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## Education:

### Executive Education – Management

- Global Leadership and Public Policy Harvard Kennedy School (2010).
- Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University (2011).
- Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at National University of Singapore (2012).

### Tertiary Education

- BEng (Hons) in Engineering, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom.
- Honorary DEng in Engineering, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom.
- LLB (Hons) in Law, City University of Hong Kong.
- LLM in Commercial Law, Northumbria University, United Kingdom.
- MA in Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong.
- PCLL, City University of Hong Kong.
- PhD in Law, Stirling University, United Kingdom.

## Present Position:

Barrister-at-law	2017 to now
Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Mediator and Disputes Specialist	1998 to now
Adjunct Professor of Law of City University of Hong Kong	1998 to now
Programme Director of the Masters in Law –Arbitration and Dispute Resolution	2010 to now
Adjunct Professor of Engineering of the University of Hong Kong	2008 to now

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## Previous Positions:

Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Adjunct Professor of Engineering	2008 to 2018
University of Hong Kong	Adjunct Professor of Law	2000 to 2017
Construction Industry Council	Executive Director	2008 to 2016
Zero Carbon Building Limited	Board Member	2013 to 2016
Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers, USA.	Nominating Committee Member	2007 to 2008
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre	Council Member	1998 to 2018
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre	Secretary General	1998 to 2008
Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre	Secretary General	2002 to 2008
Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited and Hong Kong Domain Name Registration Company Limited	Board Member	2003 to 2008
Chairman of the Board	2004 to 2008	
Hong Kong Institution of Engineers	Manager Training and Qualifications	1997 to 1998
Hong Kong Aircraft Engineering Company Limited	Secondment to aircraft line and base maintenance (three months)	1992
Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	Graduate/ Engineer- Avionics/ Property Management/ /Building Services/ Finance and Purchasing Professional	1991 to 1997
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Part-time Lecturer on Legal Studies for Business	1991 to 2002

## Professional Experience:

- Accredited Mediator
- Barrister- at-law
- Chartered Arbitrator
- Chartered Engineer
- Chartered Information Technology Professional
- Adjudicator

## Areas of Specialization:

Aerospace/Aviation, Banking, Building Services, Commodities, Construction, Employment, Engineering, Environmental Law, Finance and Investments, Governance, Information Technology, Intellectual Property, International Trade, Internet and/Domain Names, Minerals & Mining, Natural Resources, Personal Injuries, Professional Services.

### **Professional Associations:**

- Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors;
- Chairman of the Economics and Public Affairs Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors;
- Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited sub-committee on Mediator Accreditation;
- Chairman of St Stephen's Preparatory School, Stanley, Hong Kong;
- Council Member of St Stephen's College, Stanley, Hong Kong;
- Deputy Chairman of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers Construction Dispute Resolution Committee;
- Co-Chair of the Steering Committee on the International Chamber of Commerce International Commercial Mediation Competition- Hong Kong;
- Alternative Director of the Joint Mediation Helpline Office;
- Committee Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) with oversight of training and approved faculty list;
- Education and Membership Committee Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (United Kingdom);
- Past Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch);
- Past Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediation Council, a division of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre;
- Past Deputy Chairman of the Institution of Engineering Technology (Hong Kong Branch);
- Advisory Board Member of India International ADR Association;
- Advisory Board member of the Kovise Foundation Conflict Resolution International <https://kfcri.org/aboutus.php>;
- Council Member of the Institution of Engineering Technology (United Kingdom); and
- Member of the London Court of Arbitration Asia Pacific Users' Council.
- Member of the Hong Kong Bar Association Committee on Mediation 2019; Committee on Construction Law 2019; Committee on Arbitration 2019 and Standing Committee on International Practice 2019.

### **Panels of Arbitrators, Adjudicators and Mediators:**

- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Korean Commercial Arbitration Board.

- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia.
- Panel Member (Adjudicator) Asian International Arbitration Centre, Malaysia.
- The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers List of Arbitrators and Mediators.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Singapore International Arbitration Centre.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Wuhan International Arbitration Court.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) National Mongolian Arbitration Court.
- Listed in the Royal Aeronautical Society Arbitrators and Mediators Panel.
- Listed in the Financial Dispute Resolution Centre (Hong Kong) list of Mediators and Arbitrators.
- Listed on Juris Panel of Arbitrators. <https://arbitrationlaw.com/profile/christopher-w>
- Listed on Singapore International Mediation Centre Panel of Mediators.
- Listed as a Certified Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Institute.
- Listed on the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited – Panel of Mediators (General).
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) THAC Thailand Arbitration Centre.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Beijing Arbitration Commission.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) of the Shanghai International Economic Trade Arbitration Commission, Shanghai International Arbitration Center.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Hainan International Arbitration Court.
- Standing Panel Member of the Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers Public Interest Commitments Dispute Resolution Procedure since 2013 to now.
- Listed on the Panel of Mediators of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)/China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC) Mediation Center.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission/Shenzhen Court of international Arbitration.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association.
- Panel Member (Mediator) Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto.
- Fellow (Pioneer Member) of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution.
- Listed under the CEPA Scheme (mediator) under HKIAC, CIETAC and the Hong Kong Mediation Center.
- Panel Member (Mediator) Construction Industry Council (United Kingdom).
- Panel of Adjudicators and Panel of Dispute Boards of the UK Adjudicators [www.ukadjudicators.co.uk](http://www.ukadjudicators.co.uk) .

#### **Arbitration Experience:**

- 200 international cases to date involving both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (such as the HKIAC, ICC, KLRCA, KCAB, CIETAC and NMAC) as party-appointed arbitrator, as sole arbitrator and Chairman.

- 10 cases as counsel in international arbitrations under the HKIAC, CIETAC, ICC and LCIA arbitration rules.

#### **Court Experience:**

- Acted as counsel since 2017 in cases at the Magistrate, District, High Court and Commission of Enquiry in the jurisdiction of Hong Kong as well as disciplinary proceedings.

#### **Mediation Experience:**

- 500 international and domestic mediation cases to date involving Family, Finance, Banking, Construction, Intellectual Properties, Information Technology, Commodities, Property and Land, Company Formation and Structure, Probate, Employment, Aviation, Insolvency, Environmental law, Banking, Personal Injuries, Trade and Mining and Natural Resources.

#### **Management and Corporate Governance Experience:**

- Have experience in public and private sector entities with emphasis on start-ups and mergers.
- Have managed non-profit, statutory body, learned society and commercial entities with 12 to 1000 employees and with budgets ranging from HK\$ 5 million to over HK\$ 800 million (US\$ 0.65 million to US\$ 102.8 million), as well as boards ranging from 5 to over 30 board members.
- Familiar with good corporate governance practices and procedures as well as managing personnel from different backgrounds and nationalities.

#### **Domain Name Management and Dispute Resolution Experience:**

- Nominated to be a member of the Nomination Committee of the Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN) in 2008 and the only Asian member of a seven-member international panel currently serving on the Public Interest Commitment Dispute Resolution Procedure of ICANN.
- Was instrumental in creating the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, an accredited domain name dispute resolution provider of ICANN with offices in Beijing, Hong Kong, Korea and Malaysia.
- Established the on-line domain name dispute resolution capabilities of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and drafted their various procedures and rules.
- Elected by the internet community of Hong Kong to serve as the Chairman and Board member of the Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited and Hong Kong Domain Name Registration Company Limited from 2004 to 2008.
- Handled over 30 domain name dispute resolution cases to-date as sole, presiding, co-panelist and 5 domain name dispute resolution cases as Counsel.

