



**Barrister-at-Law, Accredited Mediator,
Chartered Engineer, Arbitrator
DBA, PCLL, JD, MA Arb&DR, MSc (Fin), MSc (Comp),
B.Sc(Hon) EEE, FHKI Arb, MHKIE, MIEE**

Summary of Practice Experience

Dr Roger So is a Barrister-at-Law, Chartered Engineer, an experienced mediator and an arbitrator. He is also a Fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and appeared on the List of Mediators and List of Arbitrators administered by the Hong Kong Bar Association, and on the List of Mediators and Arbitrators maintained by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.

Prior to becoming a barrister, he has 25 years of engineering and project management experience specialising in the design and construction of railway extensions in Hong Kong and overseas.

Dr So has a broad civil and criminal practice, including general commercial disputes, property disputes, matrimonial and family disputes, personal injuries disputes, construction disputes, etc.

As to his arbitration experience, he has advised on the laws and evidence of an interlocutory application to stay an employment dispute for arbitration, and researched on the laws and evidence to resist an interlocutory application to strike out an application to set aside the leave to enforce an arbitration award.

He has also served as mediator for the following categories of disputes:

- Contractual disputes between landlords and interior designers;
- Contractual disputes between manufacturers and component suppliers;
- Investment disputes related to the Lehman Brothers' saga;
- Building Management Disputes
- Disputes between different contractors in a construction site;

In addition, he has also delivered a number of CPD seminars recognised by the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited, as well as serving as coaches in mediation trainings. He has also published a number of articles on both legal issues and engineering challenges.

1. Education

<u>Year</u>	<u>Academic award / Educational institute</u>
2014	PCLL, University of Hong Kong
2012	Juris Doctor, City University of Hong Kong
2006	Doctor of Business Administration, The University of Newcastle, Australia
2003	Master of Arts in Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong
1999	Master of Science in Finance, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
1994	Master of Science in Computer Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
1990	B.Sc(Hon) in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, The University of Hong Kong

2. Professional Qualification / Membership

<u>Year</u>	<u>Description</u>
2016	Included on the List of Mediators and Arbitrations of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
2016	Included on the List of Mediators and List of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong Bar Association
2016	Barrister of the High Court, Hong Kong
2013	Accredited Mediator of the HKMAAL
2009	Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
2002	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Accredited Mediator
1997	Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
1997	Chartered Engineer, Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

3. Employment History

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Mass-Transit Railway (merged with KCRC on 2 Dec 2007)</u>
<u>Period</u>	<u>Dec 1997 – Apr 2015</u>
Last Position	As Team Leader for a team of engineers providing consultancy services for overseas railway investment projects and local railway extensions
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Hong Kong Telecommunication Ltd.</u>
<u>Period</u>	<u>Apr 1996 – Nov 1997</u>
Last Position	Strategic Purchasing Executive
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation</u>
<u>Period</u>	<u>Sep 1990 – Mar 1996</u>
Last Position	Automatic Revenue Collection Engineer

4. Publications

Solely or jointly with others	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <i>A Paradigm Shift in Design Methodology Will Make Energy Storage System Commercially viable – Case Study of Super-Capacitor Energy Storage System Application for the South Island Line in Hong Kong</i>, presented at the International Conference on Electrical Engineering 2014 in Korea.2. <i>Property Rights in Human Tissue – A Review of the Current Status of Hong Kong Law in Relation to Human Body Parts</i>, IJHSS Vol. 2 No. 12 [Special Issue - June 2012]3. <i>Property Rights in Mr. X-man’s Human Tissue [Part 2 of Property Rights in Human Tissue – a review of the current status of Hong Kong law in relation to human body parts</i>, IJHSS Vol. 2 No. 12 [Special Issue - June 2012]4. <i>Partnering for EMI Mitigation – A case study from the Lok Ma Chau Spur Line</i>, presented at the IET International Conference on Railway Engineering 2008.5. <i>2008 – A NEW MILESTONE ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTELLIGENT TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN HONG KONG</i>, presented at the 5th Guangzhou-Hong Kong-Macau-Taiwan Engineers Forum in 2007.6. <i>Wi-Fi Threats Stay Alive</i>, published in the Computer World Hong Kong on 10 May 2007.
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5. Other information

Teaching experience	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Designed and conducted CPD seminars recognised by the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Mediating Employee Compensation Claims (4 Oct 2016)b. Mediation Workshop - Assessment of Damages (9 July 2016)c. Legal Framework for Mediation in Hong Kong in the Post CJR Era (9 & 23 May 2015)2. Serve as Mediation Coach to the International Institute for Conflict Engagement and Resolution (IICER), Shue Yan University (in 2012 / 2013 / 2014)3. Serve as Mediation Coach to the Shantou University Law School (2006 - 2010)
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6. Awards

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2013	Innovation Award for the Engineering Industry 2013, Technology Category (1st Runner Up), granted by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers