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Training and Experience

Dr. Shahla Ali has over 10 years of experience in cross-border arbitration, mediation, contract, and IP dispute resolution. She currently works as an Assistant Professor of Law and Deputy Director of the Program in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at HKU. She has studied and practiced in China, Hong Kong, Israel, the US and speaks English, Chinese and Farsi. She is a member of the State Bar of California.

Panel Membership

Dr. Ali is an arbitrator with the ADNDRC, FINRA and the SCIA, and serves on the mediation roster of the Building and Lands Tribunal, HKMC, HKMAAL and the Macau Arbitration Center.

Work Experience

- Assistant Professor, **University of Hong Kong, Faculty of Law** (2009-present)
- Attorney, **Baker & McKenzie**, International Trade Group, SF, CA (2006-08)
- Member, **IBA Working Group on Investor-State Mediation Rules** (2011-present)
- Neutral/Advisor, **Resolve Consulting**, Hong Kong (2009-present)
- Researcher, **U.S. District Court**, Alternative Dispute Resolution Program, SF, CA (2004)
- Editorial Board, **Journal of IP Conflict Resolution**

Professional Qualifications/Activities

PhD	UC Berkeley , <i>JSP Program (Comparative Arbitration)</i>
JD	UC Berkeley , <i>Boalt Hall School of Law</i>
MA	Landegg International University , <i>Consultation & Conflict Resolution</i>
BA	Stanford University , <i>International Relations and Chinese Language</i>

Areas of Expertise

Contract law, IP/e-commerce, ADR

Selected Books/Publications

1. Ali, S. (2013). **CONSUMER FINANCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION IN A COMPARATIVE CONTEXT: PRINCIPLES, SYSTEMS AND PRACTICE** (Cambridge University Press)
2. Ali, S. & Ginsburg, T. (2012) **INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION IN ASIA** (Juris)
3. Ali, S. and Huang, H. R. (2012). *Financial Dispute Resolution in China: Arbitration or Court Litigation?* **ARBITRATION INTERNATIONAL**.
4. Ali, S. (2010). **RESOLVING DISPUTES IN THE ASIA PACIFIC: INTERNATIONAL MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION IN EAST ASIA AND THE WEST** (Routledge).
5. Ali, S. (2010). *The Morality of Conciliation: An Empirical Examination of Arbitrator Role Moralities in East Asia and the West*, **HARVARD NEGOTIATION LAW REVIEW**.

Languages

English (native), Mandarin (advanced), Farsi (basic)