




## JAPAN INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION CENTER in KYOTO Curriculum Vitae

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	First Name	Christopher
	Nationality	British and Hong Kong Permanent Resident
	Country of Residence	Hong Kong
Language	Chinese and English	
Profession/Occupation and Organization	Barrister-at-law and Adjunct Professor of Law	
Professional Affiliations and Positions	Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediation Council. Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited Sub-Committee on Mediator Accreditation. Vice-Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Director. Deputy-Chairman of the Construction Dispute Resolution Committee of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.	
Qualifications	Accredited Mediator, Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Adjudicator, Post-graduate law degrees and engineering degree:- [PhD, DEng (Hons), LLM, MA, LLB (Hons), PCLL, BEng(Hons)].  Listed in the Who's who of mediators.  See attached CV.	
Educational/Professional Background	Barrister-at-law, Law Professor, Chartered Engineer, Chartered Information Technology Professional.  Work Experience in the aviation industry (7 years); Construction Industry (8 years) and Non-Profit entities (12 years).  See attached CV.	



<p>Mediation Training and Certification</p>	<p>Masters in Arts in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution (2.5 years course). Accord Group – 40 hours training as an accredited mediator.</p>		
<p>Mediation Style</p>	<p>Facilitative and Evaluative.</p>		
<p>Mediation Experience</p>	<p>Handled a variety of high profile cases of an international nature, between different nationalities and jurisdictions.  See attached CV.</p>		
<p>Main Practice Areas</p>	<table border="0"> <tr> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Agency</li> <li>■ Aviation &amp; Airports</li> <li>■ Banking/Financial Instruments</li> <li>■ Company/Shareholders</li> <li>■ Copyright</li> <li>■ Defamation</li> <li>■ Employment</li> <li>■ Family</li> <li>■ Franchise</li> <li>■ Information Technology</li> <li>  /Telecommunications</li> <li>■ Infrastructure</li> <li>  /Construction/Engineering</li> <li>■ Inheritance/Probate/Will</li> <li>■ Insurance</li> <li>■ Intellectual Property</li> </ul> </td> <td> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Investments</li> <li>■ Joint Venture/Partnership</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mining</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Oil &amp; Gas</li> <li>■ Personal Injury</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Malpractice</li> <li>■ Real Estate</li> <li>■ Sale</li> <li>  /Supply of Goods &amp; Services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shipping</li> <li>■ Sports &amp; Entertainment</li> <li>■ Tenancy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Torts</li> <li>■ Trademarks</li> <li>■ Trust</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify)</li> </ul> </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Agency</li> <li>■ Aviation &amp; Airports</li> <li>■ Banking/Financial Instruments</li> <li>■ Company/Shareholders</li> <li>■ Copyright</li> <li>■ Defamation</li> <li>■ Employment</li> <li>■ Family</li> <li>■ Franchise</li> <li>■ Information Technology</li> <li>  /Telecommunications</li> <li>■ Infrastructure</li> <li>  /Construction/Engineering</li> <li>■ Inheritance/Probate/Will</li> <li>■ Insurance</li> <li>■ Intellectual Property</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Investments</li> <li>■ Joint Venture/Partnership</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Mining</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Oil &amp; Gas</li> <li>■ Personal Injury</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Professional Malpractice</li> <li>■ Real Estate</li> <li>■ Sale</li> <li>  /Supply of Goods &amp; Services</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shipping</li> <li>■ Sports &amp; Entertainment</li> <li>■ Tenancy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Torts</li> <li>■ Trademarks</li> <li>■ Trust</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify)</li> </ul>
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BEng(Hons), LLB(Hons), LLM, MA, PhD, DEng, PCLL, DipCD, FCIArb, FHKIArb, FSIArb, FIET, FHKIoD, RPE, CEng, CITP, FHKIE, MBCS, HKCS, ARAeS, Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Adjudicator and Barrister-at-law.

