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2008 - Bencher of the Middle Temple  
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Elizabeth Blackburn QC has a significant practice as an international commercial arbitrator, specialising in commercial contracts, such as large scale supply contracts, shipbuilding contracts, and international trade and associated finance disputes. She is regularly appointed as an ICC arbitrator, both as a sole arbitrator and chairman of the Tribunal, and is a member of the ICC UK Arbitration and ADR Group. For example, her most recent ICC appointments consisted of being the sole arbitrator in a large international trade ICC arbitration; chairman in a large scale ship building ICC arbitration; and chairman in an ICC arbitration relating to a supply contract to a power station in the Baltic States.

She has particular expertise in marine offshore construction and large scale casualty work, involving complex expert issues relating (for example) to metallurgy, geo-technology, naval architecture, hydrography, and meteorology; and in addition to her commercial shipbuilding work, she is regularly involved in superyacht disputes.

She has now also begun to be appointed as an Arbitrator under the Rules of the Electricity Arbitration Association.

She was also appointed to the Lloyds Open Form Arbitration Panel in December 2009.