

CURRICULUM VITAE OF ING LOONG YANG

I. CONTACT DETAILS

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II. EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Academic

B.A., Magdalene College, Cambridge
M.A., Magdalene College, Cambridge

Bar

Barrister, Middle Temple, England
Advocate & Solicitor, Singapore
Solicitor, Hong Kong
Solicitor-Advocate, Hong Kong
Counsellor, New York State

ADR-related

Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
CEDR Accredited Mediator

III. CAREER

Public service

Deputy Public Prosecutor, Attorney-General's Chambers, Singapore

Private practice in Singapore

Partner, Lee & Lee, Singapore

Partner, Allen & Gledhill, Singapore

Private practice in Beijing

Chief Representative and Resident Partner, Heller Ehrman LLP

Private practice in Hong Kong

Partner and Global Co-Chair of International Arbitration, Sidley Austin

Partner, Latham & Watkins

Partner, Akin Gump

Independent Arbitrator and Mediator (since January 2024)

IV. ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Experience with Arbitral Institutions

- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- KCAB International (KCAB)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)
- Beijing Arbitration Commission (BIAC)
- Shanghai International Arbitration Center (SHIAC)
- Guangzhou Arbitration Commission (GZAC)
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA)
- Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (CAA)

As Presiding Arbitrator

- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between 2 Cayman Islands companies and a BVI company in a dispute relating to a Shareholders Agreement. The arbitration seat is Hong Kong and the governing law is Hong Kong law. The arbitration language is English and the amount in dispute is over USD 50 million

- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a Chinese company on one side and a BVI company and US company on the other side in a dispute relating to the an agreement for the sale and purchase of a new company to be established In Hong Kong. The seat of arbitration is Hong Kong and the governing law is Hong Kong law. The language of arbitration is English
- Presiding Arbitrator in an *ad hoc* arbitration between 3 Hong Kong and Chinese companies with a BVI company relating to an insurance dispute. The seat of arbitration is Hong Kong and the governing law is Hong Kong law. The language of arbitration is both English and Chinese
- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a Hong Kong company and a PRC company in relation to a Letter of Undertaking to transfer shares
- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a PRC company, a Hong Kong company and a BVI company in a dispute concerning letter of intent deposit
- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a BVI company, a Cayman company and a Chinese national in relation to a Put Option
- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between 3 Canadian entities and a PRC company in relation to the sale and delivery of Bitcoin miners
- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration under Hong Kong law concerning a dispute in connection with a repayment agreement
- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration under Hong Kong law concerning a dispute in connection with a Guarantee Agreement
- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration under Hong Kong law concerning disputes in connection with a settlement agreement
- Presiding Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between two PRC citizens and a BVI company and others relating to disputes under a sale and purchase of shares agreement
- Presiding Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Swiss multinational and a Chinese company concerning a contractual dispute seated in Singapore
- Presiding Arbitrator in a SHIAC arbitration concerning a contractual dispute over the alleged theft of intellectual property relating to a component of a PTT polymer production facility in the PRC
- Presiding Arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration between a PRC manufacturer and distributor of food seasonings and a Japanese manufacturer of food products machinery in relation to a dispute arising from the sale of equipment
- Presiding Arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration in Beijing between a German company as Claimant and two PRC companies as Respondents in relation to the sale of assembly line equipment for bottling. The governing law is PRC law and the language of arbitration is English
- Presiding Arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration between a Chinese main contractor and the European owner of a construction project involving some CNY100 million

- Presiding Arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration between a Samoan company and a Beijing company in relation to a sale of equipment dispute
- Presiding Arbitrator in two related SIAC arbitrations between a US company and a PRC company to determine disputes under two joint venture agreements for the establishment of textile and fabric factories in the PRC

