

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Paul C. Deemer




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 None

Sex Male | **Date of birth** 19/02/1947 | **Nationality** British/USA (dual national)

POSITION

Appointment to the Panel of Mediators of the Energy Community Dispute Resolution and Negotiation Centre

WORK EXPERIENCE

January 1983 to Present

Partner (1983-2016)
Of Counsel (2017)

Vinson & Elkins RLLP, London, United Kingdom
20 Fenchurch Street, 24th Floor, London EC3M 3BY, United Kingdom
<http://www.velaw.com>

(also in Vinson & Elkins' offices in:
Moscow, Russian Federation (1991); and
Beijing, China (1997-1999, 2002-2013)

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Advising clients on international energy transactions
- Providing advice to clients concerning the resolution of disputes relating to energy projects and transactions
- Advising clients on international mergers and acquisitions, and on the development and financing of international energy projects
- Advising on international oil and gas projects, including the acquisition and disposal of oil and gas assets (and companies owning those assets), cross-border oil and gas pipeline projects, and LNG and electric power projects in Europe, Asia, the FSU, and the Middle East
- Representing developers, as well as multilateral lenders, on international energy project financings
- Managing Partner of Vinson & Elkins' London office (1983-1996)
- Co-Managing Partner of Vinson & Elkins' Moscow office (1991)
- Managing Partner of Vinson & Elkins' Beijing, China office (1997-1999)
- Co-Managing Partner of Vinson & Elkins' Beijing and Shanghai offices (2002-2011)

Business or sector International Law Firm

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- From 1972 to 1975 **Juris Doctor (J.D.)**
 Vanderbilt University School of Law, Nashville, TN., USA

 - Law School curriculum

- From 1965 to 1969 **Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science and Spanish**
 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN., USA

 - University curriculum

- From 1967 to 1968 **Spanish Language and History Studies**
 Vanderbilt University Programme in Spain

 - University of Madrid, Spain
 - Facultad de Filosofia y Letras

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) English

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Spanish	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

- Communication skills**
- Mediating skills: experienced in advising clients on the resolution of issues in business transactions and the resolution of disputes
 - Excellent communication skills developed through years of legal practice
 - Able to communicate clearly and precisely with clients and colleagues
 - Ability to clearly communicate with staff working on projects and legal issues

- Organisational / managerial skills**
- Experienced manager of legal teams in an international law firm
 - Managing Partner of Vinson & Elkins' London office (1983-1996)
 - Co-Managing Partner of Vinson & Elkins' Moscow office (1991)
 - Managing Partner of Vinson & Elkins' Beijing, China office (1997-1999)
 - Co-Managing Partner of Vinson & Elkins' Beijing and Shanghai offices (2002-2011)
 - Currently employed as a senior lawyer in a firm of international lawyers based in London
 - Many years of experience working as a legal advisor on major energy projects, including managing legal teams and working closely with client teams to accomplish business goals

- Job-related skills**
- Experienced negotiator of legal and business-related issues in connection with energy projects and transactions
 - Capable of mediating disputes between clients and other parties, including with private and government entities

- Other skills**
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales; admitted to practice in Texas, USA
 - Member, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators
 - Member, International Bar Association
 - Member, American Bar Association
 - Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, London, UK

