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Jason Fry is a Partner in Clifford Chance Paris office and Co-Head of the firm's International Commercial Arbitration. Jason has over 25 years of experience acting as counsel and arbitrator, resolving major international disputes arising out of infrastructure projects, energy, aerospace, trade and investment through arbitration and ADR. He re-joined Clifford Chance in 2012 after five years as Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris) and Director of the ICC's Dispute Resolution Services. Jason was previously a Clifford Chance Partner from 1999 to 2007.

At the ICC, Jason played a key role leading a number of important strategic initiatives, notably establishing the ICC Secretariat's presence in Hong Kong and Singapore, the creation of the ICC's Hearing Centre in Paris, introducing an availability statement for arbitrators and most recently the revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration, which came into effect in early 2012. Jason was a member of the drafting committee that undertook the revision of the new ICC Rules.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and was the Member for New Zealand of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC from 1999 until 2007. He is a member of the Advisory Board of Columbia University's Vale Centre on Sustainable International Investment, New York, a board member of the International Mediation Institute in the Hague, a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and a member of the Governing Body of the ICC International Court of Arbitration.

He holds an LL.B. from University of Canterbury and a B.C.L. (Hons) from Oxford University.

Independent commentary: "Jason Fry climbs the rankings this year following exceptional commentary from clients who appreciate his pragmatism, efficiency and forward thinking."
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