As Co-arbitrator

- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between 10 claimants from the Greater China region and 3 PRC and Canadian entities in a multi-million US dollar dispute relating to a complex set of share sale agreements, guarantee agreements and convertible debt agreements. The governing law is Hong Kong law and the language of arbitration is Chinese
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a BVI party and 2 Hong Kong entities relating to a Loan Agreement. The seat of arbitration is Hong Kong, governing law is Hong Kong law, language of arbitration is Chinese. The amount in dispute is several hundred million Hong Kong dollars
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a PRC entity and an Indonesian entity in a dispute under an alleged loan agreement. The seat is Hong Kong, governing law is Hong Kong law and language of arbitration is Chinese. The claim is USD 1 billion
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a Japanese conglomerate and its PRC subsidiary against a large PRC conglomerate and its Australian subsidiary in relation to a billion RMB dispute in connection with a Put Option under a joint venture agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a BVI company, Cayman companies, PRC companies, PRC national and a US national in relation to a Share Purchase Agreement and a Shareholders' Agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a Cayman company, BVI companies, a US national, PRC nationals and an Australian national in relation to a shareholders' agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between PRC nationals and PRC limited partnerships in relation to an option agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between BVI companies, a PRC company and a PRC national in relation to a share subscription agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between Cayman companies, PRC companies and PRC nationals in relation to an investment agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between Cayman companies and a US national in a dispute concerning a loan agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a PRC State-owned company and a Pakistani State-owned company in relation to a turn-key project in Pakistan in the metallurgical industry

- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a US intellectual property solutions company and a Chinese manufacturer of electronics products regarding a patent license agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between BVI companies regarding a project management agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a project management company and the owner, arising out of a project management agreement to develop a property in Macau
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between Chinese entities relating to a distribution agreement
- Co-arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a BVI company as Claimant and a Cayman company and a PRC businessman as Respondents relating to the payment of consultation fees in the millions of USD in connection with the restructuring of a group. The governing law is Hong Kong law.
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute under the UNCITRAL Rules relating to a Promissory Note between a large fund and a PRC businessman concerning breaches of its terms
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between 2 PRC companies and a Hong Kong company in a dispute relating to the sale of sophisticated aviation-related machinery and equipment. The seat of arbitration is Singapore, the governing law is Singapore law and the language of arbitration is English.
- Co-arbitrator in three ICC arbitrations between Singaporean, Malaysian and Bruneian distributors against their Japanese principal relating to the termination of distributorship agreements
- Co-arbitrator in a KCAB arbitration on a dispute between a well-known Korean cosmetic brand and its Chinese distributor
- Co-arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a Vietnamese company, an Indonesian company and a Singaporean company in a dispute concerning the performance of a coal supply contract
- Co-arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a PRC state-owned energy company and a European developer of cutting-edge wind powered technology relating to a dispute arising from a cooperation agreement in developing and marketing wind turbine technologies
- Co-arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration between 3 PRC companies and a Dutch company in relation to a joint venture contract dispute
- Co-arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration between a Hong Kong company and a PRC company in relation to a dispute arising out of the management agreements (21 October 2022)
- Co-arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration on a dispute involving a premium sports brand in China
- Co-arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration between Singaporean parties and a PRC company relating to a joint venture dispute

- Co-arbitrator in four related CIETAC arbitrations in Beijing between an international hotel management company and a PRC state-owned company in disputes arising out of four hotel management agreements

