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EDUCATION:

2005-2006: University of Hong Kong (P.C.L.L.)
2003-2005: University of Cambridge (B.A. (Hons), M.A.)
2000-2003: China University of Political Science and Law (LL.M) (Public
International Law)
1994-1997: Hong Kong University of Science and Technology (BBA (Hons)
(Accounting))

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

(1) Hong Kong Bar Association:	Practising Member
(2) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators:	Fellow
(3) Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association:	Accredited Mediator (General)
(4) Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants:	Fellow
(5) Association of Chartered Certified Accountants:	Fellow

ARBITRATION QUALIFICATIONS / EXPERIENCE

- (1) Being listed on the panels of arbitrators of HKIAC, SIAC, AIAC, Guangzhou Arbitration Commission, Shanghai Arbitration Commission, and Hainan International Arbitration Court etc.
- (2) Being appointed as the sole or a co-arbitrator in international and/or domestic commercial arbitrations (administered or *ad hoc*)
- (3) Being instructed as Counsel to represent parties in ad hoc arbitrations or arbitrations administered under the rules of HKIAC, CIETAC and ICC etc.
- (4) Being instructed as Counsel to make written submissions on behalf of an *amicus curiae* in a State-State arbitration under the 1982 UNCLOS
- (5) Being instructed as Counsel in arbitration-related court cases such as *Democratic Republic of the Congo & Ors v. FG Hemisphere Associates LLC* (2011) 14 HKCFAR 95 (CFA); [2010] 2 HKLRD 66 (CA) and [2009] 1 HKLRD 410 (CFI); *Pacific China Holdings Ltd. (in liquidation) v. Grand Pacific Holdings Ltd* FAMV 18/2012 (CFA); [2012] 4 HKLRD 1 (CA); *Pacific China Holdings Ltd. (in liquidation) v. Grand Pacific Holdings Ltd* [2012] 4 HKLRD 569 (CA); *Shandong Hongri Acron Chemical Joint Stock Co. Ltd. v. Petrochina International (Hong Kong) Corp. Ltd.* [2011] 4 HKLRD 604 (CA); *Shandong Hongri Acron Chemical Joint Stock Co. Ltd. v. Petrochina International (Hong Kong) Corp. Ltd.* CACV 31/2011, 13.6.2011; *Gong Benhai v. HKIAC*, HCMP 325/2014, 28.4.2014; *S Co v. B*

Co HCCT 16/2013, 24.7.2014; Re Inigma Technology Co. Ltd. HCCW 224/2013, 15.10.2014; Re Sun Fung Timber Co. Ltd. [2018] HKCFI 2756; W v AW [2022] HKCFI 572; Re International Business Settlement Ltd. [2022] HKCFI 572; Wisdom Glory Investment Ltd. v. Adwo Media Holding Ltd. [2022] HKCA 685; T v W [2022] 1 HKLRD 610; Canudilo Int'l Co. Ltd. v. Wu Chi Keung [2023] HKCFI 700

- (6) Being instructed to give advice on interlocutory matters in arbitration proceedings;
- (7) Being invited to deliver speeches on arbitration topics
- (8) Being appointed as a legal expert to give opinions on HK law issues to Mainland Chinese court and arbitral tribunals

SELECTED ARBITRATION-RELATED ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

- (1) *Lessons Learned from the FG Hemisphere v. DRC and Huatianlong cases*, co-authored with Ms Teresa Cheng SC and published on Arbitration-ICCA.org
- (2) *Chinese State-Owned Enterprises and Jurisdictional Immunities*, 71 *Revue internationale de droit comparé [RIDC]* (4-2019), pp.1049-1062
- (3) *ISDS Reform – Appointment of Arbitrators and Related Issues*, conference paper published at the “ISDS Reform – Mapping the Way Forward” Conference
- (4) *State Immunity in the Context of Enforcement of Investment Arbitration Awards*, in Chaisse J., Choukroune L., Jusoh S. (eds) “Handbook of International Investment Law and Policy”, Springer, Singapore

PUBLIC APPOINTMENTS

- (1) Justice of the Peace, HKSAR (from 27 July 2022 onwards)
- (2) UNCITRAL National Correspondent (Hong Kong, China) (for New York Convention and UNCITRAL Model Law on International Commercial Arbitration)
- (3) Member of the Advisory Committee on Promotion of Arbitration (27 March 2018 to 26 March 2024)
- (4) Member of the International Legal and Dispute Resolution Services Expert Group of the Department of Justice of the HKSAR (31 March 2022 to 31 March 2024)
- (5) Deputy Secretary General, Asian Academy of International Law
- (6) Member of the Disciplinary Committee of the Hong Kong Institute of Certified Public Accountants (from 1 February 2014 to 31 January 2024)
- (7) Member of the Panel of Adjudicators of the Obscene Articles Tribunal (from 17 September 2013 to 16 September 2022)
- (8) Buildings Appeal Tribunal Panel (Chairman) (from 1 December 2018 to 30 November 2024)