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Educational Memberships

Education:

- University of Hong Kong, 2000, Postgraduate Certificate in Laws
- Manchester Metropolitan University, 1999, Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Common Professional Examination)
- Stockholm University, 1993, Master of Comparative Laws
- World Maritime University, 1990, Master of Science in Maritime Administration
- Dalian Maritime University, 1989, Postgraduate in International Economic Law
- Dalian Maritime University, 1984, Bachelor of Science

Professional Memberships:

- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Fellow
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre – Listed Arbitrator
- Law Society of Hong Kong – Panel Arbitrator
- London Maritime Arbitrators Association – Supporting Member
- LMAA Supporting Members Liaison Committee (Asia Pacific) - Member
- China International Economic Arbitration Commission - Panel Arbitrator
- China Maritime Arbitration Commission - Panel Arbitrator
- South China Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration) – Panel Arbitrator
- Qingdao Arbitration Commission – Panel Arbitrator
- Xiamen Arbitration Commission – Panel Arbitrator
- Wuhan Arbitration Commission - Panel Arbitrator
- Rizhao Arbitration Commission – Panel Arbitrator
- Ningbo Arbitration Commission – Panel Arbitrator
- Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration – Panel Arbitrator
- Arbitration Centre Across the Straits – Panel Arbitrator
- Singapore Chambers of Maritime Arbitration – Panel Arbitrator and Member of SCMA Procedure Committee
- China Maritime Law Association – Council Member / Director
- Maritime Law Committee of All China Lawyers Association – Member
- Dalian Maritime University - Visiting Professor
- Shanghai Maritime University – Visiting Professor
- East China University of Political Science and Law – External Tutor for Master of law degree
- Hong Kong Maritime and Port Board – Member
- The Law Society of Hong Kong - Transportation and Logistics Committee - Member

Current Position

Partner

Professional Experience

- 2011 - up to date, partner, Reed Smith Richards Butler, Hong Kong
- 2008 - 2011, partner, Richards Butler in Association with Reed Smith LLP, Hong Kong
- 2002 - 2008, partner Richards Butler Hong Kong
- 1993 - 2002, senior Chinese consultant, Sinclair Roche and Temperley, Hong Kong
- 1990 – 1992, research fellow, University of Stockholm Maritime and Transportation Institution
- 1984 – 1988, assistant lecturer, Dalian Maritime University, Dalian, China

Arbitration Experience

He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Panel Arbitrator of the Law Society of Hong Kong. He is also a panel arbitrator in many well-known arbitration institutions including the Hong Kong International Arbitrator Centre (“HKIAC”), China International Economic Arbitration Commission (“CIETAC”), China Maritime Arbitration Commission (“CMAC”), Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group and Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (“SCMA”). He has been appointed by his clients or arbitration institutions as an arbitrator or chairperson in both institutional or ad hoc arbitration cases.

Publications

Recent Publications

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- Hong Kong Maritime Insurance Law Update, The Asia Business Lawyer, 2013 Vol.12, The Korea University Legal Research Institute
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- Comment on the Effect of Rotterdam Rules on the Arbitration under Carriage of Goods by Sea Contract, 2010 Essay Collection of The Mainland, Taiwan and Hong Kong Conference on Maritime Law
- Whose act can cause the loss of shipowner's right to restrict its liability, Study on Maritime Law Issues, Dalian Maritime University Press, 2008
- Law and Practice of Ship Finance, Essay Collection of Conference of Maritime Law, 2008
- The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Commodities and Trade Law 2006, Chapter 7, published by Global Legal Group
- Court's Role in Support of Arbitration Procedure – on Reform of Arbitration Law of the PRC, Essay Collection of the 5th International Conference on Maritime Law, China Maritime Law Association, 2002
- One Country – Two System: A Comparison of Some Aspects of Maritime Procedure Law in People's Republic of China and Hong Kong, International Maritime Law 2000 7(5)
- The Maritime Code of the People's Republic of China, Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Quarterly, May 1993

Languages

Mandarin Chinese, English