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EXPERIENCE

Many international arbitration specialists might regard complex cross-border issues and cultural differences as necessary evils of their chosen field. For Salah, they're a key part of the appeal. His practice is built on intellectual curiosity: it has enabled him to learn his way to specialist status in sectors ranging from M&A/private equity to cryptocurrencies to gas/renewable energy, and to represent clients under all leading arbitration institutional rules (ICC, LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC, LMAA, SIAC, HKIAC, SCC, ICDR, UNCITRAL, ICSID) and beyond.

His success in practice depends both on a thorough understanding of his clients' commercial imperatives, and the broader cultural factors which might shape a dispute. Acting for businesses, state officials and high-net-worth individuals all over the world has required him to get to grips with diverse jurisdictions and the geopolitical forces that shape them. Over years of leading small teams, he has finessed a lean and agile working style which enables KEMP to punch well above its weight in complex international disputes. Acting for clients opposite heavily-staffed Big Law counsel has underlined the truth of the mantra about quality over quantity – he credits his focused, efficient approach with achieving the best possible resolution for clients.