, fraud, post-M&A and joint venture matters.

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### Qualifications

BA Jurisprudence (Law with Law Studies in Europe), First from Balliol College, University of Oxford 2002-2006

