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Educational/Professional Memberships

2014 SIAC Panel Arbitrator
2013 KLRCA Panel Arbitrator
2006 Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
2000 Solicitor, Hong Kong
1997 Civil Higher Rights of Audience, England & Wales
1990 Solicitor, England & Wales 1990
1988 BA Hons, MA Hons in Jurisprudence, Oxford University

Current Position

Independent Arbitrator, Bespoke Trainer in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Professional Experience

2011 - to date Independent Arbitrator
2008 - 2011 Partner and Joint Global Head of Corporate Dispute Resolution, Allen & Overy LLP London
2007 - 2008 Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong
2007 - 2008 Hong Kong Department of Justice Committee on reform of the Arbitration Ordinance
2006 - 2008 Hong Kong Arbitration Council Member of the ICC
2004 - 2008 Hong Kong Law Society Council Member
2003 - 2004 Deputy Registrar, High Court of Hong Kong
1999 - 2008 Partner and Head of Asian Dispute Resolution, Allen & Overy LLP Hong Kong
1998 - 1999 Partner, Litigation Department Allen & Overy London
1990 - 1998 Solicitor, Litigation Department Allen & Overy London

Arbitration Experience

Since 1990 he has acted as counsel in numerous commercial arbitration disputes across the globe and covering many industry sectors on such matters as PPA's in Malaysia, the operation of a Philippines geothermal power plant, a telecomms system in China, a mining development in Papua New Guinea, an office tower in Hong Kong, the Manila water and sewerage system, a Korean chemical plant, a Singapore incinerator power plant, and investment treaty claims arising from expropriation of oilfields in Nigeria and of a powerplant in Pakistan. He has acted in finance arbitration, including trade disputes, bonds trading and derivatives claims under ISDA. He is a Higher Court Advocate, and has regularly conducted arbitrations as lead advocate. He has dealt with many of the major arbitration rules and institutions, including KLRCA, ICC, ICSID, HKIAC, SIAC, CIETAC, LCIA, AAA and CAS.

Since 1999 he has also sat as arbitrator in commercial disputes across Asia and in the UK, including in the commercial trade, energy and projects sectors. He has pursued his career as an arbitrator after retiring from Allen & Overy LLP in 2011. He is a member of the SIAC and KLRCA panels. In 2003 he was appointed as a Deputy Registrar of the High Court of Hong Kong. He sat as a Hong Kong Arbitration Council Member for the ICC, and was part of the Hong Kong Department of Justice committee on reform of the Arbitration Ordinance of Hong Kong. He was a member of the Law Reform Commission of Hong Kong.

Publications

'Enforcement of Awards' in Sweet & Maxwell's Arbitration in China - A Practical Guide
'Arbitrating Derivative Disputes' for Eastlaw

Languages

English