

Brief CV of Fung Chi Keung (Derek)

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Solicitor and Engineer

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Profile

- Since Jan 2025, private practice as **Solicitor** in a HK law firm;
- Sept 2015 to Sept 2024, 9 years private practice as **Barrister** in Civil and Criminal work, ADR work of arbitration and mediation hearings. In Sept 2024, ceased practice as a Barrister for transfer to a Solicitor; Nov 2024 (16/11/2024), admitted as a Solicitor;
- 1988-2014, as **Engineer** with over 25 years post-qualification experience in project management and delivery of Railway, Infrastructure and Building projects.
- Profound knowledge in **engineering, law, contract conditions and dispute resolution.**
- Languages: English and Chinese (Cantonese and Putonghua).

Education & Professional qualifications

2018 Family Mediation courses (Basic and Advanced) of HK Family Welfare Society

2016 Adjudicator course, organized by HKIE (HK Institution of Engineers)

2016 China Shipping Law course, organized jointly by HKU & Dailan Maritime University

2013 Dispute Resolution Advisor course, organized jointly by HKIAC & HKIE

2002 MSc in Information Engineering, Chinese University of HK

1997 MA in Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, City University of HK

1996 PCLL (Postgraduate Cert in Laws), University of HK

1993 LLB (Bachelor in Laws), University of London

1985 UK Engineering Council Part 2 Examination (equivalent to UK engineering degree)

2024 (Nov) admitted as Solicitor of Hong Kong

2023 ASD List of DRAd (Dispute Resolution Advisor)

2021 – present, appointed as Chairman of Appeal Tribunal (Buildings)

2021 HKIE Panel of Adjudicators

2021 HKMAAL Accredited Family Mediator

2015 HKIE List of Arbitrators

2015 - 2024 Barrister-at-law, HK Bar Association (Sept 2024, ceased practice as Barrister)

1999 Admitted to the Bar of Hong Kong

1998 FCI Arb (Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, UK)

1991 MHKIE (Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers)

1988 CEng, MIET (Chartered Engineer & Member of Institution of Eng & Technology, UK)

Professional experience as Barrister

- Sept 2015 – Sept 2024, private practice as a Barrister in Hong Kong. Acted for clients in Civil and Criminal work. Focus in Arbitration, Construction, Contracts and Commercial. Other areas include Criminal / Regulatory offences, Matrimonial, Probate, Disciplinary proceedings, and Mediation;

- Civil cases - act as Counsel representing plaintiffs / defendants before courts (CA, CFI and DC) and tribunals in litigation proceedings - from pleadings, interlocutory applications, trial and appeal; act for claimants in Non-Refoulement Claims assigned by Duty Lawyer Service;
- Highlights of some civil cases handled for clients:
 - defended the 4th Respondent sub-contractor against liquidators' claims for retention and non-retention monies, in a completed project but main contractor in liquidation : *Re Hsin Chong Contractor Co Ltd* [2021] HKCA 1581, CAMP 206/2020; [2020] HKCFI 2434, HCCW 239/2018;
 - acted for a Sub-contractor to claim for work completed, EOT and cost claims arising from repudiation of a building work contract in an arbitration case;
 - acted for a registered Contractor for appeal on conviction and sentence in a disciplinary proceeding, *Rich Engineering Ltd v FSI Contractors Disciplinary Board* [2024] HKCFI 648, HCMP 2378/2020
 - acted for Plaintiff in a monetary claim, including 2 interlocutory applications in 2020: (1) resisted the Defendant's application for security for costs; (2) sought leave both to amend pleading and file the supplemental witness statement : HCA 1156/2016;
 - acted for Defendants to defend claims for economic torts and copyright claim from former employer : HCA 2342/2017;
 - acted for Contractor to claim for work completed but not paid in a renovation work contract : HCA 815/2015;
 - acted for a Sub-contractor for reliefs claim arising from a settlement agreement related to work completed but not paid: DCCJ 609/2021;
 - defended for a sub-contractor against a supplier's claim related to steelwork erection sub-contracts : *Hung Hing v Hung Wai Ming* [2017] DCCJ 3959/2014;
- Criminal cases - acted for defendants assigned by law firms and Duty Lawyer Service; acted as Fiat Prosecutor assigned by DOJ to prosecute criminal cases at Magistrates' Courts; acted for Appellants in Magistracy Appeal cases – HCMA 517/2018, 214/2019, 593/2019, 206/2020.
- ADR experience (arbitration, adjudication, mediation & dispute resolution) –
 - as Counsel representing a claimant in Arbitration proceedings related to construction disputes; as Dispute Resolution Advisor in two works contracts of Housing Authority;
 - as Chairman of Appeal Tribunal (Buildings Ordinance) appointed by Development Bureau to deal with appeal cases of building work disputes;
 - as Mediator (pro bono) assigned by Integrated Mediation Office (West Kowloon) of Judiciary to assist parties in mediation hearings for Small Claim Tribunal cases.

Professional experience as Engineer

- 1988-2014, over 25 years' post-qualification experience in Construction Industry, with responsibility for Construction Management, Procurement, Contracts Management, Claims Assessment (Extension of Time and Costs Claims), Final Account and Settlement.
- Undertook various project management posts in major Railway, Building and Infrastructure projects. Involved extensively in MTR / KCR railway projects including Airport Railway [1993-1997], Tseung Kwan O Line [1997-2003], Two International Financial Centre [2003-2004], KCR projects of Ma On Shan Line, Lok Ma Chau Spur Line and Southern Kowloon Link [2005-2007], Operating Railway projects [2007-2012].