

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professor Fan Kun specialises in international arbitration, mediation, contract law and intellectual property, having extensive experience in handling cross-border disputes in the Asia-Pacific region. She is Associate Professor of Law at UNSW Law and Justice and a member of the Herbert Smith Freehills CIBEL Centre. Prior to moving to Sydney, she worked as an Associate Professor of Law at the Faculty of Law, McGill University for three years and as an Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, the Chinese University of Hong Kong for six years. She has also been a Scholar-in-Residence in Wilmer Hale, a Visiting Scholar at Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy, a Visiting Scholar at the University Paris Panthéon-Assas, and a Visiting Scholar at Harvard Yenching Institute. She has worked in China, Singapore, U.S.A., Switzerland, France, Hong Kong, Canada and Australia, and speaks Chinese, English and French. She has published extensively in the field of ADR and has received numerous awards in recognition of her academic contribution, including ***Norton Rose Faculty Scholar in Arbitration & Commercial Law*** 2017-2020, ***Best Research Outputs for Arbitration Theory*** in 2015 by China Arbitration Research Institute, ***Support for High-impact Scholarship*** 2013-2014 by the Committee on Focused Innovations Scheme, and ***Best Thesis in International Studies*** by the Swiss Network for International Studies Award in 2011. She is

author of the book *Arbitration in China: A Legal and Cultural Analysis* (Hart Publishing) and has published extensively with pieces in leading law journals. Some of her work can be downloaded at <http://ssrn.com/author=1163319>.

Apart from academic research, Professor Fan also has extensive experience in ADR practice, and has worked as counsel, legal expert, secretary for the arbitration tribunal in a number of international arbitrations and domain name disputes, and has overseen over a hundred arbitrations administered by the ICC International Court of Arbitration when she worked as a Deputy Counsel. She is called to the New York Bar, Executive Council Member of the China Academy of Arbitration Law, Domain Names Panelist of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (“CIETAC”), Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (“HKIAC”) and the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (“ADNDRC”), Accredited Mediator of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (“HKMAAL”), and Arbitrator of Zhuhai Arbitration Commission International Arbitration Court, Nanjing Arbitration Commission and Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (“SHIAC”).

## QUALIFICATIONS

- **Ph.D., *summa cum laude*, University of Geneva, Switzerland, 2006-2011**  
**Supervisors:** Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, University of Geneva and Prof. Lu Song, China Foreign Affairs University
- **D.U. in International Dispute Resolution, University of Paris XII, France, 2008-2009**
- **LL.M. in Corporate Law, New York University School of Law, U.S.A., 2005-2006**
- **LL.B., China Foreign Affairs University, China, 2000-2004**
- **Admitted to the New York Bar**
- **Domain Names Panelist, HKIAC and ADNDRC**
- **Accredited Mediator, HKMALL**
- **Arbitrator, Nanjing Arbitration Commission, Zhuhai Arbitration Commission and Shanghai International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission**

## PRINCIPAL AREAS OF PRACTICE

- International Commercial Arbitration, Investment Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation
- Contract Law
- Intellectual Property Law
- Chinese Law

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

#### **UNSW LAW & JUSTICE, AUSTRALIA**

*Associate Professor* (09/2019 — present)

Member of the China International Business and Economic Law Centre

Postgraduate Coordinator, School of Private and Commercial Law

#### **MCGILL FACULTY OF LAW, CANADA**

*Associate Professor* (08/2016 — 08/2019)

Actively engaging in teaching, research, and administrative duties at the faculty and the university level. Taught the courses of Advanced Civil Law Obligations, Mediation, Investment Arbitration, and Integration Workshop. In recognition of my excellent past performance and sterling future promise, I have been appointed [Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Scholarships in Arbitration and Commercial Law](#) for a three-year term.

#### **CUHK FACULTY OF LAW, Hong Kong**

*Assistant Professor* (08/2009 — 07/2016)

Actively engaged in teaching, research, and administrative duties at the faculty and the university level. I have completed several major research projects as a principal investigator. My research outputs are recognized to have important impact to the academia, professional practice and policy makers. In the rigorous tenure review process, my research outputs were recognized and praised by all of the five anonymous external reviewers. Received tenure and promotion to the Associate Professor in May 2016.

#### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY HARVARD YENCHING INSTITUTE, U.S.A.**

*Visiting Scholar* (08/2012 — 05/2013)

[<http://www.harvard-yenching.org/scholars/fan-kun>]

Conducted a research project on “Harmonization of Law and Divergence of Culture\_A Comparative Study of Arbitration in Asia”.

#### **UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA SCHOOL OF LAW, Switzerland**

*Research Assistant* (10/2006 — 12/2007)

Conducted extensive research for a research project “Transnational Arbitration in China”, funded by Swiss National Research Fund, directed by Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **ARBITRATION ASIA, HONG KONG (2009-2012) (PART-TIME)**

Arbitration Asia is a boutique arbitration firm in Hong Kong that specialises in the resolution of commercial disputes across the Asia-Pacific region. We act as legal counsel and arbitrators in disputes across a broad range of sectors, including the mining/resources sectors, international trade, construction, joint ventures, intellectual property and sport.

- I acted as a counsel for a Chinese State-owned Enterprise against a publicly listed European company in two ad hoc arbitrations and four HKIAC administrated arbitrations in relation to the breach of Emission Reduction Purchase Agreements (carbon credits).

### **SECRETARIAT OF ICC INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION, France**

*Deputy Counsel* (2008 — 2009)

Administered a significant volume of international arbitrations. Illustrative tasks included:

- Providing neutral advice to arbitrators and parties on procedural issues arising in the course of international arbitrations;
- Correspondence and telephone conversations with parties and arbitrators concerning all aspects of case administration;
- Analyzing international arbitral awards and presenting them to the Court for scrutiny;
- Preparing memoranda briefing the Court for its decisions; and
- Representing the Court’s Secretariat at various seminars and conferences.

### **COLIN NG & PARTNERS, Singapore**

*Foreign Legal Advisor* (2005)

Advised clients on a broad spectrum of matters pertaining to commercial and corporate law, with a focus on China-related cross-border transactions. Main tasks included:

- Conducting extensive legal research;
- Drafting legal opinions, contracts and other legal documents;
- Conducting due diligence investigation and drafted due diligence report; and
- Marketing activities for Greater China Practice Group.

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE

- Acted as a counsel for a Chinese State-owned Enterprise against a publicly listed European company in two *ad hoc* arbitrations and four HKIAC administrated arbitrations in relation to the breach of Emission Reduction Purchase Agreements (carbon credits)
- Acted as an arbitrator in an *ad hoc* arbitration (parties settled)
- Acted as an administrative secretary for Arbitral Tribunals in one *ad hoc* arbitration, one SIAC administrated arbitration and one ICC administered arbitration
- Acted as a legal expert in an arbitration before the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce
- Decided on numerous domain names disputes as sole panelist and presiding panelist

### Domain Name Disputes I Have Decided for the HKIAC, CIETAC and ADNDRC

CASE	DISPUTED DOMAIN NAME	PANELIST
ADNDRC Decision CN-2301570	center-power.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC Decision CN-2301565	mideachina.net	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC Decision CN- 2301545	tp-linkasic.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC Decision CN-2301547	eltamdchina.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC Decision CN-2301521	Tagliatores.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC Decision HK-2301737	elfbarl.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC Decision HK-2301744	elfabrl.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC Decision CN-2201510	v-kool.one	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION CN-2101444	xpel.gdn	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION CN-2101454	baidusearch.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION CN-2001362	cuddlybird.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION DCN-2101013	barrieknitwea.cn	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION HK-2101472	tecofocus.com	Presiding Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION CN-2101387	neewerringlight.com	Presiding Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION CN-2101416	Pernod-Ricard-Nordic.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION CN-2001373	tupperware.com	Sole Panelist
ADNDRC DECISION CN-2001340	apmmonacosale.com	Sole Panelist
<a href="#">ADNDRC DECISION HK-2001375</a>	changyu.com	Sole Panelist

<a href="#">ADNDRC DECISION HK-2001372</a>	finelycup.net	Sole Panelist
<a href="#">ADNDRC Decision HK-2001359</a>	fanghuichuntang.com	Sole Panelist
<a href="#">HKIAC Decision DCN-1900893</a>	supreme.com.cn	Presiding Panelist
<a href="#">HKIAC Decision DCN-1800797</a>	ibm.com	Sole Panelist
HKIAC DECISION DCN-1800872	云从.CN	Sole Panelist
<a href="#">ADNDRC Decision HK-1701010</a>	renzhongren.com	Sole Panelist
<a href="#">ADNDRC Decision HK-1500770</a>	nikon.商城 (nikon.xn--czru2d)	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1500623	westernhouse.net.cn	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1400577	marvelkids.cn	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1300562	p90x.com.cn	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1300556	enfamil.net.cn	Sole Panelist
<a href="#">ADNDRC Decision HK-1300537</a>	吉尼斯世界纪录.COM 吉尼斯世界纪录.NET	Sole Panelist
<a href="#">ADNDRC Decision HK-1300498</a>	haitao.com	Presiding Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1300530	gpharmon.cn smartstock.cn	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1200504	amazoncloud.cn	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1100450	viviennewestwood.com.cn	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1100445	shanghai-disneyland.com.cn	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DHK-1100070	alaia.com.hk	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1200471	pureguard.com.cn pureguard.cn	Sole Panelist
HKIAC Decision DCN-1200475	tommeetippee.com.cn	Sole Panelist

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- Nominated as a finalist of *Academic of the Year* in Laywers Weekly Australian Law Awards 2021
- Norton Rose Fulbright Faculty Scholarships in Arbitration and Commercial Law (2017-2020)
- The Best Research Outputs for Arbitration Theory in 2015 awarded by China Arbitration Research Institute
- Focused Innovations Scheme: Support for High-impact Scholarship 2013-14
- The SNIS Award 2011 for the Best Thesis in International Studies
- Summa cum laude for Ph.D. thesis

- Selected to present a paper at the Fourth Annual Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum (IJFF) at Harvard Law School in November 2011.
- Selected to present a paper at the 2nd Annual International Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Winter Forum, organized by the Center for American and International Law, in Miami in January 2013.

## VISITING AND GUEST PROFESSORSHIP

- **Scholar-in-residence, Wilmer Hale**, July 2023 — London.
- **Visiting Scholar, the University Paris Panthéon-Assas**, July 2023 — Paris.
- **Visiting Scholar, The Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy (SIDRA), Singapore Management University**, January, August 2023— Singapore.
- **Visiting Scholar, Harvard-Yenching Institute 2012-2013** (Fellowship grant from Harvard Yenching Institute) — Cambridge, MA, U.S.A.
- **Visiting Professor, Southeast University Law School**, October 2013 — Nanjing, China.

## LIST OF RESEARCH OUTPUTS

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books Authored

1. [\*COVID-19 and International Business and Economic law: China and a Changing World\*](#), Academic Publishing, 2023. (co-edited with Xiaochuan Weng).
2. 《[仲裁在中国：法律和文化分析](#)》，法律出版社，2017 (Chinese version).
  - The book was collected in the *New Visions in Conflict Resolution Translated Works Series* by the Beijing Arbitration Commission.
3. [\*Arbitration in China A Legal and Cultural Analysis\*](#), Hart Publishing, February 2013.
  - The book is based on my PhD thesis, which was awarded *summa cum laude* from the University of Geneva.
  - In 2011, the thesis was named *Best Thesis in International Studies* by the Swiss Network for International Studies.
  - Received positive book reviews in 14 different journals (*Asian Journal of International Law, Singapore Journal of Legal Studies, BRICS Law Journal, Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution, Transnational Dispute*

*Management, Global Arbitration Review, Asian Dispute Review, Journal of World Trade and Investment, International Trade and Business Law Review, Asian International Arbitration Journal, International Journal of Business Law, Meridian 180, Association of International Arbitration Newsletter and Reference and Research Book News).*

- Cited more than 50 times.

## Journal Articles

1. “Can the CISG Govern an Agreement to Arbitrate? The Experts Debate”, *Vindobona Journal*, Vol. 26.1 (2022/1), forthcoming (with Camilla Baasch Andersen, Qiao Liu, Ulrich G Schroeter, Lisa Toohey)
2. “Incorporation by Reference of General Terms and Conditions into a CISG Contract: The Experts Debate”, *Vindobona Journal*, Vol. 25.2 (2021/2), forthcoming (with Camilla Baasch Andersen, Qiao Liu, Ulrich G Schroeter, Lisa Toohey)
3. “[Beyond Law and Politics: Judicial Mediation in China](#)”, *Journal of International Dispute Settlement* (Oxford University Press), (2023) vol. 00, No. 00, pp. 1–29.
4. “[A Review of China’s Sustainable Development Goals through Bilateral Investment Treaties](#)”, *ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin* (2022), Issue 3, pp. 29-37.
5. “[China: The 2021 Proposed Amendments to the Arbitration Law: A New Era of Arbitration?](#)”, 3 *ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin* (2021), pp 17-21.
6. “[Mediators Using Non-Binding Evaluations and Making Settlement Proposals](#)”, 14 *New York State Bar Association dispute resolution Section 1* (2021), pp. 21-24.
7. “[Adaptations and Paradigm Shift: Recent Developments of Commercial Dispute Resolution in China](#)”, 7 *McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution* 1, pp. 1-33(2021).
8. “[Mediation of Investor-State Disputes: A Treaty Survey](#)”, 2 *Journal of Dispute Resolution* 327 (2020), pp. 327-342.
9. “[The Role of the Supreme Court of China in the Field of International Arbitration](#)”, in *Special Issue on the Supreme Courts of Important Arbitral Jurisdictions*, b-Arbitra/Belgian Review of Arbitration, Issue 2 (2019), pp. 587-613.
10. “[Salient Issues in International Commercial Arbitration in East Asia: A Comparative Study of China and Japan](#)”, 5 *American University Business Law Review* 3, (2016), pp. 448-483.
11. “[Glocalization of International Arbitration: Rethinking About Tradition-Modernity and East-West Binaries](#)”, 11 *University of Pennsylvania East Asia Law Review* 2 (2016), pp. 244-292.
12. “[Ethnographic Methods in the Study of Hybrid Processes in Arbitration: the Chinese and Western Perspectives](#)”, *European Business Law Review* (Kluwer) (2016), pp. 555-585. (with Joanna Jemielniak).



13. [“An Empirical Study of Arbitrators Acting as Mediators in China”](#), 15 *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution* 3 (2014), pp. 777-811.
14. “Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in Hong Kong”, *Yearbook of Private International Law* (2014), vol. 15, pp. 349-363 (with Lu Song).
15. “Arbitration of Investment Disputes in Asia: Policy and Practice”, *Asian Development Bank Working Paper*, 2014.
16. “Un point de vue actuel sur l’arbitrage en Chine et à Hong Kong : toujours un pays, deux systèmes”, *Revue de l’arbitrage* (Comité français de l’arbitrage), No. 4, 2014, pp. 837-910 (with Jalal El Ahdab and Ruth Stackpool-Moore).
17. [“Globalisation of Arbitration: Transnational Standards Struggling with Local Norms”](#), 18 *Harvard Negotiation Law Review* (2013), pp. 175-219.
  - Republished in Chinese in *Beijing Arbitration* (2014), vol. 86, pp. 94-118.
18. [“International Dispute Resolution Trends in Asia”](#), 10 *Transnational Dispute Management* 4 (2013), pp. 1-16.
19. [“The New Arbitration Ordinance in Hong Kong”](#), 19 *Journal of International Arbitration* 6 (2012), pp. 715-722 (Kluwer).
20. “Underlying the Influences on the Effectiveness of Arbitration in China”, *Asian Dispute Review* (July 2012), pp. 76-78.
21. [“The Risks of Apparent Bias When An Arbitrator Act As a Mediator Remarks on Hong Kong Court’s Decision in Gao Haiyan”](#), *Yearbook of Private International Law* (2011), vol. 13, pp. 93-114.
22. [“Prospects of Foreign Arbitration Institutions Administering Arbitration in China”](#), 28 *Journal of International Arbitration* 4 (2011), pp. 343-353 (Kluwer).
  - Republished in *Transnational Dispute Management* 5, “Resolving International Business Disputes by ADR in Asia” (2011).
23. [“Mediation and Civil Justice Reform in Hong Kong”](#), *International Litigation Quarterly*, American Bar Association (Winter Issue, 2010), pp. 11-14.
24. “Mediation Tradition and Innovation in China” (in Chinese), 5 *Journal of Justice* (2010), pp. 64-76.
25. [“Integrating Mediation into Arbitration: Why It Works In China?”](#), 25 *Journal of International Arbitration* 4 (2008), pp. 479-492 (with Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler) (Kluwer).
  - Republished in Chinese in *Beijing Arbitration* No. 67 (2008), pp. 102-117.
26. [“Arbitration in China Practice, Legal Obstacles, and Reforms”](#) (in English and French), 19 *ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin* 2 (2008), pp. 25-40 (International Chamber of Commerce)

27. "[Arbitrating in China: The Rules of the Game. Practical Recommendations concerning Arbitration in China](#)", 26 *ASA Bulletin* (2008), pp. 35-48 (with Clarisse von Wunschheim) (*Bulletin de l'Association Suisse d'Arbitrage*)

### **Book Chapters**

1. "Independence and Impartiality of Arbitrators, Mediators and Experts", JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE IN THE THIRD MILLENNIUM, XVII World Congress Of Procedural Law, palestra, 2023, pp 593-642 (with Loic Cadiet).
2. "[Arbitrator's Contract](#)", (chapter 32), in Franco Ferrari, Stefan Kröll and Andrea Bjorklund (ed.) *Cambridge Compendium of International Commercial and Investment Arbitration*, Cambridge University Press, 18 February 2023, pp. 991-1011 (doi:10.1017/9781108304467.033).
3. "Foreign Direct Investment and Investment Arbitration in China", in Carlos Esplugues (ed.), *Foreign Investment and Investment Arbitration in Asia*, Intersentia Ltd, 2018.
4. "The New York Convention and Chapter 2 of the Federal Arbitration Act", in James Berg (ed.) *International Aspects of U.S. Litigation*, ABA Section of International Law, 2017.
5. "[Expansion of Arbitral Subject Matter: New Topics and New Areas of Law](#)", in Stavros Brekoulakis, Julian D.M. Lew and Loukas Mistelis (ed.), *The Evolution and Future of International Arbitration*, Wolters Kluwer, 2016, pp. 299-319.  
A [news report](#) at Global Arbitration Review when the paper was presented.
6. "China-related Investment Arbitration", in Peter Yuen, Damien McDonald and Arthur Dong (ed.) *Chinese Arbitration Law*, Lexis-Nexis, 2016.
7. "Alternative Dispute Resolution in Hong Kong", in Carlos Esplugues (ed.) *ADR in USA, Asia & Europe*, Intersentia, 2013 (with Gavin Denton).
8. "People's Mediation in China\_Creative Adaptations from the Tradition" (in Chinese), in Xu Xin (ed.), *Mediation: China and the World*, 2013.
9. "Legal Education in China: Where Does the Future Lies?\_Comments on the Papers on Legal Education in Mainland Schools" (in Chinese), in Tang Dezong and Zhongqi (ed.), *The Cross-Strait Legal Developments* (2010), vol. 1, pp. 173-177 (with Li Zhengning).

### **Book Review**

1. *China and International Commercial Dispute Resolution*, edited by Qiao Liu, Wenhua Shan and Xiang Ren, *Journal of World Investment and Trade* (2019), 455-471
2. *Mediation Process and Practice in Hong Kong*, by Nadja Alexander, 42 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 2 (2012).

## Others

1. [Working Group 3 Report on Mediators Using Non-binding Evaluations and Proposals](#), Mixed Mode Task Force, combined effort by the College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA), the International Mediation Institute (IMI) and the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine School of Law.
2. [“Why Do Parties Choose Arbitration? To Each Their Own”](#), The Social and Psychological Underpinnings of Commercial Arbitration in Europe Blog, 23 March 2022.
3. [“Localized Globalism”](#), The Social and Psychological Underpinnings of Commercial Arbitration in Europe Blog, 8 October 2021.
4. [“Glocalisation of arbitration”](#), The Social and Psychological Underpinnings of Commercial Arbitration in Europe Blog, 17 December 2020.
5. [“The Impact of COVID-19 on the Administration of Justice”](#), Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 10 July 2020.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

1. [“China’s Belt and Road Initiative: A New Model of Economic Governance?”](#), Australian Government’s Australian Research Council (ARC) 2022 Discovery Projects scheme 2022-2025, (AU\$283,250) (with Heng Wang, Jonathan Bonnitcha, Ross Buckley, Matthew Erie and Wei Shen)

*As one of China’s most grand foreign trade and infrastructure plans, the multibillion-dollar Belt and Road Initiative (BRI) involves many transnational projects that connect Asia, Europe and Africa. Under the BRI, China is constructing new norms and legal institutions to govern international economic activity, but these arrangements and their operation in practice are under-researched. Drawing on expertise of the project team, this socio-legal project examines how the BRI is affecting the way that cross-border economic interactions are governed and explores the implications of these changes for the world economy. Focusing on cutting-edge issues including China’s central bank digital currency (CBDC), investment, and dispute settlement, the team aims to not only contribute to research in the area of focus, but also to translate the research findings into practical insights for policymakers, business, practitioners, and the general public.*

2. **“Investment Arbitration and Sustainable Development”**, funded by Bird & Bird, (\$120,000), 2021-2023

*Mobilizing investment and ensuring that it contributes to sustainable development goals (SDGs) is more important than ever at a time of pressing social and environmental challenges. The project will identify both the barriers to and opportunities for mainstreaming the SDGs into investment treaties and investor-state arbitration. In line with the recent move from investor protection to investor responsabilization, the project will examine the current status in existing investment treaties incorporating sustainable development clauses (with a particular focus on China and the Asia-Pacific Region), explore new ideas and approaches to re-balance the rights and obligations of investors and states, and to enhance the sustainable development dimension of the investment treaties and investor-state arbitration.*

*The analysis and recommendations of the project will help secure the social, environmental and economic benefits of the SDGs, which have typically been marginalized or ignored in investment treaties and investor-state arbitration. This will include (i) providing national investment policy guidelines to incorporate SDGs in investment policy making, including for both developed, emerging and developing nations; (ii) provide policy recommendations for negotiating sustainable-development-friendly international investment agreements; and (iii) recommend legal frameworks for investment arbitrators to balance the State's SDGs and investors' rights.*

- 3. “The Social and Psychological Underpinnings of Commercial Arbitration in Europe”, Co-Investigator, Economic and Social Science Research Council (ESRC) and the University of Leicester, 2020-2025 (led by Tony Cole)**

*Despite commercial arbitration's prominent role in the delivery of civil justice, the actual practices of arbitrators, the mechanisms for career development in the field, and the character of the justice arbitration provides remain sealed inside what has been called a “black box”. This is because research on arbitration suffers from the confidentiality of most arbitration proceedings and awards, and from the difficulty of collecting robust empirical data on a professional community that is heterogeneous, porous, multinational, and notoriously difficult to penetrate.*

*Through an innovative triangulation of methodologies, this project will open that “box”. Commercial arbitration relies on an institutional structure that rests on three pillars: regulative (rules and norms), normative (training, compliance, internal rules), and cultural-cognitive (social capital, informal networks, symbolic orders). Now that arbitration has reached a level of maturity as a dispute resolution system these pillars are sufficiently marked out to be the focus of empirical research. This project will clarify how social norms and social connections impact on standards of practice and*

*career development in arbitration, and thereby on the functioning of arbitration as a mechanism for the delivery of civil justice. In so doing it will achieve three things. Firstly, by developing an enhanced understanding of the processes through which commercial arbitration functions as a field of professional practice, it will make possible more effective approaches to the integration of commercial arbitration into civil justice systems. Secondly, it will contribute to a greater understanding of the impact of informal social norms and social connections on career development and standards of practice in professional fields. Finally, it will contribute significantly to methodological development in qualitative social science research.*

*Commercial arbitration is an ongoing area of concern for both governments and civil society across Europe, but remains poorly understood because of the confidentiality that dominates the field. This project will take advantage of the Principal Investigator's recognition amongst arbitration practitioners, and of the range of expertises of an interdisciplinary research team, to gain a clear understanding of this important, but controversial, area of civil justice.*

