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Remi Reichhold is a specialist in public international law, public law, information, data protection & media, inquests & inquiries, local government and sport. He acts for and advises national governments, government departments, public bodies and corporate entities.

He regularly represents States and international organisations before the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea and international arbitral tribunals. In England & Wales, he represents clients in the High Court and Court of Appeal.

Remi has been appointed to the Attorney General's 'B panel' for public international law. He accepts instructions in all his specialist areas, including on a Direct Access basis.

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

Public International

Remi has almost two decades' experience as a public international law practitioner. He advises and acts for States and international organisations 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 having "*great expertise in complex and highly sensitive cases*" and acting for an "*impressive array*" of national governments.

Remi advised and represented the government of Mauritius for 15 years on its dispute with the UK concerning sovereignty over the Chagos Archipelago, from the outset of the UNCLOS arbitration in 2010, through to the negotiation of the Mauritius/UK Agreement as initially agreed on 3 October 2024.

He is currently advising States and non-State actors on disputes concerning land and maritime boundaries, self-determination and decolonisation, the protection of cultural heritage, State immunity and judicial cooperation.

Remi is counsel for the International Seabed Authority in two disputes brought by State-sponsored contractors under Part XI of UNCLOS. Remi is also counsel for the Republic of Ghana in the maritime delimitation case against Togo before an ITLOS Special Chamber.

Since 2008, Remi has acted for States and international organisations in 20 cases before the ICJ, ITLOS and UNCLOS Annex VII arbitral tribunals:

- *Case concerning an inquiry by the International Seabed Authority (Nauru Ocean Resources Inc v International Seabed Authority)*, ITLOS Seabed Disputes Chamber, present, counsel for the International Seabed Authority
- *Case concerning an inquiry by the International Seabed Authority (Tonga Offshore Mining Ltd v International Seabed Authority)*, ITLOS Seabed Disputes Chamber, present, counsel and advocate for the International Seabed Authority
- *Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Ghana and Togo in the Gulf of Guinea (Ghana/Togo)*, ITLOS Special Chamber, present, counsel for Ghana
- *Sovereignty over the Sapodilla Cayes/Cayos Zapotillos (Belize v Honduras: Guatemala intervening)*, ICJ, present, advising Honduras
- *Obligations of States in respect of Climate Change (Advisory Opinion)*, ICJ, 2023-2025, counsel for Mauritius

> ***Remi's written work and case management are strong.***
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- *Legal Consequences arising from the Policies and Practices of Israel in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem (Advisory Opinion)*, ICJ, 2023-2024, counsel for Mauritius
- *Request for an Advisory Opinion submitted by the Commission of Small States on Climate Change and International Law (Request for Advisory Opinion from the Tribunal)*, ITLOS, 2022-2024, counsel for Mauritius
- *Land and Maritime Delimitation and Sovereignty over Islands (Gabon/Equatorial Guinea)*, ICJ, 2021-2025, counsel for Equatorial Guinea
- *Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Mauritius and Maldives*, ITLOS, 2019-2023, counsel for Mauritius
- *The M/T "San Padre Pio" No. 2 Case (Switzerland/Nigeria)*, ITLOS, 2020-2021, 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
- *Maritime and Land Boundary Dispute (Croatia v Slovenia)*, arbitration under the auspices of the European Commission, 2012-2014, counsel for Croatia
- *The "ARA Libertad" Case (Argentina v Ghana)*, ITLOS, 2012-2013, adviser for Ghana
- *Maritime Boundary Dispute between Bangladesh and Myanmar (Bangladesh v Myanmar)*, ITLOS, 2010-2012, counsel for Bangladesh
- *Chagos 'Marine Protected Area' Arbitration (Mauritius v UK)*, UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration, 2010-2015, counsel for Mauritius
- *Bay of Bengal Maritime Boundary Arbitration (Bangladesh v India)*, UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration, 2010-2014, counsel for Bangladesh
- *Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide (Croatia v Serbia)*, ICJ, 2009-2014, adviser for Croatia
- *Application of Article 11 of the Interim Accord of 13 September 1995 (North Macedonia v Greece)*, ICJ, 2008-2011, adviser for North Macedonia
- *Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Georgia v Russia)*, ICJ, 2008, adviser for Georgia

In 2025 and 2026, Remi lectured at the Summer Academy of the International Foundation for the Law of the Sea. He 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).

Remi also acted as counsel to two claimants in *Gruner Stucky Ltd & Bernard Gruppe ZT GmbH v Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan* (PCA Case No. 2022-08) and was junior counsel to three claimants in *CMC v Mozambique* (ICSID Case No. ARB/17/23) (both led by Luis González García). Before joining chambers, Remi worked as Research Associate to Professor Philippe Sands KC and assisted in more than a dozen investment treaty claims under ICSID and UNCITRAL rules.

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)

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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

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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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2024

> ***Very hard working with a good grasp of details. Tactically very astute.***
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> LEGAL 500 2024

> ***Remi has a very friendly approach and puts clients at ease.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2023

> ***He handles difficult cases with the utmost professionalism despite his junior call.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2023

> ***Remi is always ready to take on new challenges and different areas of police work.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2023

> ***He's smart and committed.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2023

A strong PIL lawyer who gets on top of Law of the Sea cases.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2022

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

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS 2024