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Educational/Professional Memberships

St. Mary's College, Ashgrove, Brisbane, Australia; Barrister-at-Law England & Wales 1972; Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore 1975; Fellow, Singapore Academy of Law; Senior Counsel, Singapore Supreme Court; FSI Arb; FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator.

Member of Panel of Arbitrators: Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA), Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB), Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC), American Arbitration Association (AAA/ICDR), South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (SCIA).

Member ICC International Court of Arbitration; Member ICC Commission on Arbitration; Member ICC Task Force on Decisions as to Costs; Member ICC Task Force on Maximizing Probative Value of Witness Evidence; Member ICC Drafting Group updating ICC's Report on Construction Industry Arbitrations; Advisory Board Member IBA Asia Pacific Regional Forum; Member IBA Mediation Committee; Member Task Force on IBA Guidelines on Party Representation in International Arbitration; Member Working Group IBA Rules on Investor-State Mediation; Member Board of Advisors of the New York International Arbitration Center; Member Council of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration; Fellow Singapore Academy of Law; Independent, non-executive director of the Board of Directors of Wing Tai Holdings Ltd and Chairman of its Audit Committee and member of its Nominating Committee; Independent, non-executive director of the Board of Directors of Singapore Technologies Marine Ltd and Chairman of its Risk Management and Audit Committee; Independent, non-executive director of the Board of Directors of Singapore Technologies Aerospace Ltd and Chairman of its Risk Management and Audit Committee; Former Chairman of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Singapore) Limited, Singapore Branch; between 18 May 2004 and 18 April 2013, Independent, non-executive director of the Board of Directors of Neptune Orient Lines Limited, Singapore and Chairman of its Audit Committee and a member of its Enterprise Risk Management Committee; Former Member and former Director Singapore Maritime Foundation (SMF); Former Member General Committee of the Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA).

Current Position

Senior Counsel (Singapore); Chartered Arbitrator.

Professional Experience

Christopher has been in practice for over 35 years. He first practised as a barrister at the English Bar and then as an advocate and solicitor in Singapore where his practice focussed on a wide range of commercial disputes including construction, shipping & maritime and insurance disputes. Christopher served as Judicial Commissioner on the Singapore Supreme Court between 1995 and 1998.

Arbitration Experience

Christopher has served as an arbitrator in over 130 mostly international cases conducted under, amongst others, HKIAC, ICC, ICDR, JCAA, KCAB, KLRCA, LCIA, LMAA, SCMA, SIAC and UNCITRAL arbitration rules. His arbitration practice encompasses investment as well as all aspects of commercial disputes including construction, corporate, maritime, energy, military & defence procurements involving the laws of common and civil law jurisdictions including those of Singapore, Indonesia, India, Hong Kong SAR, PRC, Mongolia, Malaysia, Sri Lanka, Korea, Thailand, Qatar, Denmark, Cambodia, England & Wales and New York.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Christopher has contributed to various books and articles on arbitration. His representative publications include:

- *The Asian Perspective on Advocacy* in Doak Bishop's *The Art of Advocacy in International Arbitration* (2nd ed., 2010)
- *Party Autonomy - The Turning Point*, *Dispute Resolution Int'l*, Vol. 4 No. 1 (2010)
- *Arbitration in Asia? Yes – but Where?*, *Int'l Law Practicum* Vol. 23 No. 1 (2010)
- *Opportunities in multiparty maritime arbitration* *ANZ Maritime Law Journal* (2011)
- *Obstacles and Opportunities - Whither Summary Dispositions?* *Festschrift Neil Kaplan* (2012)
- *Equality of Arms in International Arbitration: Do Rules and Guidelines Level the Playing Field and Properly Regulate Conduct? – An Arbitrator's Perspective* *ICCA Mauritius* (2016)

Christopher has recently spoken at, *inter alia*, the following events:

- IPBA's 27th Annual Meeting and Conference, 7 April 2017, Auckland on *Impact of Ethical Standards on International Arbitration*
- KCAB-DIS joint conference, 4 April 2017, Seoul on *Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Germany, Korea and from an international perspective*
- NUS-USPC, 9 December 2016, Singapore on *The support of State institutions for arbitration in France and Singapore*
- DIS40 Arbitration Seminar, 29 November 2016, Hamburg on *The Impact of Culture on the International Arbitral Process*
- ICC-KLRCA International Arbitration Conference, 10 October 2016, Kuala Lumpur on *Transparency in Arbitration: A bird's eye view*
- 2nd ICC Asia Conference, 28 to 30 June 2016, Hong Kong on how to conduct hearings in *ICC Institute Advanced Level Training: The conduct of the proceedings and case management – the arbitrator's perspective*
- 2nd Annual GAR Live, 26 May 2016, Singapore on *India – where are we now?*
- MOJ-KCAB-DIAC-SIDRC conference on *Trends and Practices in Construction Dispute Resolution*, 12 May 2016, Dubai on *Emergency Arbitration and Interim Measures*;
- 2016 ICCA Mauritius Congress, 10 May 2016 on *Equality of Arms in Intl Arb: Do Rules & Guidelines Level the Playing Field & Properly Regulate Conduct?*
- CIArb North America Branch conference on *Resolving Disputes with Companies from Asia: What is the Best Approach?*, 22 January 2016, San Francisco, USA as a member of the Panel on *Enforcement of Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments*

Languages

English