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Present Position: Principal, FitzGerald Lawyers

Dispute Resolution Training and Experience

- ~ Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- ~ Panel arbitrator, Shanghai Arbitration Commission
- ~ Included in the HKIAC list of arbitrators
- ~ Panel arbitrator and mediator of the Hong Kong Financial Dispute Resolution Centre
- ~ Lehman-Brothers-related Investment Products Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Scheme panel arbitrator
- ~ HKIAC accredited mediator
- ~ Member of the Hong Kong ICC arbitration committee
- ~ Acted as counsel/arbitrator in arbitrations conducted under various arbitration rules including those of the AAA, CIETAC, HKIAC, ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL

Career

1994 – 1999 Solicitor, Australia

1999 – present Solicitor, Hong Kong

Area of expertise

Darren specialises in international arbitration and cross-border litigation, with a particular focus on Hong Kong and Mainland China-related disputes. He has practised in Asia Pacific for over 15 years. Before opening his own firm Darren was a partner at Salans LLP in Hong Kong and prior to that Head of Asia Dispute Resolution at Bird & Bird. Chambers Asia Pacific recognises Darren as a leading individual in international arbitration and dispute resolution Mainland China/Hong Kong in Chambers Asia Pacific. He has particular experience in intellectual property and information technology disputes.

Languages

Native English, fluent German and conversant French.