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### Education:

#### Executive Education – Management

Global Leadership and Public Policy Harvard Kennedy School (2010)

Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University (2011)

Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at National University of Singapore (2012)

#### Territory Education

BEng (Hons) in Engineering, Glasgow Caledonian University

Honorary DEng in Engineering, Glasgow Caledonian University

PhD in Law, Stirling University

LLB (Hons) in Law, City University of Hong Kong

LLM in Commercial Law, Northumbria University, UK

MA in Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong

PCLL, City University of Hong Kong

### Present Position:

Barrister-at-law	2017 to now
Arbitrator, Adjudicator and Mediator	1998 to now
Adjunct Professor of Law of City University of Hong Kong	1998 to now
Programme Director of the Masters in Law – Arbitration and Dispute Resolution	2010 to now
Adjunct Professor of Engineering of the University of Hong Kong	2008 to now



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### **Previous Positions:**

Hong Kong Polytechnic University	Adjunct Professor of Engineering	2008 to 2018
University of Hong Kong	Adjunct Professor of Law	2000 to 2017
Construction Industry Council	Executive Director	2008 to 2016
Zero Carbon Building Limited	Board Member	2013 to 2016
Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers, USA.	Nominating Committee Member	2007 to 2008
Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre	Secretary General	1998 to 2008
Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre	Secretary General	2002 to 2008
Hong Kong Internet Registration Corporation Limited and Hong Kong Domain Name Registration Company Limited	Board Member	2003 to 2008
Chairman of the Board	2004 to 2008	
Hong Kong Institution of Engineers	Manager Training and Qualifications	1997 to 1998
Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	Graduate/ Engineer- Avionics and	1991 to 1997
Property Management/ /Purchasing Professional		
Hong Kong Institute of Vocational Education	Part-time Lecturer on Legal Studies for Business	1991 to 2002

### **Professional Experience:**

Barrister- at-law

Chartered Arbitrator

Accredited Mediator

Chartered Engineer

Chartered Information Technology Professional

### **Areas of Specialization:**

Aerospace/Aviation, Banking, Commodities, Construction, Employment, Engineering, Environmental Law, Finance and Investments, Information Technology, Intellectual Property, International Trade, Internet and/Domain Names, Minerals & Mining, Natural Resources, Personal Injuries, Professional Services.

### **Professional Associations:**

- Member of Weihai Mayor's Advisory Council;
- Committee Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch);
- Vice- Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors;
- Advisory Board Member of India International ADR Association;
- Council Member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre 12 June 2018 to 28 September 2018;
- Member of the Secretary of Justice Sub-Committee on Mediation Accreditation;
- Panel of Adjudicators of the Obscene Articles Tribunal from 12 July 2011 to 11 July 2020;
- Chairman of St Stephen's Preparatory School, Stanley, Hong Kong.



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- Council Member of St Stephen's College, Stanley, Hong Kong;
- Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited sub-committee on Mediator Accreditation;
- Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediation Council, a division of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre;
- Past-Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch).

#### **Panels of Arbitrators and Mediators:**

- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Korean Commercial Arbitration Board.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, Malaysia.
- Panel Member (Adjudicator) Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration, Malaysia.
- The Hong Kong Institution of Engineers List of Arbitrators and Mediators.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Singapore International Arbitration Centre.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Wuhan International Arbitration Court.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) National Mongolian Arbitration Court.
- Listed in the Royal Aeronautical Society Arbitrators and Mediators Panel.
- Listed in the Financial Dispute Resolution Centre (Hong Kong) list of Mediators and Arbitrators.
- Listed on Juris Panel of Arbitrators. <https://arbitrationlaw.com/profile/christopher-w>
- Listed on Singapore International Mediation Centre Panel of Mediators.
- Listed as a Certified Mediator with the Singapore International Mediation Institute.
- Listed on the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited – Panel of Mediators (General).
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) THAC Thailand Arbitration Centre.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) Beijing Arbitration Commission.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) of the Shanghai International Economic Trade Arbitration Commission
- Standing Panel Member of the Internet Corporation of Assigned Names and Numbers Public Interest Commitments Dispute Resolution Procedure since 2013 to now
- Listed on the Panel of Mediators of the China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT)/China Chamber of International Commerce (CCOIC) Mediation Center.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) South China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission/Shenzhen Court of international Arbitration.
- Panel Member (Arbitrator) International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association.
- Panel Member (Mediator) Japan International Mediation Center in Kyoto.



-Corporate Panel Member of The Dispute Board Federation.

#### **Arbitration Experience:**

200 international cases to date involving both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations (such as the HKIAC, ICC, KLRCA, KCAB, CIETAC and NMAC) as party-appointed arbitrator, as sole arbitrator and Chairman.

#### **Mediation Experience:**

500 international and domestic mediation cases to date involving Family, Finance, Construction, Intellectual Properties, Information Technology, Commodities, Property and Land, Company Formation and Structure, Probate, Employment, Aviation, Insolvency, Environmental law, Banking, Personal Injuries, Trade and Mining and Natural Resources.