Driving licence United Kingdom and U.S. driving licences

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publications Presentations Projects Conferences Seminars Honours and awards Memberships References Citations Courses Certifications | <p><u>Honours and Awards:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>IFLR 1000 Leading Lawyer</i>, Financial & Corporate Law, 2017 • Legal Media Group's (<i>Euromoney's</i>) <i>Guide to the World's Leading Energy and Natural Resources Lawyers</i>, 2016 • Legal Media Group's (<i>Euromoney's</i>) <i>Expert Guide to the World's Leading Project Finance Lawyers</i>, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014 and 2016 • <i>Legal 500: UK</i>, Projects, Energy and Natural Resources: Oil & Gas, 2015 and 2016 • Legal Media Group's (<i>Euromoney's</i>) <i>Banking, Finance and Transactional Expert Guide</i>, 2014 • <i>Who's Who Legal 100</i>, Energy and Project Finance, 2014 • <i>Who's Who Legal</i> (Law Business Research Ltd.), Energy, 2016 • <i>IFLR 1000 Energy & Infrastructure: Asia Pacific</i>, M&A, Project Development, and Oil & Gas (China), 2015 and 2016 • <i>The International Who's Who of Project Finance Lawyers</i>, 2011 and 2013-2014 • <i>Chambers Global: World's Leading Lawyers for Business</i>, Energy & Natural Resources (Asia Pacific Region) and Energy & Natural Resources: International Firms (China), 2012-2013 and 2016; Energy & Natural Resources: Foreign Expert (UK), 2014 and 2016; Energy & Natural Resources: Experts Based Abroad (China), 2014; Energy & Natural Resources: Experts Based Abroad (Russia), 2012 • <i>Asialaw Leading Lawyers</i>, Project Finance (China), 2012-2013 • <i>Asialaw Leading Lawyers</i>, Energy & Natural Resources (China), 2011-2013 • <i>The International Who's Who of Oil & Gas Lawyers</i>, 2005-2007 and 2009-2013 • Legal Media Group's (<i>Euromoney's</i>) <i>Expert Guide to the World's Leading Energy and Natural Resource Lawyers</i>, 1995, 1997, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2009, 2011 and 2013 • <i>PLC Which Lawyer?</i>, Energy and Natural Resources (China and Hong Kong), 2011-2012 • <i>Chambers Asia-Pacific, Energy & Natural Resources (Asia Pacific Region)</i>; Energy & Natural Resources: International Firms (China), 2011-2012 • <i>Legal Media Group's (Euromoney's) Expert Guide to Leading Practitioners: China</i>, Energy, 2011; Project Finance, 2011 and 2012 • <i>Legal Media Group's (Euromoney's) Expert Guide to the Best of the Best</i>, energy and natural resources, 2006, 2012 and 2014 |
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- International Alumni Professional Achievement Award from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA, 20 Oct 2016

Recent Publications:

29 September 2014

- Co-Author (with Nicholas Song)
"China's 'Long March' to Shale Gas Production -- Exciting Potential and Lost Opportunities"
Journal of World Energy Law and Business
Oxford University Press

Law School Courses Taught:

- Lecture on "Unconventional Reserves -- Development and Significance" (CCLS, Queen Mary University of London, 13 Dec. 2016)
- Course on "United States Energy Law, Regulation and Policy" (CCLS, Queen Mary University of London, 2016)
- Course in Energy Law ("Energy Law Seminar Series") (UCL Faculty of Laws, 2015-2016)
- Lecture on "Shale Gas Development-- Opportunities and Challenges" (CCLS, Queen Mary University of London, 2 Nov. 2015)
- Lecture on "Legal Issues in Shale Development " (CCLS, Queen Mary University of London, 10 Nov. 2014)
- Lecture on "Introduction to LNG Projects" (CEPMLP, University of Dundee, 7 Nov. 2014)

Memberships:

