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Educational/Professional Memberships

University of Birmingham LL.B (1977)
Bar of England and Wales (1978) (Gray's Inn)
Hong Kong Bar (1980)
Bar of the State of Victoria (1983)
Singapore Bar (1990)
Queen's Counsel (Hong Kong) (1993)
Senior Counsel (Hong Kong) (1997)

Awards/Honours

Honorary Bencher (Gray's Inn) (2004)
Hon LL.D (University of Birmingham 2011)
Grand Bauhinia Medal (GBM) (2012)
Honorary Fellow (Harris Manchester College, Oxford) (2012)
Officier de l'Ordre de la Legion d'Honneur (2015)
Hon LL.D (Chinese University of Hong Kong) (2016)
Honorary Bencher (Middle Temple) (2016)
Honorary LL.D (University of Hong Kong) (2019)
Honorary LL.D (Lingnam University, Hong Kong)
Honorary Professor, Faculty of Law (University of Hong Kong) (2021)
Honorary Chair and Professor of the Law School (University of Birmingham) (2021)

Current Position

Retired Judge

Professional Experience

Hong Kong

Barrister (1980 -2001) Temple Chambers
Recorder of the High Court (2000-2001)
Judge of the Court of First Instance of the High Court of the Hong Kong SAR (2001-2)
Judge of the Court of Appeal (2002 -2003)
Chief Judge of the High Court (2003-2010)
Chief Justice of Hong Kong (2010-2021)

Singapore

Advocate and Solicitor (1995-2001) David Chong & Co.

Arbitration Experience

Prior to joining the Hong Kong Judiciary, when in private practice, I have been involved in commercial arbitration as both arbitrator and counsel.

Publications**(RELATED TO ARBITRATION)**

Editor in Chief of Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide (1st to 4th editions)

Languages

English