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Nationality/ Date of Birth	British/ 10 February 1951

Educational/Professional Memberships

LLB (Hons), Southampton University (1972); Solicitor, England & Wales (1975); Solicitor, High Court of Hong Kong (1996); Panel Member, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (1999); Foreign Lawyer, Singapore (since 2001); Regional Panel Arbitrator, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (2003); Panel Member, Kuala Lumpur International Arbitration Centre; Member: Maritime Law Association, Singapore, Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration, British Chamber of Commerce, Thailand and International Chamber of Commerce

Current Position

Country Managing Partner, Thailand / Director (Partner), Singapore, DLA Piper LLP

Professional Experience

Widely recognized as one of the leading lawyers in SE Asia with over 35 years of experience in all aspects of litigation and international arbitration, with emphasis on insurance and reinsurance including: shipping and marine insurance, cargo claims, salvage and general average, charter-party disputes, multi modal transport, hull and cargo insurance and reinsurance policy advice, off-shore construction, and shipbuilding contractual advice and disputes. On the non-marine insurance side, this covers property and casualty, financial lines (E&O, D&O and other liability insurance). Has been involved with many high profile cases, including the fire damage claims arising from the red shirt protests in Thailand in May 2010 and property and business interruption losses arising from the widespread flooding in Thailand in 2011.

Arbitration Experience

Has acted for claimants and respondents in numerous arbitrations and attended arbitration hearings, in England, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand, PRC, Sweden and Moscow, being both solicitor and counsel of record. Involved in arbitrations conducted pursuant to the following Rules/under the auspices of the following Institutions: LMAA; SIAC; HKIAC; ICC; GAFTA; SHALTA; Uncitral and SMA (New York). Acted as an arbitrator in numerous cases.

Publications

He has written papers and delivered talks at seminars on a wide variety of topics in the UK, Korea, Canada, the USA, Hong Kong, Singapore, Thailand and Indonesia.

Languages

English