As Sole Arbitrator

- Sole Arbitrator in a AIAC arbitration between a Hong Kong subsidiary of a Chinese State-owned company and two Malaysian companies in relation to a shareholder dispute over control of the board in a joint venture company in Malaysia
- Sole Arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration in Beijing between a PRC state-owned automobile manufacturer and an Iranian company as Claimants, and another Iranian company as Respondent, in relation to a contract for sale of motor vehicles into Iran
- Sole Arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration in relation to a dispute involving a large steel company, which owns scrap metal yards throughout the Caribbean, United States and South America
- Sole Arbitrator in a CIETAC arbitration between a Spanish businessman and a Chinese company in relation to a dispute involving an engineering contract
- Sole Arbitrator in a CIETAC expedited arbitration in Hong Kong between a PRC state-owned company and a UAE company based in Dubai in relation to a dispute concerning the sale and construction of equipment
- Sole Arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a Canadian company and a PRC company relating to disputes under a multi-million-dollar film distribution agreement
- Sole Arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a Singapore company and a PRC company relating to the sale of commodities
- Sole Arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration between a US company and a PRC company relating to an equipment sale contract
- Sole Arbitrator in three related HKIAC arbitrations between a Hong Kong company and a PRC company regarding alleged breach of container leasing contracts
- Sole Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration held in Hong Kong between a Korean bank and a PRC real estate company regarding an indemnification claim involving hundreds of millions of dollars concerning the interpretation of the articles of association of a PRC company
- Sole Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration between a Chinese company and an Australian company in relation to the sale and purchase of coal
- Sole Arbitrator in a HKIAC arbitration in relation to a bank loan dispute valued at US\$400 million

- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Hong Kong company and two Chinese companies relating to a dispute on the distribution of certain television productions
- Sole Arbitrator in a KLRCA arbitration between a Malaysian telecommunications company and a US company relating to a network communication service agreement

As Counsel

- Representing a respondent in a HKIAC arbitration between a Chinese conglomerate and two Singaporean companies involving a dispute under a share acquisition agreement relating to an global furniture business with subsidiaries in Mainland China. The amount in dispute is over USD 700 million
- Represented a major Malaysian conglomerate in two arbitrations (one under UNCITRAL Rules and the other under HKIAC Rules) seated in Hong Kong against a Chinese company arising from a joint venture agreement to set up car production facilities in mainland China. The client successfully obtained two awards in its favour
- Represented one of the largest Chinese online game companies in two arbitrations (one under SIAC Rules and the other under ICC Rules), seated in Singapore, against a Korean online game company. The amount in dispute is over USD 1 billion
- Represented a major OEM manufacturer of ATM cash-recycling machines in the PRC in an UNCITRAL arbitration seated in Hong Kong, brought by a Japanese ATM manufacturer
- Represented a leading Taiwanese OEM manufacturer in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore against French and Canadian contractors in the GPS navigational systems industry
- Represented a major public-listed Chinese real estate company in a multi-million dollar arbitration (under HKIAC Rules) in Hong Kong against a BVI company controlled by 2 Chinese individuals relating to a large real estate development in Nanjing, China. Mr Yang conducted the advocacy in Chinese which was the language of arbitration
- Represented an international hotel, casino, entertainment, and gaming group in relation to a dispute regarding a casino development in Laos
- Represented a special purpose vehicle of a world leading private equity firm in a CIETAC arbitration in PRC relating to an investment dispute concerning potential acquisition of three buildings in Shenzhen, China
- Represented a Southeast Asian property investment company as respondent in an HKIAC arbitration seated in Hong Kong regarding a dispute related to the construction and management of an international five-star hotel located in

Yangon. The Claimant (a leading global hotel management group) alleged wrongful termination of the hotel management agreement. The arbitration was settled in favour of Mr Yang's client with the claimant agreeing to settle and terminate the arbitration without any claims

