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Educational/Professional Memberships

Educational

Haileybury College, Herford Heath, Herts 1971 – 1974; City of London School, London WC1 1974 – 1976; Downing College, Cambridge, 1997 – 1981; MA (Hons) Law, LL.M, Lloyd Jacob Exhibition to Middle Temple 1981; Called to the Bar of the Middle Temple, Harmsworth Full Scholarship to Middle Temple July 1982

Professional Memberships

- Feb 1986 – Present : Member of Des Voeux Chambers (as from 2011 – Head of Chambers)
- Feb 1986 – 1997 : Member of Sub-Committee on Court Assisted Mediation
- Apr 1996 – Present : Appointed Queen's Counsel Hong Kong (Senior Counsel as from 1997).
- Aug 2007 – Nov 2008 : Member of HKSAR Telecommunication (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board
- Feb 2008 – Nov 2012 : Member of HKICPA Disciplinary Panel A
- Nov 2008 – Nov 2010 : Deputy Chairman of HKSAR Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board
- Dec 2011 : Member of HKSAR Barristers Disciplinary Tribunal Panel
- Oct 2012 – Present : Bencher of Middle Temple
- Nov 2013 – Present : Chairman of Telecommunications (Competition Provisions) Appeal Board
- June 2014 – Present : Appointed Panel Counsel to Hong Kong Monetary Authority
- Oct 2014 – Present : Chairman of Standing Committee on Company Law Reform

Current Position

Q.C., S.C (Hong Kong), M.A. LL.M (Cantab) FCI Arb, Chartered Arbitrator, Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple, Head of Des Voeux Chambers

Professional Experience

Predominantly commercial practice. Extensive experience of large arbitrations involving the examination of expert and factual witnesses. Engaged as advocate/counsel in more than 30 Construction, Insurance, Aircraft Shareholder and Shipping Arbitrations. Involved in Construction Arbitration, Insurance Arbitration, Company and other commercial disputes as Leading Counsel and Arbitrator. ICC appointed arbitrator in Singapore 1998 and Philippines in 2015. Engaged in the UK in providing contentious and non-contentious advice and court appearances in relation to Company and commercial matters and numerous Construction Arbitrations.

Arbitration Experience

Over 50 appointments as Arbitrator in Hong Kong and International Arbitrations. Appearances as an advocate in investment, insurance, construction, commodity, shipping, ICC, SIAC and China Joint Venture Arbitrations. Counsel in numerous applications for leave to enforce and appeal against Arbitrator's awards including applications under Arbitration Ordinance for stay of proceedings, appointment of arbitrators and interim measures of protection; applications before Domestic Courts for stay of proceedings, appointment of arbitrators and interim measures of protection and Member of Chief Justice's Committee to review proposals for amendment of Arbitration Ordinance.

Publications

- "Removal of an Arbitrator for Misconduct" (1989) 5 Con. L.J. 185
- "The Arbitration Ordinance Amendments" The New Gazette June 1991
- "Halsbury's Laws of Hong Kong" Vol. 1 Arbitration Section (co-author)
- "Butterworths Practical Insolvency Handbook" (co-author)
- "Chitty on Contracts" Hong Kong Specific Contracts: Reviewing Edition (2004)
- "Company Law in Hong Kong: Insolvency" General Edition (2006)
- "Hong Kong Construction Law" General Editor (2008)
- "Halsbury Laws of Hong Kong" Joint Authors of Vol. 2 "Arbitration" 2012
- Halsbury's Laws: Arbitration Ordinance Cap. 609 (co-author)

Languages

English