

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Substantial building contract termination disputes; numerous (20+) trials in Arbitration and litigation concerning contractor's claims for loss and expense, delay, disruption and rating disputes; appointed Arbitrator in construction dispute relating to HK Airport and partnership disputes, ICC appointed arbitrator in Singapore construction dispute and numerous appearances as an advocate in insurance, construction, commodity, shipping, ICC, hotel management and China Joint Venture Arbitrations.

Career

March 1979 : Student Clerk Solicitor: Messrs. Foskett, Marr, Gadsby
July 1979 : Hansard: House of Commons
Aug 1979 : Barrister: (quasi-pupil) 8 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, London WC2
Jun - Aug 1981 : Clerk for Solicitors Messrs. Darley, Cumberland
Sept 1981 : IBM United Kingdom Ltd.
Oct 82 - Dec 83 : Pupil: Company law chambers.
Dec 83 - Oct 85 : Employed as In-house Counsel by Messrs. Denton Hall & Burgin in Hong Kong and London.
Oct 85 - Feb 86 : Atkin Chambers: Specialist Construction Barristers
Feb 86 - 97 : Member of Des Voeux Chambers.
Apr 96 - Present : Appointed Queen's Counsel Hong Kong April 1996.

Area of Expertise

Construction, Arbitration, Company, Insolvency, Banking, Commercial Litigation, Human Rights, Matrimonial

Language

English

Other Relevant Experience

(Publication)

"Removal of An Arbitrator for Misconduct" (1989) 5 Con. L.J. 185
"The Arbitration Ordinance Amendments" The New Gazette June 1991
"Particularising the Pregnant Negative" The New Gazette September 1991
"Getting to Grips with Arbitration Amendments" (1990) New Gaz. 23
"Halsbury's Laws of Hong Kong" Vol. 1 Arbitration Section (co-author).
"Butterworths Practical Insolvency Handbook" (co-author)