- Represented a Chinese state-owned asset management company in a HKIAC arbitration in accordance with UNCITRAL rules in connection with a share sellback agreement between the company and a listed company in Hong Kong and its original controlling shareholder
- Represented a PRC national in an investment dispute administered by HKIAC against two US companies
- Represented a Chinese trading company in a HKIAC arbitration concerning a dispute with its Singapore supplier in relation to a sale and purchase transaction of iron ore
- Represented a Chinese State-owned energy company in a joint venture dispute with its Indonesian partner in respect of a project in Indonesia. The dispute arises from a shareholders' contract and a land lease agreement, which includes an arbitration clause stipulating that arbitration shall be conducted in ICC in Singapore
- Represented an Indian company in an SIAC arbitration in relation to its purchase of an aircraft from a Middle East company
- Represented an Egyptian company in relation to the disputes with a PRC company under a development and supply contract in an arbitration administered by SIAC in accordance with SIAC Rules
- Represented a BVI company acting as exclusive prime contractor in relation to its dispute with a Kuwaiti company arising from an EPCM agreement for a mammoth construction project in the Philippines, in an *ad hoc* arbitration under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules
- Represented a Japanese investment funds company in relation to an investment dispute in Fujian, China administered by HKIAC, including successfully arguing for a stay of the Hong Kong Court proceeding initiated by the counterparty in favor of arbitration
- Represented the chairperson of a Chinese-listed company in a multi-million dollar HKIAC arbitration against US and Hong Kong investors in respect of disputes concerning the enforceability of "compensation for share price guarantees" after listing; the language of arbitration is Chinese. Mr Yang conducted the advocacy in Mandarin before a Tribunal of three arbitrators.
- Represented a US company in an arbitration seated in Ecuador against a former executive of the company for breaches of an employment agreement governed by Singapore law
- Represented a public-listed PRC company in a "bet the company" international arbitration involving hundreds of millions of dollars administered by SIAC in accordance with ICC Rules with a European multinational company in relation to a License Agreement for the licensing of clean

technology, and successfully defended the client against a substantial part of the multi-million dollar claim in US dollars; this was also a landmark case concerning “mix-and-match arbitration clauses”, the validity of which was challenged in the Singapore courts

- Represented a Canadian multinational company in an SIAC arbitration held in Singapore against a Chinese state-owned Enterprise in relation to the establishment and management of a joint venture plant involving copper smelting in Anhui, China
- Represented a US medical equipment company in an arbitration against a Chinese company in respect of a distributorship agreement and potential arbitration
- Represented a Canadian company in an SIAC arbitration in a dispute against a state-owned Chinese company based in Tianjin brought by a Chinese-foreign joint-venture relating to road-recycling technology

V. RECOGNITION

- *Chambers Greater China Region 2023* – Band 1 for Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (International Firms) – China. A client says: “I strongly recommend Ing Loong for anything related to international arbitration in Hong Kong and Mainland China.”
- *Chambers Global 2023* – Band 1 for Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (International Firms) - China
- *Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2023* - Leading individual in Hong Kong for Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration
- *Chambers Asia Pacific 2022* - His peers and clients say: ‘Ing Loong remains a standout for his work as an adviser and advocate on a range of major commercial disputes. He also regularly acts as an arbitrator. One source asserts that he is “undoubtedly a leader in his field; he impresses with his ability to manage a heavy caseload, while getting the best out of his team”. A client enthuses: “When you have a partner like him taking care of your case you're comfortable to tell your bosses they can sleep soundly at night.”’
- *Who’s Who Legal* - Global Leader, Arbitration 2023 - Ranking: Recommended
- *Who’s Who Legal* - National Leader, Mainland China & Hong Kong SAR - Arbitration 2023 Ranking: Recommended. The guide says ‘the “sensible” Ing Loong strikes market sources as “a pleasure to work with” thanks to his “consummate commercial mindset”.’
- *Global Arbitration Review (GAR) 100 2021- 14th Edition* – Noted as “Highly respected”
- *Chambers Asia Pacific 2020* - his clients say: Ing Loong ‘Maintains his tremendous reputation as an authority in the Hong Kong arbitration market

and Interviewees consider him to be “the most senior bilingual arbitration practitioner in Hong Kong.”

- Named by *The Asian Lawyer* as “International Arbitration Lawyer of the Year”, November 2016

VI. THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

- Author, A Comparative Study of Arbitration in Singapore and Hong Kong, published in Chinese
《国际商事争议解决-如何在新加坡和香港进行国际商事仲裁》中国商务出版社
2011 年出版，杨炎龙著
- “Hong Kong Court Confirms Cryptocurrency Is “Property” in Landmark Ruling,” May 12, 2023
- “UK Announces Proposals for Crypto Regulation,” February 14, 2023
- “US Supreme Court Closes the Door on § 1782 Discovery in Aid of Foreign International Arbitrations,” Akin International Arbitration Alert, June 14, 2022