### **Awards and Recognition:**

- Awarded Director of the Year 2001 by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.
- Awarded Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum 2007.
- Awarded Mediation Lawyer of the Year by the Finance Monthly Global Awards 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Awarded Alumni of the Year by Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom, 2014.
- Awarded Honorary Doctorate Degree in Engineering by Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom, 2014.
- Winner of the International Award for Excellence (Volume 7) of The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses on the article of “Unveiling the Embodied Carbon of Construction Materials through a Product-based Carbon Labeling Scheme” (26 January 2016).
- Listed on the International Who’s Who of Mediators.
- Outstanding Academic Papers by Students at City University of Hong Kong, 6 March 2006, “*The Principles of Natural Justice in Arbitration*” <http://dspace.cityu.edu.hk/handle/2031/3792>.
- Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Centre Top 10 Mediators in Asia Pacific 2019 and the only person from China to be award such an honour.

### **Government Boards and Committees:**

- Member of the Hong Kong Trade Development Council Professional Services Advisory Committee, Europe Business Council and Japan Business Co-operation Committee from 1999 to 2010.
- Member of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants Ethics Committee from 2003 to 2007.
- Member of the HKSAR Amusement Rides (Safety) Appeal Board Panel from 12 January 2005 to 1 February 2011.
- Member of the HKSAR Lifts and Escalator Appeal Board Panel from 1 December 2005 to 1 December 2011.
- Member of the HKSAR Education Appeal Boards Panel from 1 January 2006 to 1 January 2012.
- Member of the HKSAR Home Purchase Allowance Appeals Committee Panel from 14 July 2008 to 14 July 2011.
- Member of the HKSAR Secretary of Justice Mediation Task Force from 2010 to 2017.
- Member of the HKSAR Obscene and Indecent Articles Panel of Adjudicators from 12 July 2011 to 12 July 2020.
- Member of the HKSAR Life and Escalator Safety Advisory Committee from 9 July 2013 to 9 July 2015.
- Member of the HKSAR Advisory Committee on Promotion of Arbitration from 18 December 2014 to 27 March 2018.
- Member of the HKSAR Secretary of Justice Accreditation Sub-Committee under the Steering Committee on Mediation from 2017 to now.
- Member of Weihai Mayor’s Advisory Council of the People’s Republic of China from 2017 to now.
- Member of the Free Legal Advice Scheme of the Duty Lawyer Service from 2017 to now.

## Publications:

- Editorial Member of Innovation in Construction, ISSN 2312-8305.
- Editorial Advisory Board Member of Built Environment Project and Asset Management, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, ISSN 2044-124X.  
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- Developments of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Mealey's International Arbitration Report December 2000, ISSN 1089-2397.
- Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, Mealey's International Arbitration Report, September 2002, ISSN 1089-2397.
- Focus on Hong Kong and its International Arbitration Centre, The Institute for Transnational Arbitration, Volume 16, Number 4, autumn 2002.
- Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide First Edition, Thomson Sweet and Maxwell Asia 2003, ISBN 962-661-220-7.
- Arbitration in China: A Practical Guide First Edition, Thomson Sweet and Maxwell Asia 2004, ISBN 962- 661- 246-0.
- Confidentiality in Arbitrations, The Lawyers Review, Metro Manila, Philippines, August 2004.
- Book Review- The Art of Advocacy in International Arbitration, Juris Publishing 2004, ISBN 978-1-929446-42-1.
- ADR in Asia- Solutions for Business Asia Law and Practice 2005, ISBN 962-936-153-1.
- International Arbitration in Asia, ICC International Court of Arbitration and Singapore International Arbitration Centre 2005, ISBN 981-05-3838-3.
- Arbitration in Asia, Second Edition, Juris Publishing 2008, ISBN 978-1-933833-20-0.
- Legal Discourse across Cultures and Systems, Confidentiality in Arbitration, Hong Kong University Press, 2008, ISBN 978-962-209-851-0.
- Arbitration in Hong Kong - A Practical Guide Second Edition, Thomson Sweet and Maxwell Asia 2011, ISBN 962-661-220-7.
- Butterworths Hong Kong Arbitration Law Handbook- First Edition, LexisNexis, 2012, ISBN 978-988-8146-38-3.
- The Annotated Ordinance of Hong Kong Chapter 609 Arbitration Ordinance, Butterworths Hong Kong 2012, ISBN 978-988-8146-45-1.
- Do arbitrators Really Have a High Degree of Discretion in the Management of the Arbitration Proceedings, Korean Arbitration Review, Second Edition, January 2013.
- Impact of Civil Justice Reform on Alternative Dispute Resolution: A Hong Kong Perspective, Civil Litigation in China and Europe- Essays on the Role of the Judge and the Parties, Springer, 2014, ISBN 978-94-007-7665-4.
- Mediation in Hong Kong: Law & Practice, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business 2014, ISBN 978-988-12216-2-9.
- Mediation Handbook for Administrators, Department of Justice, Consultant Editor, October 2014.
- Construction Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide Wolters Kluwer Law & Business March 2015, ISBN 978-988-13429-2-8.
- Unveiling the Embodied Carbon of Construction Materials through a Product-based Carbon Labeling Scheme, the International Journal of Climate Change: Impact and Responses, Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2015, pp.1-9. Article: Print (Spiral Bound). Published Online: August 4,

