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### **Dispute Resolution Training and Experience**

Barrister, Hong Kong (2013)

Barrister, England & Wales (1983 & readmitted 2013)

Solicitor, Hong Kong (1992)

Solicitor, England & Wales (1991)

Training Programme for FDRC Mediators and Arbitrators Part II- Financial Products & Their Selling Process (2012)

Accredited Adjudicator, HKIAC (2008)

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (2006)

HKIAC Accredited Mediator, after Advanced Mediation Training Course conducted by Accord Group Australia for the Hong Kong Mediation Council (2002)

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators after Fast Track Course (2000)

### **Experience & Positions:**

Conducting principally international ad hoc and institution administered arbitrations since 1983 including ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, LMAA, CIETAC, UNCITRAL, SCMA

Appointments as arbitrator since 1996 on institution and ad hoc arbitrations including pursuant to "Commercial man" clauses

Mediated large international disputes in the areas of commercial, insurance and shipping

Approved course director, lecturer and tutor of CIArb

Guest lecturer, HKU and City U on arbitration, mediation, insurance and maritime topics

Panel of arbitrators of HKIAC, KCAB, HKMAG, SCMA, KLRCA, FICCI, APRAG, SCIA, CAA and DIAC

Panel of Mediators of HKIAC

Past Chair of ICC Arbitration Standing Committee, Hong Kong

CIArb East Asia Branch Committee

Editorial Board, Asian Dispute Review

Hong Kong Insurance Law Association

### **Past Career**

Partner of Brandt Chan & Partners/ SNR Denton Hong Kong

Partner of Hammonds Hong Kong

Partner and Consultant of Kennedys  
Consultant of Denton Wilde Sapte Hong Kong  
Partner of Koo and Partners/Paul, Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP Hong Kong  
Partner of Ng and Partners Hong Kong  
Associate at William A Crump, Solicitors, London  
Claims Executive & Insurance Underwriter at Thomas Miller & Co., London  
Pupil barrister, Chambers of GRA Darling QC, Temple, London (now Stone Chambers)

**Areas of Expertise**

Commercial disputes including International Trade & Shipping, Banking, Insurance, Company, Insolvency, Energy, Professional Negligence, Personal Injuries, Telecommunications, Employment, Construction, Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation