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Educational/Professional Memberships

Uppingham School, Leicestershire;
Bristol University (BSc);
City University (Dip Law)

- BSc in Mechanical Engineering from Bristol University
- Associate Member of Institution of Mechanical Engineers
- Diploma in Law from City University
- Qualified practising Barrister in the UK since 1989 (Silk 2009)
- Blackstone Entrance Scholar, 1987
- Jules Thorn Major Law Scholar, 1988.
- Special tutor in Construction Law & Management Kings College London
- Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Chartered Arbitrator
- CEDR Accredited Mediator
- Admitted to the Hong Kong Bar in 2000
- Member, Hong Kong Inland Revenue Board of Review
- Member of arbitrators panels of most major international arbitration institutes

Current Position

Barrister, QC, SC, Arbitrator

Professional Experience

FINANCIAL/CORPORATE

In Re Fuji Foods

Cross Boarder restructuring involving a Scheme of Arrangement in Hong Kong, and equivalent proceedings in England and the Cayman Islands.

Legend International Ltd

Cross border insolvency involving Malaysia, Hong Kong, the Philippines and the UK.

Akai v Grande

Recovery claim for approx US\$ 1 billion arising out of a hostile take over bid said to have been fraudulently conducted.

CSA v Bank of Bermuda

Recovery following the US\$200 million collapse of a Cayman Island hedge fund.

SFC v Hontex

Alleged \$1Billion Securities Fraud during a Public Offering. Claims made by the Securities Commission. Acting for the Company.

Creditor Co v Finamur and Natexis

Dispute between creditors and a Mainland China Provincial Government over a US\$4.6 Billion Debt Restructuring Agreement entered into by the insolvent government.

ATV V Panfair

Shareholder Dispute over ownership, and dilution of shareholdings in Hong Kong's major free to air TV Station.

Pacific Wire and Cable v PCHL & others

Fraud & breach of fiduciary claim to recovery HK\$2 billion assets alleged stripped from Taiwanese Company. Acting for the asset owners.

TECHNOLOGY

ITV Digital v Two Way TV

Compatibility of existing technical infrastructure with the provision of digital television in the UK.

Landmark TV v Ntl

Provision of content for digital TV.

Channel V v Broadcast Network Thailand

Dispute over the anti competition provisions (governed by European Law) in a shareholders Agreement governed by English law, relating to television content in Thailand.

Office of Telecommunications Authority v Hutchison Telecom

Various cases about regulatory issues concerning the telecommunication industry.

OIL, GAS, POWER & INFRASTRUCTURE

KBC v Pertamina

\$500 million Swiss arbitration between the Indonesian Nationalised Oil Company and the concession owner over a 40 year oil concession terminated and expropriated by the Indonesian Government during the Asian Financial Crisis.

Hong Kong & China Gas Company Ltd

Environmental issues arising from the laying of an LPG pipe line under the South China Sea.

Rolls Royce v Alsthom

A dispute concerning the safety of a nuclear fuel reprocessing plant in central England.

Taisei Corp v Torishima Pump Mfg Co Ltd

Dispute about the provision of water pumping facilities in Abu Dhabi. Arbitrated in London.

PROFESSIONAL NEGLIGENCE

Desmond Leung v Charles Yeung

Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal case concerning the existence and scope of the duties of care owed by a solicitor.

Kensland Realty v Tai Tang & Chong

Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal case concerning solicitors negligence.

CSA v Ernst & Young

US\$200 million auditors negligence in respect of the collapse of a Cayman Island hedge fund.

Akai v Ernst & Young

Auditors Negligence claim arising out of the collapse of Akai. Taken to trial in 2009.

INSURANCE/REINSURANCE

China Engineering v Ming An Insurance

Arbitration concerning coverage in respect of a collapsed sea defence system.

International Reinsurance Services Ltd v Taian

Re-insurance dispute concerning the liability of a London reinsurer in respect of retrocession business emanating from Taiwan.

Neil Pryde v Federal Insurance Co.

Arbitrator on Policy Dispute concerning Employees compensation policy.

Financial Concepts Ltd v Sun Life

Arbitrator on four separate arbitrations concerning the selling of Insurance products.

In Re Emirates Pilots Group Policy

Advising on liability in a policy dispute under the Emirates Pilots Group Policy.

New World Developments v ACE Insurance

Coverage Dispute concerning Business Interruption arising from SARS. Taken to the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal.

Arbitration Experience

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION APPOINTMENTS

Over 50 Arbitration Appointments in the last few years including in India, Hong Kong, China, Macau, Dubai, Qatar, Singapore, Africa and Russia. For example:

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| <i>DIAC Case, Dubai –</i> | Appointed as Chairman of three men tribunal. AED 55 million claim based on wrongful termination of construction project in Dubai. Dubai Seat, Dubai Law. |
| <i>ICC Case, Singapore</i> | Failed public tender process in which one party claims 50% profit of a project as a result of an allegedly inadequate public tender process. Appointed as Sole Arbitrator. Singapore Seat, Singapore law. |
| <i>Ad Hoc.</i> | US\$24 Million claim for wrongful termination of a commodity supply contract in the Energy Industry. Appointed as member of 3 man tribunal. Hong Kong Seat, Hong Kong law. |
| <i>LCIA</i> | Panel Member in a 3 man tribunal on a mobile telecoms dispute in Russia. US\$5 million. London Seat, Russian Law |
| <i>LCIA</i> | Panel Member on pan Trans-Siberian/European Gas pipeline dispute, US\$200 million. London Seat, Estonia Law |
| <i>Ad Hoc</i> | Panel Member US\$150 million construction dispute in Abu Dhabi. Seat London, Abu Dhabi law. |
| <i>DIAC</i> | Panel Member US\$175 million Construction Dispute in Dubai. Dubai Seat, Dubai Law. |

SPORTS LAW

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| <i>2 Parties</i> | Arbitrator over a US\$40 million dispute concerning the supply of official sponsored branded goods for the FIFA World Cup. |
| <i>2 Parties</i> | Arbitrator in a Sponsorship dispute concerning Formula 1 racing cars, between sponsors and organisers. |
| <i>2 Parties</i> | Arbitrator in a sponsorship dispute between an individual driver and a sponsor in formula1. |

Publications

Languages

English