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Date of Birth : 18th September 1939

Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 1978.
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 1987.
Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators 1996.
Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators Limited 1997.

In excess of 200 appointments as arbitrator, more than 50 awards issued including ICC, international and Hong Kong domestic arbitrations.

Tutor at Entry Course, Special Fellowship Course and Fellowship Assessment Course, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch).

Tutor and Course Director, International Entry Course, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand.

Career

1964	Admitted as a Solicitor in England.
1965	Admitted as a Solicitor in Hong Kong.
1965-1967	Assistant Solicitor with Stewart & Co., Hong Kong. General Practice including commercial and litigation.
1967-1969	Associate with Kirkwood & Associates, Bangkok, Thailand. General commercial practice.
1970-1971	Solicitor with the Treasury Solicitor, London. General and shipping litigation.
1971-1974	Assistant and Partner with Brutton & Stewart, Hong Kong. General practice with emphasis on commercial and litigation.
1974-date	Partner and then Consultant with Johnson Stokes & Master, Hong Kong. General commercial and shipping litigation, banking, construction and commercial litigation.

Past Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) and Vice Chairman of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.

Area of Experience

Commercial, construction, shipping and insurance

Language

Fluent in English