4. **“Chinese Corporations’ Attitudes on International Arbitration”**, *Principal Investigator*, Hong Kong Arbitration Charity Ball, 2015-2017 (HK\$ 200,000) (in collaboration with Professor Loukas Mistelis, the School of International Arbitration at Queen Mary University).
5. **“Access to Justice: A Theoretical Analysis and Empirical Study on Judicial Mediation in China”**, *Principal Investigator*, The Research Grants Council Early Career Scheme, 2013-2016 (HK\$365,722)
6. **“Promoting International Commercial Arbitration in Japan and China: Reforms and Prospects”**, *Principal Investigator*, The SUMITOMO Foundation Fiscal 2011 Grant For Japan-related Research Projects, 2013 – 2015 (J¥ 500,000)
7. **“Harmonization of Law and Divergence of Culture\_A Comparative Study of Arbitration in Asia”**, *Principal Investigator*, Harvard-Yenching Institute, 08/2012 – 05/2013 (US\$45,000)
8. **“Improving the Efficiency of Dispute Resolution: Is the Chinese Concept and Practice of Combining Mediation with Arbitration Exportable to the West?”** *Principal Investigator*, RGC Research Grant 2009/2010-Direct Allocation 2090004, 04/2010 – 03/2011. (HK\$ 44,944)
9. **“The People’s Mediation with Chinese Characteristics” under National Social Science Key Research Projects**, directed by Professor Xu Xin. *Co-investigator* in

sub-project on the Reform of the People's Mediation System and Legislation, 04/2010-04/2011.

10. **“Transnational Arbitration in China”**, FNRS project n° 100011-113801/1 funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, *research assistant for Professor Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler*, 10/2006 – 12/2007.

## CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. General Reporter, “Impartiality of Arbitrators, Mediators and Experts” (XVII World Congress of Procedural Law, organized by International Association of Procedural Law and Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, 5-8 September 2023)
2. Speaker, “[Navigating Inter-Cultural Needs in Mediation and Arbitration](#)” (UNCITRAL Academy, Singapore Convention Week 2023, Singapore, 29 August 2023)
3. Speaker, “Is arbitration adapted to Asymmetric Disputes?” (International Law Association 150 anniversary Symposium, Paris, 18-20 June 2023)
4. Chair and speaker, “[China’s Informalism in Dispute Resolution in the Belt and Road Initiative](#)” (2023 CIBEL-SIDRA Conference: Dispute Resolution in the Belt Road Initiative—A New Model of Economic Governance?, online, 30 May 2023)
5. Speaker, “Procedural issues in DNDR Proceedings: Three-member Panels, Suspension of Proceedings, and Concurrent Litigation”, and “Skill sets for Effective Decision Drafting in Usual and Unusual Circumstances” (Practice Development Workshop for ADNDRC panelists 2.0, Hong Kong/online, 27 and 28 April 2023)
6. Speaker, “[A Review of China’s Sustainable Development of Goals Through International Investment Agreements](#)” (Singapore International Dispute Resolution Academy and ICC Singapore Arbitration Group, Singapore, 11 January 2023)
7. Speaker, “An Overview of the UDRP and URS mechanisms under the ADNDRC” (Practice Development Workshop for ADNDRC panelists, Hong Kong/online, 26 and 27 April 2022)
8. Co-chair and moderator, “[Arbitration in Changed Circumstances](#)” (19th Institute of Transnational Arbitration/American Society of International Law Conference, co-organized by the Institute of Transnational Arbitration and American Society of International Law, Washington DC/online, 6 April 2022)
9. The Debate Panel, “[The CISG, 40 Years and Beyond: What the Past Will Bring to the Future](#)” (2022 CISG Conference, co-organized by the Hong Kong Department of

- Justice, Asian Academy of International Law, Moot Alumni Association, online, 27 March 2022)
10. Speaker, “[Digitalization of Dispute Resolution in China](#)”, (Economic Dispute Resolution and Digital Technology, Nortic Asia Forum for International Economic Law, online, November 2021).
  11. Commentator, [The Present and Future of Investor-State Dispute Settlement \(ISDS\) Reform](#) (CIBEL Global Network Conference 2021, online, 17 September 2021, commentator).
  12. Speaker, [Challenges and Opportunities in International Dispute Settlement Mechanism](#) (CIBEL Global Network Young Scholars Workshop 2021, online, 6 August 2021, chair)
  13. Speaker, ‘[Procedural Fairness in Online Mediation](#)’ (Use of technology in international mediation in the conference titled “Dispute Resolution in the Digital Economy”, UNCITRAL, Ministry of Justice of Japan (MOJ), and the Japan International Dispute Resolution Centre (JIDRC), online, 30 March 2021).
  14. Speaker, “Mediation in China”, (Japan International Mediation Studies, 27 November 2020).
  15. Speaker, “[Creating a Solution-Driven Dispute Resolution Process](#)” (Fordham Conference on International Arbitration and Mediation, New York Arbitration Week, 20 November 2020).
  16. Speaker, “[Mediation as an ISDS Option](#)”, (“Outstanding Issues of ISDS Reform: Perspectives from Asian-Pacific Stakeholders”, American Society of International Law, 19 November 2020).
  17. Speaker, “[Who's Law is it Anyways – What Law Governs an Arbitration Agreement?](#)” (the Fourteenth Annual Generations in Arbitration Conference hosted by the Moot Alumni Association as part of the 2020 Hong Kong Legal Week, 4 November 2020).
  18. Speaker, “[Beyond Law and Politics: Judicial Mediation in China](#)”, (The inaugural Tsinghua-UNSW Joint Research Centre for International Commercial and Economic Law (JCICEL) Conference on “Law and Technology: International Regulation, 21 September 2020).
  19. Speaker, “[Challenging A Domain Name: The ‘Identical or Confusingly Similar’ Requirement](#)” (HKIAC Webinar, 17 August 2020).
  20. Speaker, “New Developments of Commercial Dispute Resolution Mechanism in China: China’s Two Way Adaptations Towards Transnational Standards” (China’s Legal Construction Program at 40 Years: Towards an Autonomous Legal System?, the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on 11-13 October 2019).

