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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Experience – As arbitrator, mediator and counsel in international cases referred to the following institutions: China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission ("CIETAC"); Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre; Singapore International Arbitration Centre; International Chamber of Commerce; Stockholm Chamber of Commerce; American Arbitration Association and in ad hoc cases (has served as arbitrator in over 40 cases).

Training – Fellows Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; ABA & AAA mediator and arbitrator training; Harvard Law School Mediator Workshop; CPR Mediator Workshop.

Career

1972 A.B. Degree, University of California, Berkeley, California (with Honors)
1978 Juris Doctor Degree, University of Washington Asian Law Program, Seattle,
 Washington
1990 Chinese Law Certificate, University of East Asia, Macau
1978-1990 Partner, Graham & James, (1981-1991 – manager of Beijing office; 1987-1990
 manager of Hong Kong office)
1990-2000 Consultant, Deacons in Association with Graham & James
2000-2001 Partner, Morrison & Foerster
2001-present Partner, Sally Harpole & Co, a Hong Kong law firm
Also: Visiting Professor, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University
 Adjunct Professor, City University Law Faculty
 Council, Hong Kong International Arbitration Commission; Board of Directors,
 American Arbitration Association

Areas of Expertise

Dispute resolution and legal consultation in respect of the following topics as they relate to the People's Republic of China (since 1977): Direct investment, merger and acquisition, technology transfer and licensing, sales and distribution, import/export trade, manufacturing, infrastructure and construction projects, natural resources and energy, sports, entertainment (including film, television and live entertainment), media and advertising, hotel management.

Languages

English – fluent spoken, reading, writing; Chinese (Mandarin) – fluent spoken, reading;
Spanish – fluent spoken, reading; French – reading only

Positions

Visiting Professor & Senior Fellow, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution,
Pepperdine University School of Law
Member, Council, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
Member, Board of Directors, The Advocacy Institute of Hong Kong
Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London and Hong Kong
Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
Vice Chairman, Arbitration Committee, International Bar Association
Member, Board of Directors, American Arbitration Association ("AAA")
Member, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
Panel of Mediators, CCPIT-CPR Joint Mediation Council, Beijing
Panel of Arbitrators, China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission
Panel of Arbitrators, Shanghai Arbitration Commission
Panel of Arbitrators, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
Panel of Arbitrators, Singapore International Arbitration Centre
Panel of Arbitrators, Indonesian National Board of Arbitration
Panel of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, New York
Panel of Arbitrators, CPR, New York
Panel of Arbitrators, International Commercial Arbitration Centre, British Columbia
Panel of Arbitrators, AAA E-Commerce Panel
Panel of Arbitrators, Beijing University Games Arbitration Panel
Arbitrator, Panel on Securities Disputes in the PRC, CIETAC
Executive Council Member, International Section, American Bar Association (1980 and 1981)
and Los Angeles County Bar Association (1983 and 1984)
President, American Chamber of Commerce in the PRC (1985 and 1986)
Vice President, American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (1994, 1995, 1997 and 1998)
Board of Governors, American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (1992-3 and 1996)
Chairman, Law Committee, American Chamber of Commerce in Hong Kong (1991 & 2002)
Council Member, Mexican Business Association of Hong Kong
Member, Spanish Chamber of Commerce of Hong Kong
General Editor and Special Editor, CCH China Business Law Guide
Listed in "The World's Leading Lawyers 2000-2001 & 2002-2003"; top 500 lawyers of the
Asia Pacific in "Asia Pacific Legal 500"; "Who's Who in the Law - Hong Kong";
"Who's Who in International Arbitration"

Publications and Conferences

Over the past 28 years, Ms Harpole has lectured at various academic institutions and conferences regarding the subjects of China law and international arbitration. She also has edited and written numerous publications on these topics.