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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Arbitrator (as sole arbitrator, party-appointed arbitrator or chairman of the Tribunal) since 1988 in both domestic (Hong Kong) and international disputes. Nature of disputes include construction, large infrastructure projects, insurance, international trade, sale of goods, joint venture and air transport. Appointments mainly by agreement of the parties but also appointed by Hong Kong International Arbitrator Centre (HKIAC), Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC), The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC Institute). Conducted arbitrations in different countries and under different rules including those promulgated by the above appointing bodies and UNCITRAL, ICE, International Air Transport Association (IATA), Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (CAA Taipei). Over 80 awards have been published in English and in Chinese.

CAREER

- 1981 B.Sc in Civil Engineering 1st Class Hons, King's College, London
- 1981 Associateship of King's College, London
- 1985 Corporate member of the Institution of Civil Engineers – UK
- 1985 Chartered Engineer
- 1986 LLB 2nd Class Hons, University of London
- 1986 Corporate member the Hong Kong Institute of Engineers
- 1981-87 Employed as graduate engineer and later as Chartered Engineer with Harris and Sutherland (Far East)
- 1987 – now In private practice as barrister in Hong Kong and also admitted in Hong Kong, England & Wales and as solicitor in New South Wales, Singapore. Acted as arbitrator and mediator in domestic and international disputes.
- 2000 Appointed Senior Counsel in Hong Kong.

Member of: The Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Panel of Arbitrators, Mediators, and Adjudicators; The CI Arb Panel of Arbitrators; The CI Arb (East Asia Branch) Panel of Arbitrators; The CIETAC Panel of Arbitrators; The CAA Taipei Panel of Arbitrators; The SIAC Panel of International Arbitrators; The Board of Trustees of the CI Arb; Council of HKIAC and its Deputy Chairman.

Past Chairman of: CI Arb (East Asia Branch) the Professional Development Sub-committee of CI Arb (Hong Kong Branch); the Dispute Resolution and Arbitration Committee of the IPBA; the Publicity Sub-committee of the Construction Mediation Sub-Group of Mediation Group of HKIAC. Vice-chair of IBA Committee D.

Lecturing/Publications:

Adjunct Professor of the University of Hong Kong of Professional and Continuing Education; Also lectured in City University and has delivered many papers on arbitration and dispute resolution and construction related matters in international conferences organized by CI Arb (East Asia Branch), IPBA, IBA, Joint Conference of Works Bureau of Hong Kong and Ministry of Construction of People's Republic of China, Shanghai Lawyers Association, CAA Taipei, etc held in various countries. Also lectured in CPD courses accredited by ICE, CI Arb and Law Society of Hong Kong. Contributing Editor of "Arbitration in Hong Kong : A Practical Guide"; co-author of "Hong Kong Arbitration – A User's Guide"; "Hong Kong Arbitration – Cases and Materials"; and "Construction Law and Practice in Hong Kong"

Languages: Fluent in English, Chinese (Cantonese & Putonghua)