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Qualifications

Barrister-At-Law (Member of the Bars of England and Wales and Hong Kong)
Chartered Arbitrator (The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow since 1992)
Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
Chartered Surveyor (Member of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, and Member of The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors)

Appointments

Former Branch Chairman of the East Asia Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
Founder member of the Society for Construction Law, Hong Kong
Honorary Legal Adviser to the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
Member of the Special Committee on Arbitration and ADR of the Hong Kong Bar Association

Arbitration Experience

As arbitrator: over 100 appointments as arbitrator on disputes ranging in value up to HK\$2 billion (US\$250 million). Cases have been (or are) both "domestic" disputes between Hong Kong parties and international, and have involved Chinese, Singaporean, Thai, Malaysian and Japanese parties. Party representation has ranged from parties appearing in person to leading counsel from Hong Kong and London. Appointments have been under H.K.I.A.C., T.A.I, Uncitral and I.C.C. Rules, others have been ad-hoc.

As counsel: party representative in numerous cases since 1990.

Mr. Houghton is on the panels of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, The Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors, the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), the Beijing Arbitration Commission, the Thai Arbitration Institute and the Philippine Dispute Resolution Centre Inc. and the APRAG Panel of Arbitrators.

Career

Mr. Houghton was initially employed as a Chartered Quantity Surveyor with a large commercial organization in Liverpool, and with a professional practice in London. He was later employed in Hong Kong in two professional practices in Hong Kong.

Following his call to the Bar, and overlapping with his practice as a barrister, Mr Houghton undertook a fractional appointment with the University of Hong Kong, and organized and taught the "Property and Construction Law" element of the BSc (Surveying) degree in the Department of Surveying.

Since 1989 Mr Houghton has been practicing as a barrister and arbitrator in Hong Kong in Des Voeux Chambers.

Areas of Expertise

General commercial litigation, with a particular emphasis on construction litigation and arbitration, mediation