- 2015 (co-authored with Professor Thomas S. Ng and Dr. Guiyi Li) <http://ijc.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.185/prod.268> assessed on 15 April 2016.
- Apology Legislation and its Implications for International Dispute Resolution, International Bar Association October 2015 (co-authored with Robyn Carroll and Marc Unger) <http://www.ibanet.org/Article/Detail.aspx?ArticleUid=998e05e0-552b-4160-bb8f-857515c212f4> assessed on 15 April 2016.
  - A bright future for Hong Kong's Construction Industry, Civil Engineering, Institution of Civil Engineers, 16 February 2016, ISSN 0965-089X and E-ISSN 1751-7672, <http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/doi/abs/10.1680/jcien.15.00058> accessed on 15 April 2016.
  - Towards Zero Carbon in a Hot and Humid Subtropical Climate (co-authored with Justin Li and Margaret Kam) Elsevier Ltd, 2017, <http://www.sciencedirect.com>.
  - Singapore's new Mediation Act: raising the bar to new heights in the dispute resolution arena, 7 June 2017, CI Arb News. <http://www.ciarb.org/news/features/features-detail/features>.
  - Adjudication – a Form of ‘Rough Justice’? (2017) 19 *Asian Dispute Review*, Volume 19 (2017) Issue 4, pp. 184–189, <http://www.kluwerlawonline.com/abstract.php?area=Journals&id=ADR2017035>.
  - Facilitate Versus Evaluative Mediation (2018) 20 *Asian Dispute Review*, Volume 20 (2018) Issue 2 pp.81-87.
  - ADR in Hong Kong, Thomson Sweet and Maxwell 2018 (1 September 2018), ISBN 9789626618134.
  - Butterworths Hong Kong Arbitration Law Handbook- Second Edition, LexisNexis, 21 May 2018, ISBN/ISSN 978-9888476-69-5.
  - Annotated Ordinances of Hong Kong - Apology Legislation (Cap.631), LexisNexis, March 2019.
  - Annotated Ordinances of Hong Kong - Mediation Ordinance (Cap.620), LexisNexis January 2020.
  - Mediation in Hong Kong: Law & Practice, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business (anticipated completion in December 2020).
  - Hong Kong Arbitration: Law and Practice, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business (anticipated completion in December 2020).
  - Will the Introduction of the Singapore Mediation Convention Put an End to International Arbitration? (2019) *Asian Dispute Review*, October 2019 Issue pp.164 to 169.
  - The United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation - an end to other dispute resolution methods in the construction industry? *Hong Kong Engineer*, Volume 47, November 2019.