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David Bateson is a specialist in all forms of dispute resolution including arbitration, litigation and alternative dispute resolution.

David has been resident in Asia since 1980, and has over 35 years experience.

He has extensive experience in disputes concerning construction, resources, joint ventures, shareholder agreements, and telecommunications.

He is a practising arbitrator, with extensive experience in over 80 arbitrations in Asia, the Middle East, Africa, Europe, and South America.

He has acted as Chairman, party-appointed arbitrator, or sole arbitrator under the auspices of the HKIAC, KLRCA, SIAC, CIETAC, ICC, PCA, AAA and LCIA.

In the Best of the Best Expert Guides, David was named as one of the world's leading experts in commercial arbitration, and construction.

He was awarded "Best Lawyer, China" by World Finance Magazine in 2012.

In recent editions of Global Counsel 3000, Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration, Chambers Asia, PLC Which Lawyer and Asia Pacific Legal 500, David was named as an expert in commercial arbitration, commercial litigation, construction, and a leading arbitrator.

Chambers Asia described him as "pre-eminent and widely experienced", and "one of the top arbitrators in the region" who is "excellent at pretty much everything he is doing".

Asia Pacific Legal 500 said David is "one of the top arbitrators in the region".

David was formerly a partner of Mallesons Stephen Jaques and King & Wood Mallesons based in Hong Kong, but he is now based in Singapore.

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## MEMBERSHIPS

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## QUALIFICATIONS

1976: Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and Law, Cambridge University  
1980: Master of Law (Hons), Cambridge University  
1980: Denton Hall & Burgin, Hong Kong  
1990 – February 2012: Partner, Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Hong Kong  
March 2012 – June 2015: Partner, King & Wood Mallesons, Hong Kong

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Publications:

David is the author of the book Commercial Arbitration in Hong Kong; contributed chapters to Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide (chapters “emergency arbitration”, “jurisdiction”, and “ways to resolve a dispute”); Arbitration World (chapter “alternative dispute resolution”); Chitty on Contracts – Hong Kong Volume

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