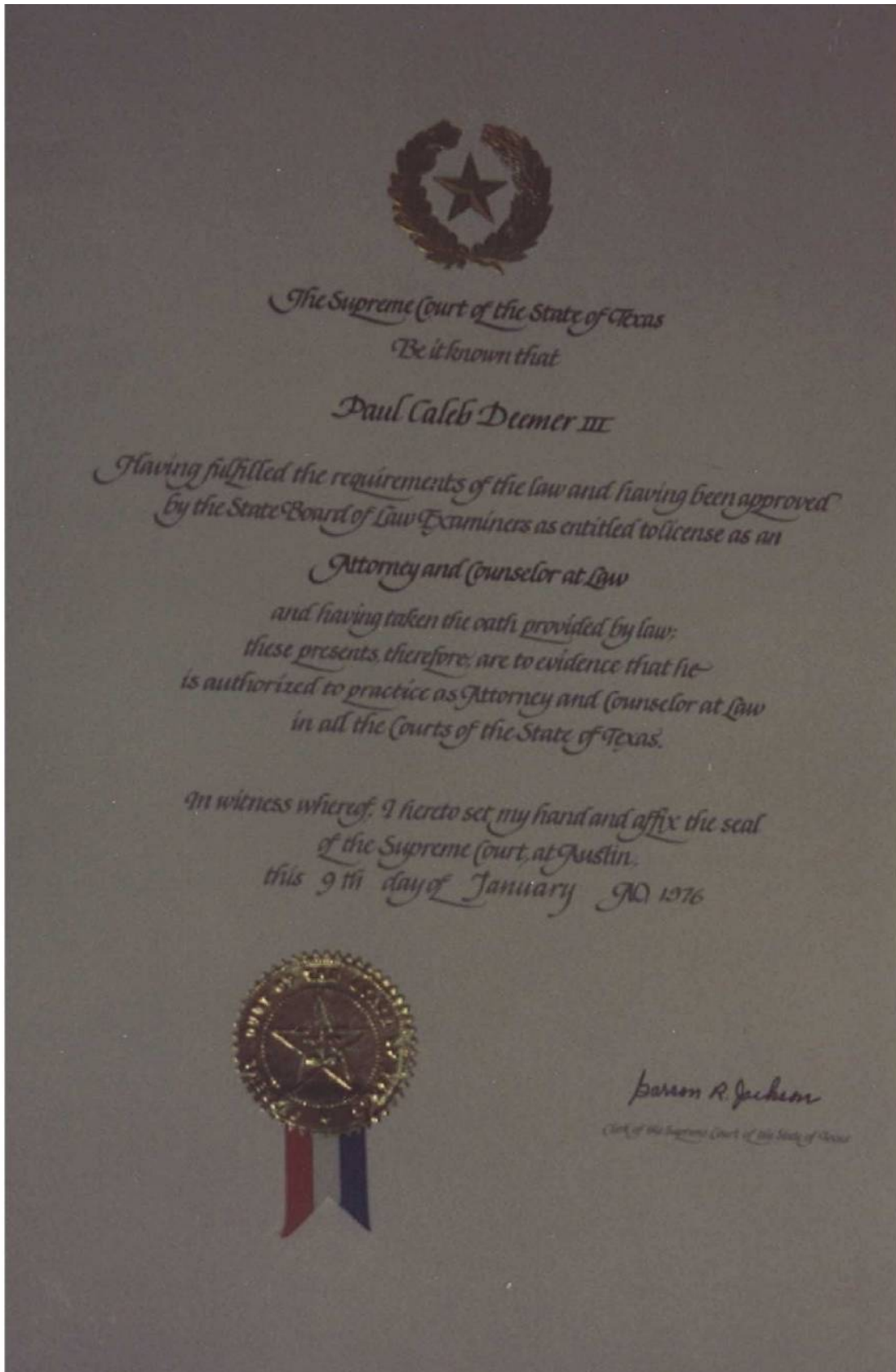
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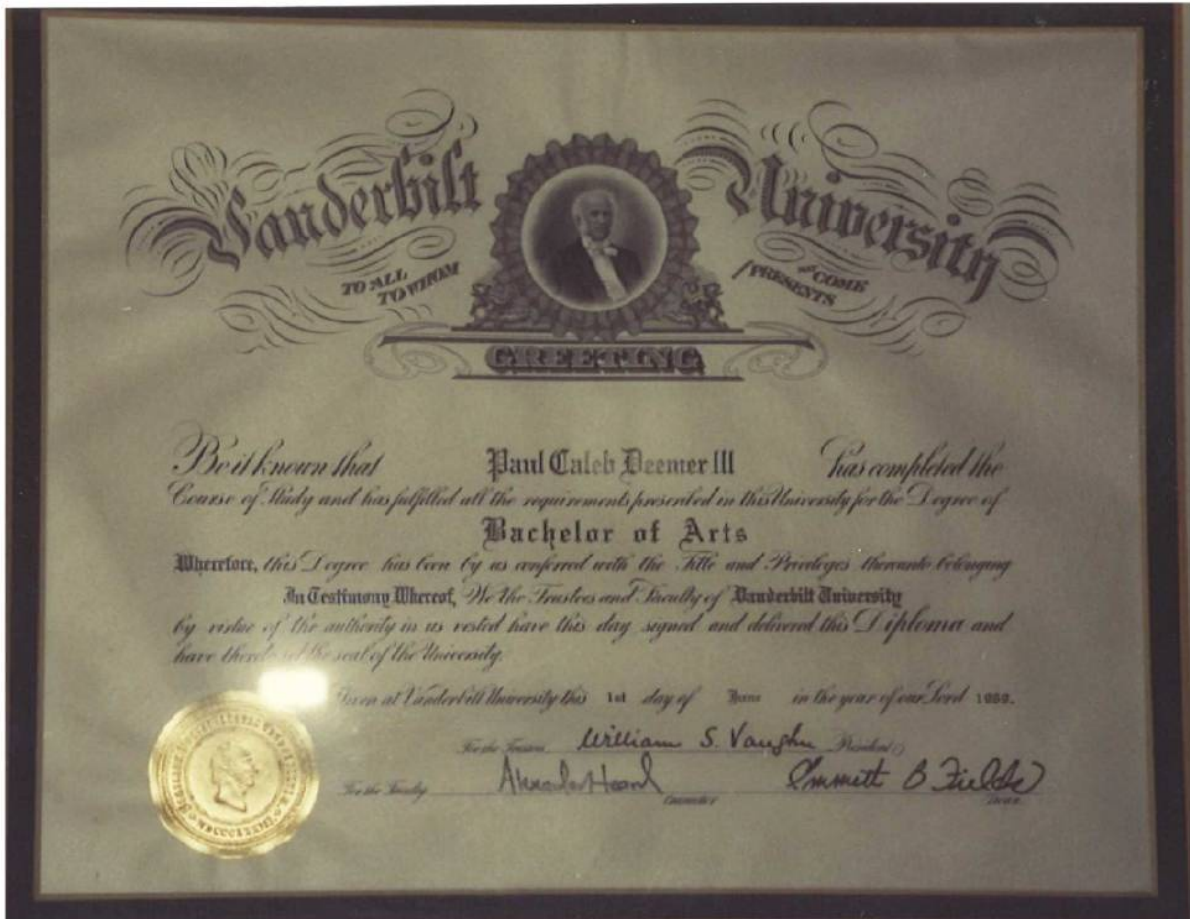