#### **Corporate Governance Experience:**

Have managed non-profit, statutory body, learned society and commercial entities with 12 to 1000 employees and with budgets ranging from HK\$ 5 million to over HK\$ 800 million, as well as boards ranging from 5 to over 30 board members.

#### **Awards:**

- Awarded Director of the Year 2001 by the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.
- Awarded Young Global Leader by the World Economic Forum 2007.
- Awarded Mediation Lawyer of the Year by the Finance Monthly Global Awards 2014, 2015 and 2016.
- Awarded Alumni of the Year by Glasgow Caledonian University 2014.
- Awarded Honorary Doctorate Degree in Engineering by Glasgow Caledonian University 2014.
- Winner of the International Award for Excellence (Volume 7) of The International Journal of Climate Change: Impacts and Responses on the article of “Unveiling the Embodied Carbon of Construction Materials through a Product-based Carbon Labeling Scheme” (26 January 2016).
- Listed on the International Who’s Who of Mediators.
- Listed on the International Who’s Who of Arbitrators.
- Outstanding Academic Papers by Students at City University of Hong Kong, 6 March 2006, “*The Principles of Natural Justice in Arbitration*” <http://dspace.cityu.edu.hk/handle/2031/3792>.

#### **Publications:**

- Chief Editor of the Zero Carbon Building Journal, ISSN 2311-7400.
- Editorial Member of Innovation in Construction, ISSN 2312-8305.
- Editorial Advisory Board Member of Built Environment Project and Asset Management, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, ISSN 2044-124X.
- Editorial Board Member of the Asian Dispute Review.
- Developments of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, Mealey’s International Arbitration Report December 2000, ISSN 1089-2397.
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- Arbitration in Hong Kong- A Practical Guide First Edition, Thomson Sweet and Maxwell Asia 2003, ISBN 962-661-220-7.
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- Book Review- The Art of Advocacy in International Arbitration, Juris Publishing 2004, ISBN 978-1-929446-42-1.
- ADR in Asia- Solutions for Business Asia Law and Practice 2005, ISBN 962-936-153-1.
- International Arbitration in Asia, ICC International Court of Arbitration and Singapore International Arbitration Centre 2005, ISBN 981-05-3838-3.
- Arbitration in Asia, Second Edition, Juris Publishing 2008, ISBN 978-1-933833-20-0.
- Legal Discourse across Cultures and Systems, Confidentiality in Arbitration, Hong Kong University Press, 2008, ISBN 978-962-209-851-0.
- Arbitration in Hong Kong - A Practical Guide Second Edition, Thomson Sweet and Maxwell Asia 2011, ISBN 962-661-220-7.
- Arbitration Law Hand Book, Butterworths Hong Kong 2012, ISBN 978-988-8146-38-3.
- The Annotated Ordinance of Hong Kong Chapter 609 Arbitration Ordinance, Butterworths Hong Kong 2012, ISBN 978-988-8146-45-1.
- Do arbitrators Really Have a High Degree of Discretion in the Management of the Arbitration Proceedings, Korean Arbitration Review, Second Edition, January 2013.
- Impact of Civil Justice Reform on Alternative Dispute Resolution: A Hong Kong Perspective, Civil Litigation in China and Europe- Essays on the Role of the Judge and the Parties, Springer, 2014, ISBN 978-94-007-7665-4.
- Mediation in Hong Kong: Law & Practice, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business 2014, ISBN 978-988-12216-2-9.
- Construction Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide Wolters Kluwer Law & Business March 2015, ISBN 978-988-13429-2-8.
- Unveiling the Embodied Carbon of Construction Materials through a Product-based Carbon Labeling Scheme, the International Journal of Climate Change: Impact and Responses, Volume 7, Issue 3, September 2015, pp.1-9. Article: Print (Spiral Bound). Published Online: August 4, 2015 (co-authored with Professor Thomas S. Ng and Dr. Guiyi Li) <http://ijc.cgpublisher.com/product/pub.185/prod.268> assessed on 15 April 2016.
- Apology Legislation and its Implications for International Dispute Resolution, International Bar Association October 2015 (co-authored with Robyn Carroll and Marc Unger) <http://www.ibanet.org/Article/Detail.aspx?ArticleUid=998e05e0-552b-4160-bb8f-857515c212f4> assessed on 15 April 2016.
- A bright future for Hong Kong's Construction Industry, Civil Engineering, Institution of Civil Engineers, 16 February 2016, ISSN 0965-089X and E-ISSN 1751-7672, <http://www.icevirtuallibrary.com/doi/abs/10.1680/jcien.15.00058> accessed on 15 April 2016.
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