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Called to the Johannesburg Bar in 1988 where he practised in general commercial law before coming to the Bar in London in 1995. He practises in all areas of commercial litigation including disputes arising out of large commercial transactions and commercial fraud. His practice also includes sale of goods, partnership, agency, professional negligence and technical disputes arising out of software and hardware issues. His international background and legal knowledge has lead to him dealing with an increasing number of international disputes particularly commercial fraud cases.

Commercial

He has covered a wide range of disputes in commercial litigation. Recent cases include a major commercial dispute touching on fraud and breach of fiduciary duties in pre and post IPO transactions on the Easdaq and Nasdaq markets as well as acting for a major television company in a complex dispute arising through the evolution of digital technology as applied to contracts drafted before digital delivery systems became a reality. Other cases include acting for inventors of a new energy technology in a dispute over pilot plant violation. He has an ability to grasp the underlying commercial basis of a transaction as well as coming to grips easily with technical issues.

Fraud

Denis has acted in cases involving commercial fraud both in this country and South Africa. His attention to detail and commitment to mastering large and complex paperwork make him ideally suited to this sort of litigation where the analysis of complex transactions are a pre-requisite of success. Fraud cases include both investigation and recovery of large-scale internal defalcations in public companies as well as between parties in commercial and other relationships.

Technology

Denis has recently been instructed on behalf of a major multi-national hardware manufacturer to act on its behalf in a number of technical mediations and he has acted also for providers of bespoke specialist software solutions in the health and transport sectors. He has acted also for the developer of a novel metallurgical treatment process in an international dispute concerning the efficacy and use of such process.