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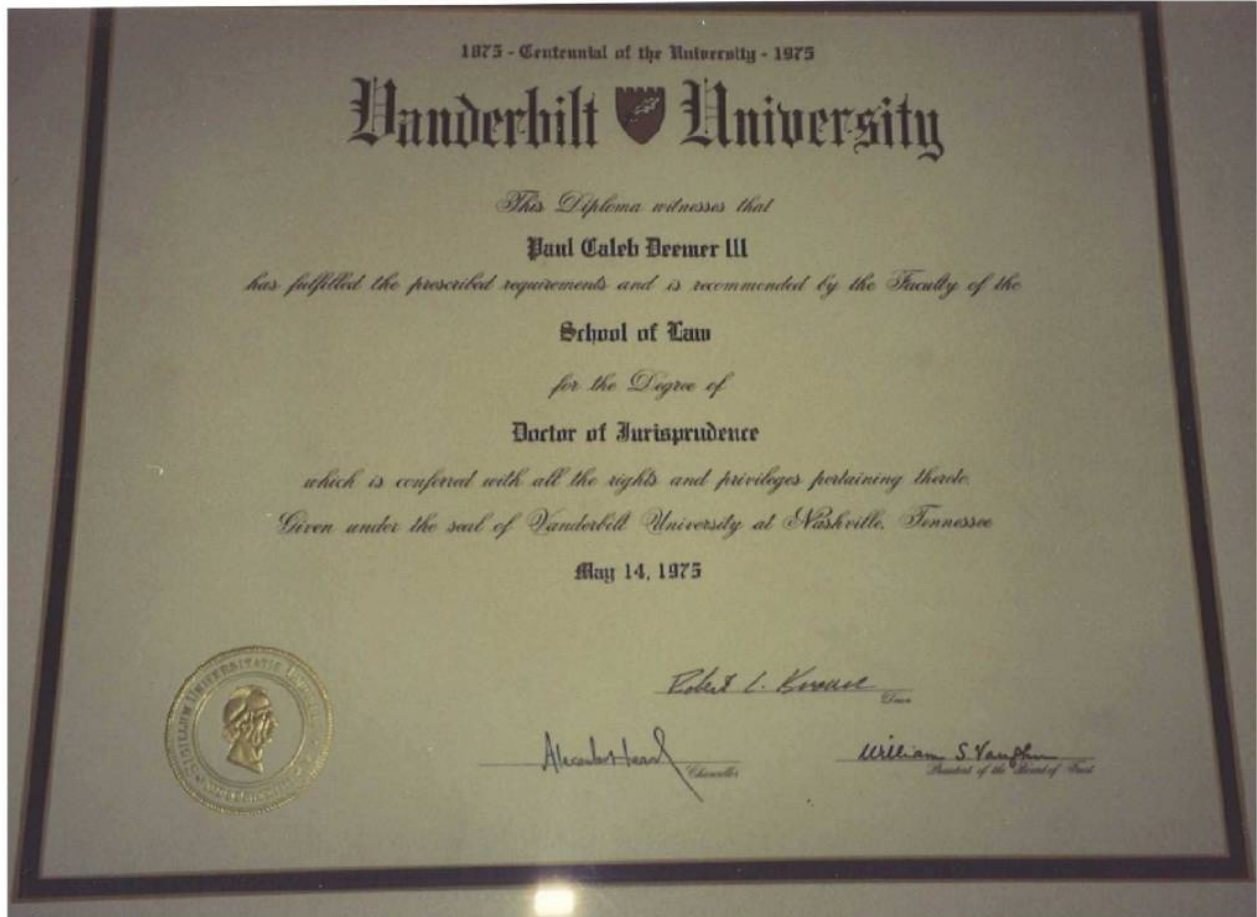
Attached documents:

1. Copies of relevant degrees and qualifications (attached)
2. Declaration concerning Exclusion Criteria of the Energy Community Dispute Resolution and Negotiation Centre

NOTE: Other information available on request









Practising Certificate for the year 2016-2017

Under the Solicitors Act 1974

Paul Caleb Deemer

is entitled to practise as a solicitor



Paul Philip
Chief Executive

The independent regulator of solicitors and law firms in England and Wales

Practising certificate commencement date 01/11/2016 Replacement date 31/10/2017

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17 May 2017

To: The Chairman, Energy Community Dispute Resolution and Negotiation Centre

From: Paul Caleb Deemer

DECLARATION

Please refer to the attached Application for Appointment to the Panel of Mediators of the Energy Community Dispute Resolution and Negotiation Centre. I, the undersigned, Paul Caleb Deemer, hereby declare on my honour as follows:

- a. I have not been convicted for a crime (regardless of the nature of the crime) by a judgment which has the force of “res judicata”;
- b. I am not bankrupt or have my affairs administered by the courts;
- c. I have not been convicted of an offence concerning my professional conduct by a judgment of a competent authority which has the force of “res judicata”;
- d. I have not been found liable for grave professional misconduct by the relevant authorities;
- e. I am in compliance with my obligations concerning payment of social security contributions and or payment of taxes in accordance with the legal provisions of the country in which they are due.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul Caleb Deemer