21. Speaker, “Investment Arbitration and Sustainable Development” (Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA) Academic Council Works-in-Progress Workshop to be held in New York on 9 February 2019).
22. Speaker, “Mediation of Investor-State Disputes” (International Bar Association (IBA) Conference on New Frontiers of ADR: From Commercial and Investment Matters to Regulatory Violations, to be held in Montreal on 6-7 November 2018).
23. Speaker, “Investment Arbitration and Human Rights” (Conference in the Honor of Professor Kaufmann-Kohler, held at the University of Geneva in Geneva on 27 September 2018).
24. Speaker, “Trade Agreements and Sustainable Development in an Age of Rising Protectionism” (Moderator for the panel on Investment Arbitration at 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium, organized by the McGill Journal of Sustainable Development Law, 9 February 2018, Montreal).
25. Speaker, “Investment Arbitration in an Age of Uncertainty”, (The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Arbitrations Symposium, organized by Osler, McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution, McGill Arbitration Student Society and Private Justice and Rule of Law, 1 February 2018, Montreal).
26. Commentator for the paper “Mixing Modes” in International Commercial Dispute Resolution: The Impact of Culture and Legal Tradition on Kinds of Interplay between Mediation, Evaluation and Arbitration (Works-in-Progress Workshop organized by the Institute of Transnational Arbitration Academic Council, 27 January 2018, Washington, D.C.).
27. Speaker, “Ethical Issues in Mediation: Can You Leave Your Hat On?” (International Mediation Symposium, organized by the Center for International Legal Studies, 8-11 June 2017, Salzburg) [[cils.org](http://cils.org)]
28. Speaker, “Investment Arbitration and Human Rights”, McGill Faculty Seminar, McGill University, 5 May 2017, Montreal.
29. Speaker, “Business Law in the Chinese Context” (The Forth Annual China Law Conference, organized by the University of Toronto, 18 February 2017, Toronto).
30. Speaker, “Transparency in International Commercial Arbitration”, (*UNCITRAL Emergence Conference on Harmonising Trade Law to Enable Private Sector Regional Development*, co-organized by the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Regional Centre for Asia and the Pacific and the Faculty of Law, University of Macau, 30 November 2015, Macao).
31. Speaker, “Culture, soft law and ethics in international dispute resolution” (*International Dispute Resolution: Diversity Towards Convergence?*, co-organized by the ICC International Court of Arbitration and the Faculty of Law and



- Administration of the Jagiellonian University in Krakow, 15-16 October 2015, Krakow).
32. Speaker, “Salient Issues in International Commercial Arbitration in East Asia” (*Third Symposium on Salient Issues in International Commercial Arbitration*, organized by Center on International Commercial Arbitration, the American University Washington College of Law, 17 November 2015, Washington, D.C.).
  33. Speaker, “Expansion of Arbitral Subject Matter: New Topics and New Areas of Law” (*The Evolution and Future of International Arbitration: The Next 30 Years*, organized by School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary, 19-21 April 2015, London).
  34. Speaker, “Arbitration as a Bridge of Cross-Cultural Differences — A Cultural Perspective” (*Towards a Theory of Arbitration: A Decentering Approach to Globalization*, co-hosted by the Faculty of Law, CUHK and Harvard Yenning Institute, 27-28 June 2014, Hong Kong).
  35. Speaker, “Cultural Dimensions, Psychological Expectations and Behavior Patterns in Arbitration” (*The Roles of Psychology in International Arbitration*, Brunel University, London, 22-24 May 2013)
  36. Speaker, “Harmonization of Law and Diffusion of Cultures: Glocalization of Arbitration From an East Asian Perspective” (*Research Seminar* at the CUHK, 2 October 2013, Hong Kong).
  37. Speaker, “China-Related Disputes: Tips for Strategic and Successful Arbitration”, (*Roundtable* co-organized by Hong Kong International Arbitration Center and French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in Hong Kong, 21 October 2013, Hong Kong)
  38. Speaker, “Harmonization of Law and Diffusion of Cultures: Glocalization of Arbitration From an East Asian Perspective” (*Comparative Law in the Globalized World: Transmigration and Innovation*, co-hosted by Cornell Law School and Qinghua University Law School, 14-15 June 2013)
  39. Speaker, “The Global and Local in Investment and Arbitration” (*New Directions in Global Thought— Harvard Institute of Global Law and Policy at Five*, Harvard Law School, 3-4 June 2013).
  40. Speaker, “Harmonization of Law and Diffusion of Cultures: Glocalization of Arbitration from an East Asian Perspective” (*Harvard Yenning Lecture Series*, co-organized by Harvard Yenning Institute, Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies and Harvard Law School, Cambridge, 6 March 2013).
  41. Speaker, “Harmonization of Law and Divergence of Local Culture: Glocalization of Arbitration From an Asian Perspective” (*The Institute for Transnational Arbitration 2nd Annual Winter Forum*, Miami, 24-25 January 2013).

42. Speaker, “Glocalization of Arbitration: A Transnational Institution Struggling with Local Traditions—The Case of Arbitration Transplant in China” (*Comparative Legal History: Definitions and Challenges*, organized by the European Society of Comparative Legal History, Amsterdam, 9-10 July 2012).
43. Speaker, “Glocalization of Arbitration: Transnational Standards Struggling with Local Traditions” (*International Conference on Law and Society*, Organized by the Law and Society Organization, Hawaii, 5-8 June 2012).
44. Speaker, “Can You Leave Your Hat On? An Empirical Study of Arbitrators Facilitating Settlement in China” (*Conference on Empirical Legal Studies* organized by Journal of Empirical Legal Studies, 4 June 2012).
45. Speaker, “Changes and Continuities of Traditional Legal Culture in the Modernization of Law—The Case of China Through the Lenses of Dispute Resolution” (*Fourth Annual Harvard-Stanford International Junior Faculty Forum* co-organized by Harvard Law School and Stanford Law School, 17-19 November 2011, Harvard Law School, U.S.A.).
46. Speaker, “Transplantation of Arbitration in China—A Cultural Perspective” (*Legal Transplantation: Technicalities, Language and Culture*, organized by Clarke Program in East Asian Culture and Law, Cornell University, Chinese Law Programme, HKIAPS, and Universities Service Center for China Studies, CUHK, 7-8 December 2011, Hong Kong).
47. Speaker, “Development of the Enforcement of Foreign-related and Foreign Awards in China—A Case Study” (*Private International Law in the Context of Globalization: Opportunities and Challenges*, organized by China University of Politics and Law, 22-23 October 2011, Beijing, China).
48. Speaker, “May I Have Tea Here And Dim Sum Elsewhere? — Enforcement of an Annulled Award In A Different Jurisdiction” (*ICDR Tea House Debate on Whether Awards That Have Been Set Aside Should be Enforced Elsewhere*, organized by American Arbitration Association, 6 April 2011, Hong Kong).
49. Speaker, “Re-examination of the People’s Mediation in China” (*The Theory and Practice of Mediation in the New Era*, organized by Shatou University Law School, 7-10 January 2011, Shantou, China).
50. Speaker, “Legal Education in Mainland China: Where the Future Lies?” (*Cross-Strait Academic Conference on Legal Education*, organized by Academia Sinica, 11-12 June 2010, Taipei, Taiwan).
51. Speaker, “The Continuity of Tradition and the Reshaping of Legal Culture in the Process of Modernization” (*Law and Culture*, organized by Law and Culture Research Center of Qinghua University, 10-12 December 2010, Shenzhen, China).

