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Remi Reichhold is a public law and public international law specialist, acting for and advising national governments, government departments, public bodies and corporate entities. He represents clients in the First-tier and Upper Tribunal, County Court, High Court and Court of Appeal. Remi regularly acts for States before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and international arbitral tribunals.

In addition to Remi's expertise in public law and public international law, he also has significant experience in information law and data protection, police law, inquests and sports arbitration.

Before joining chambers in private practice, Remi spent seven years working as Research Associate to Professor Philippe Sands KC. He assisted Professor Sands in his capacity as arbitrator in more than a dozen investment treaty claims under ICSID and UNCITRAL rules.

Remi has been appointed to the Attorney General's civil panel (C Panel). He accepts instructions in all his specialist areas, including on a Direct Access basis.



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Expertise

Public International

Remi has more than 15 years of experience as a public international law practitioner. He regularly advises States and acts in inter-State litigation before international courts and tribunals, including the International Court of Justice (ICJ) and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS).

He is recognised in Chambers & Partners as a “*strong PIL lawyer*” who has acted for an “*impressive array*” of national governments.

Inter-State Litigation

Remi is currently counsel for the governments of Mauritius and Equatorial Guinea in cases before the ICJ and ITLOS.

Remi recently advised a national liberation movement on matters of decolonisation and is currently advising a number of States on various matters of international law. He recently advised a government department on trade and human rights implications flowing from Brexit.

Remi has provided substantive and editorial input to leading textbooks, including:

- *Principles of International Environmental Law* (P. Sands, J. Peel, A. Fabra & R. Mackenzie, Cambridge University Press, 4th Edition)
- *Bowett's Law of International Institutions* (P. Sands, P. Klein, Sweet & Maxwell, 6th Edition)

Investor-State Arbitration

Remi has a growing practice in investment treaty arbitration. He is currently counsel for two claimants in arbitral proceedings under the UNCITRAL Rules, administered by the Permanent Court of Arbitration: Gruner Stucky Ltd & Bernard Gruppe ZT GmbH v Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan (led by Luis González García).

Remi recently acted as junior counsel for three claimants in *CMC v Mozambique* (ICSID Case No. ARB/17/23). The claim arose from a construction dispute during which the claimants alleged treaty breaches with respect to: (i) fair and equitable treatment; (ii) discriminatory measures; (iii) complying with undertakings in good faith; and (iv) affording treatment no less favourable than to investors and investments of third countries.



Remi's written work and case management are strong.

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Obligations of States in respect of Climate Change

ICJ, 2023-present, counsel for Mauritius

Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Commission of Small States on Climate Change and International Law

ITLOS, 2023-present, counsel for Mauritius

Land and Maritime Delimitation and Sovereignty over Islands (Gabon v Equatorial Guinea)

ICJ, 2020-present, counsel for Equatorial Guinea

Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Mauritius and Maldives

ITLOS, 2019-present, counsel for Mauritius

The M/T "San Padre Pio" case (Switzerland v Nigeria)

ITLOS, 2020-2022, counsel for Switzerland

Legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965 (Advisory Opinion)

ICJ, 2017-2020, counsel for Mauritius

The South China Sea Arbitration (Philippines v China)

UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration, 2014-2016, counsel for the Philippines

Chagos 'Marine Protected Area' Arbitration (Mauritius v UK)

UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration, 2010-2014, counsel for Mauritius

Maritime and Land Boundary Dispute (Croatia v Slovenia)

arbitration under the auspices of the European Commission, 2012-2014, counsel for Croatia

Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Croatia v Serbia)

ICJ, 2009-2014, adviser to Croatia

Maritime Boundary Dispute between Bangladesh and Myanmar (Bangladesh v Myanmar)

ITLOS, 2010-2012, counsel for Bangladesh

Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Georgia v Russia)

ICJ, 2008, adviser to Georgia

Achievements

Education

Called to the Bar in 2016 (Gray's Inn)

University of Cambridge, Sidney Sussex College, LL.M (first class)

BPP London, BPTC (outstanding)

University of Durham, College of St Hild and St Bede, LL.B (hons)

Scholarships and Prizes

Bay of Bengal Maritime Boundary Arbitration (Bangladesh v India)

UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration, 2010-2014, counsel for Bangladesh

The "ARA Libertad" Case (Ghana v Argentina)

ITLOS, 2012-2013, adviser to Ghana

Application of Article 11 of the Interim Accord of 13 September 1995 (North Macedonia v Greece)

ICJ, 2008-2011, adviser to North Macedonia

James Hunt Prize for Advocacy – Gray's Inn

Mould Scholarship – Gray's Inn, senior scholarship

Wilfred Watson Scholarship – Gray's Inn, major BPTC award

Leonard Coling Scholarship – Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge

Socrates Scholar – University of Durham

Memberships

British Institute of International and Comparative Law

International Law Association



He is very sensible and helpful.

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Very hard working with a good grasp of details. Tactically very astute.

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Remi has a very friendly approach and puts clients at ease.

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He handles difficult cases with the utmost professionalism despite his junior call.

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Remi is always ready to take on new challenges and different areas of police work.

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He's smart and committed.

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He has a good feel for submissions that will be effective, and his drafting is excellent.

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