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## **Educational/Professional Memberships**

June 1980, Harvard University, AB (Economics).

June 1982, Cambridge University, BA (Law) (admitted to MA status January 1986).

June 1983, Cambridge University, LLM.

December 1987, Cambridge University, PhD (Law).

Called to the English Bar (Inner Temple) in November 1985.

Called to the Hong Kong Bar in September 1986, appointed Senior Counsel May 2001.

Called to the Singapore Bar in March 1995.

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators since November 1997.

Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators since July 2012.

CEDR Accredited Mediator.

#### **Current Position**

International Judge, Singapore International Commercial Court, since 5 January 2015.

Representative, Hague Conference on Private International Law Asia Pacific Regional Office, Hong Kong since 1 April 2013.

Professor of Legal Practice, Faculty of Law, Hong Kong University since 1 October 2012.

### **Professional Experience**

September 2003 – September 2012 High Court Judge, Hong Kong.

June 1989 – August 2003 Practice as a barrister at Temple Chambers. June 1988 - June 1989 Pupillage, Temple Chambers, Hong Kong.

June 1986 – July 1988 Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong

#### **Arbitration Experience**

Acted as counsel in commercial arbitrations while in practice.

Judge in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List of the Hong Kong High Court from 2004-2008. Involved as arbitrator (including as presiding arbitrator) in numerous disputes (mostly commercial and maritime in nature) since stepping down from the Hong Kong Judiciary.

# **Publications**

淺談新民事司法訴訟 (Reflections on Civil Procedure under Civil Justice Reform) (Sunny Chan, trans.), Joint Publishing (HK) Co. Ltd., March 2012.

淺談香港仲裁法 (How to be an Arbitrator - A Personal View) (Sunny Chan, trans.), Joint Publishing (HK) Co. Ltd, June 2013.

Article. "The application of Hong Kong equitable remedies to contracts governed by Mainland law", *Trusts & Truste*es (2014) 20 (4): 325-334.

Article. "ASEAN and the Hague Conventions" (2014) 22 Asia Pacific Law Review 25.

Address. "The Future of the Judiciary: Reflections on Present Challenges to the Administration of Justice in Hong Kong" (2014) 44 Hong Kong Law Journal 429.

# Languages

Able to conduct arbitrations in English and French. Working knowledge of German, Italian, Chinese (Putonghua), Japanese and Russian.