52. Speaker, “Mediation Tradition and Innovation” (*International Academic Seminar on Mediation Innovation and Theory in a Transformed Society*, organized by South West University Law School and Guan An Bureau of Justice, 29 April – 1 May 2010, Sichuan, China).
53. Speaker, “Arbitration in China” (*International Law in Asia – Past, Present and Future, Inaugural Conference of the Asian Society of International Law*, organized by Asian Society of International Law, 7 - 9 April 2007, Singapore).

## LECTURES

1. “Beyond Law and Politics: Judicial Mediation in China”, Harvard Comparative Law Workshop, 16 November 2020.
2. “Arbitration in China”, Special course for Arbitration Academy, Paris, July 2019.
3. “A Comparison Between the Legal System in Canada and China”, Lecture to Delegations of Chinese Prosecutors, Canada-China Economic and Cultural Centre, McGill University, Montreal, 30 October 2017.
4. “Mediation Basics”, and “Combining Mediation and Arbitration to Resolve Disputes”, Swiss International Law School, LL.M. in International Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution, video lecture, 2016.
5. “International Arbitration in China”, Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement, Geneva, 23 March 2016.
6. “Recent Trends in the Types of Disputes in International Arbitration”, Hong Kong Law Society, Hong Kong, 5 November 2015.
7. “International Arbitration in China”, Geneva LLM in International Dispute Settlement, Geneva, 3 February 2014.
8. “Disputes involving China: obstacles and traps to watch out”, Asia-Pacific Dispute Resolution Summit, organized by Asian Law, Hong Kong, 18 September 2014.
9. “International Dispute Settlement”, Southeast University Law School, Nanjing, China, 8 October – 19 October 2013.
10. “Legal System and Legal Education in Hong Kong”, Southeast University Law School, Nanjing, China, 16 October 2013.
11. “Arbitration in China: A Legal and Cultural Analysis and Institutional Response”, *Book launch* co-organized by Shearman & Sterling LLP’s Asia-interest Inclusion Network and the Young Professionals’ Organization of the Chinese European Arbitration Centre, New York, 9 May 2013.
12. “A Comparative Study of Arbitration in East Asia”, China Foreign Affairs University Faculty of Law, Beijing, China, 24 June 2013.

13. "Dispute Resolution in China", Cornell University School of Law, Ithaca, USA, 18 April 2013.
14. "Arbitration in China: A Legal and Cultural Analysis", *Book Launch* co-organized by Chinese European Arbitration Center, CHSH Cerha Hempel Spiegelfeld Hlawati and Hart Publishing, Vienna, 23 March 2013.
15. "Unique Features of Arbitration in China Compared to Transnational Standards" (*Young Arbitrators Forum, ICC International Court of Arbitration*, Paris, 14 March 2013).
16. "A Case Study of Chinese Law and Society", Cornell-Sorbonne Summer Institute, Cornell University School of Law and Sorbonne University, Paris, France, 18 July 2012.
17. "Comparative Study of Arbitration in Hong Kong and Mainland", Santa Clara School of Law Study Abroad Program, Hong Kong University School of Law, Hong Kong, 30 May 2012.
18. "A Behind-the-Scene Look at Arbitration in China", *Arbitration Conference* organized by Hong Kong Chartered Instituted of Arbitrators, 19 September 2011, Hong Kong.
19. "Dispute Resolution in China", The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, 30 April 2011.
20. "Dispute Settlement", "Damages and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards", "Investment Disputes with China", Asian Development Bank, Bangkok, Thailand, 15-17 February 2011.
21. "Arbitration in China", Chinese Law Series, Cornell University School of Law, Ithaca, U.S.A., 27 October 2010.
22. "The Arbitral Jurisdiction/non-signatories", "Defective arbitration clauses", "Drafting an arbitration agreement", advanced seminar on international arbitration, International Law Institute, Washington D.C., U.S.A., 20-21 October 2010.
23. "Arbitration in Asia", Master of International Arbitration, University of Versailles, Faculty of Law, Versailles, France, 30 March 2009.

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS

1. Co-chaired the conference "Arbitration in Changed Circumstances", 19th Institute of Transnational Arbitration-American Society of International Law Conference, co-hosted by the ITA and American Society of International Law, 6 April 2022.

2. Co-organized a panel "[The Present and Future of Investor-State Dispute Settlement \(ISDS\) Reform](#)" as part of CIBEL Global Network Conference 2021.
3. Organized a conference on "Covid-19 and Digitalization of Dispute Resolution", as part of the CIBEL Global Network Conference 2020.
4. Organized a lecture on "[Commercial Courts and International Arbitration – Competitors or Partners?](#)" by Mr. Michael Hwang, Senior Counsel, The Supreme Court of Singapore, Non-Resident Chief Justice of the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts co-hosted by the Center for Financial Regulation and Economic Development ("CFRED"), and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), held at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 25 August 2015, Hong Kong.
5. Received a grant from Harvard Yenching Institute to organize a [workshop on "Towards a Theory of Arbitration: A Decentering Approach to Globalization"](#), co-hosted by the Faculty of Law, CUHK and Harvard Yenching Institute, held at the Faculty of Law, CUHK, 27-28 June 2014, Hong Kong. This workshop brings a group of distinguished scholars from different jurisdictions (USA, Japan, Switzerland, France, United Kingdom, Denmark, Mainland China and Hong Kong) and disciplines (historians, anthropologists, economists, legal theorists and arbitration specialists) to explore the various dimensions of arbitration from philosophical, historical, political, jurisprudential, economic and semiotic perspectives. Scholars have discussed on the notion of arbitration, the origin of arbitration, the legitimacy of arbitration, the cultural perspective of arbitration, the semiotic perspective of arbitration and the economy of arbitration. It received very positive news report at Asian Dispute Review, and [Hong Kong Lawyer](#).
6. Following the success of the Workshop, subsequently organized an [online forum on "Arbitration: A Decentering Approach to the Study of Globalization?"](#) at Meridian-180, an innovative platform initiated by Cornell Law School, for the further exchange of ideas across the Trans-Pacific, September-October 2014.
7. Organizing Committee Member, the panel on "*Study of Behavior in Extrajudicial Dispute Resolution*", Law and Society Annual Conference, 30 May 2014, Minneapolis. A group of renowned experts explored objects, goals and methods of empirical research on behavior in extrajudicial dispute resolution. The panel explored a range of methodological approaches – informed i.e. by ethnographic studies, anthropology, political science, sociology and linguistics, and discussed

how the use of such tools unveiled new aspects of extrajudicial resolution of controversies and how it shed new light onto their legal consequences.

8. Organizing Committee Member, the workshop on "[\*Domain Names and DNS: Comparative, Institutional Perspectives and Recent Developments in the DNS Governance\*](#)", co-hosted by the CFRED, Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Center and Hong Kong International Arbitration Center ("HKIAC"), held at the HKIAC, 14 May 2014, Hong Kong. A panel of experienced and renowned speakers debated on several important issues in the context of Domain Name System (DNS). Speakers include Director of the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the World Intellectual Property Organization, Assistant Secretary-General of the HKIAC and Secretary General of Asian Domain Names Dispute Resolution Center, attorneys from Germany and France, and academics from France and China.
9. Organized a seminar on "[\*Judicial Review of Arbitral Awards in China\*](#)" by Prof. Yi Bo, Southwest University, held at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 22 October 2013, Hong Kong.
10. Organized a CFRED Lecture on "[\*The Electronic Silk Road\*](#)" by Prof. Anupam Chander, Director, California International Law Center, Professor of Law, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall Research Scholar University of California, Davis, held at the CUHK Graduate Law Centre, 20 March 2012, Hong Kong..

## PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### FACULTY AND SCHOOL

- Postgraduate Coordinate, School of Private and Commercial Law, since 2021 (UNSW Law & Justice, School of Private and Commercial Law)
- LLM specialisation convenor in Dispute Resolution, since 2022 (UNSW Law & Justice)
- Faculty Senior lecturers Promotion Committee, 2022
- Member of the School Staffing Advisory Body, 2022 (UNSW Law & Justice, School of Private and Commercial Law)
- Secretary for the Faculty Council Winter 2017 (McGill)
- Member of the Tenure Committee 2016-2017 (McGill)
- Member of the Admission Committee 2016-2018 (McGill)

### UNIVERSITY

- Faculty representative for the Teaching and Learning Technology Working Group (McGill)
- Faculty liaison to the Canadian Association of Law Teachers (McGill)

### ACADEMIC BODIES

- Member of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration Academic Council
- Executive Committee Member, International Mixed Modes Dispute Resolution, initiated by College of Commercial Arbitrators (CCA), the International Mediation Institute (IMI) and the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine School of Law, since 10/2017
- Co-Chair, Working Group 1, International Mixed Modes Dispute Resolution, since 10/2017
- Executive Council Member, China Academy of Arbitration Law, since 01/2017
- Editorial Board, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: *Arbitration - The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management*, since 01/2018
- Juror, Nappert Prize in International Arbitration

### EDITORSHIP

- Editorial Board, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators: *Arbitration - The International Journal of Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Management*, from 01/2018
- Editorial Committee, *International Journal of Business Law*, 02/2013 — 07/2016.
- Contributor, Lexis Practical Guidance — Dispute Resolution, 06/2015 — 07/2016.
- Editor, *International Litigation Quarterly*, American Bar Association, 09/2010 — 09/2012.

## CONSULTANCIES

1. **“Research on Arbitration of Investment Disputes in Asia”**, *Investment Dispute Advisor*, Asian Development Bank Project SC 101019 REG, 11/2012-12/2012.
2. **“Manuel de Grands systèmes de droit contemporains”**, *Expert Consultant*, University of Luxembourg, 11/2014-12/2014.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO PEER REVIEW

- Arbitrator, CIETAC Cup 2022
- Judge, FDI Mediation Moot, April 2022
- Juror, [Nappert Prize in International Arbitration](#), 2018.
- Reviewer for the Following Journals
  - *McGill Journal of Dispute Resolution*;
  - *Hong Kong Law Journal*;
  - *Law and Society Review*;
  - *Journal of International Dispute Settlement*
  - *Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy*;
  - *UCLA Pacific Basin Law Journal*.
- External Examiner, Faculty of Law, the University of Hong Kong, PhD Thesis, 09/2014 and 05/2012.
- External Examiner, Faculty of Law, Newcastle University, PhD Thesis, December 2017.
- Internal Examiner, Faculty of Law, McGill University, 03/2018 and 10/2017

## PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Academic Council Member, Institute of Transnational Arbitration, 2017-2023.
- Accredited Mediator, Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Associate Limited, since 05/2012.
- Domain Names Panelist, CIETAC Online Dispute Resolution Center, since 2021.



- Domain Names Panelist, Hong Kong International Arbitration Center (“HKIAC”) and Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (“ADNDRC”), since 2010.
- Arbitrator of Zhuhai Arbitration Commission International Arbitration Court, since 01/2015.
- Member of the Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), since 2013.
- Member of the Meridian 180: Transforming the Transpacific Dialogue, since 09/2013.
- Member of the European Society of Comparative History, since 03/2012.
- Member of the Asian Law Institute, since 05/2010.
- Member of the Chinese European Legal Association, since 12/2009.
- Member of the American Bar Association, since 07/2008.
- Admitted to the New York Bar, since 2008.
- Member of the Asian Society of International Law, since 04/2007.
- Member of the Chinese Society of International Law, since 09/2004.