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Overview

Joe Liu is an independent arbitrator and domain name panelist with over a decade of experience in international dispute resolution spanning commercial, banking & finance, corporate, investment, energy and technology disputes. He is described as “*a treasure chest of proven skills, talent and experience*” and “*an impressive practitioner on many levels*”.

Joe has experience in major arbitral institutions and an international law firm. He served in multiple senior roles including the Acting Secretary-General and Deputy Secretary-General at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC), acted as tribunal secretary assisting some of the world’s most eminent arbitrators in numerous arbitrations, and represented parties in multiple high-value and complex disputes under major arbitration rules. As such, his experience spans the Asia Pacific with particular knowledge of China-related disputes, as well as Europe, Russia and North America.

Fluent in English, Mandarin and Cantonese, Joe has spoken and published extensively on international dispute resolution.

Work Experience

From June 2022

JLIU Dispute Resolution Services Limited

Independent arbitrator and domain name panelist

January 2014 to June 2022

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Acting Secretary-General (November 2020 to March 2021)

Deputy Secretary-General (January 2019 to June 2022)

Managing Counsel (June 2016 to December 2018)

Deputy Managing Counsel (January 2014 to May 2016)

September 2009 to November 2013

Allen & Overy, Hong Kong office

Registered Foreign Lawyer

August 2008 to June 2009

Singapore International Arbitration Centre

Assistant Counsel

Education

September 2007 to June 2008

New York University

Master of Laws on International Legal Studies

October 2006 to June 2007

London School of Economics and Political Science

Master of Laws

September 2002 to June 2006

Wuhan University

Bachelor of Laws

Exchange programme at Korea University in 2005

Areas of Expertise

Arbitration, mediation, domain name dispute resolution, commercial, corporate, banking/finance, energy, investment, joint venture, distribution and technology.

Experience in Domain Name Disputes

- Supervised HKIAC's domain name team and its administration of domain name disputes
- Represented HKIAC in an UDRP proceeding before WIPO and received a favourable decision to transfer a domain name to HKIAC in 2020
- Spoke at multiple events on domain name dispute resolution

Professional Appointments and Memberships

- Member of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre Administrative Panel
- Member of the Domain Name Dispute Resolution Panel of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Member of the List of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Member of the Reserve Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Member of the Panel of International Arbitrators of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Asian International Arbitration Centre
- Member of the HKIAC Rules Revision Committee producing the 2018 and 2013 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules
- Member of the Executive Committee of ARIAS Asia
- Faculty member of the HKIAC Advanced Arbitrator Training Programme
- Faculty member of the HKIAC Tribunal Secretary Training Programme

Key Publications

- Key contributor, Moser & Bao, *A Guide to The HKIAC Arbitration Rules*, Oxford University Press, First Edition (2016) and Second Edition (2022)
- Contributor, Ma & Brock, *Arbitration in Hong Kong – A Practical Guide*, Sweet & Maxwell, Fifth Edition (2021)
- Co-author, “BRI Project Disputes at HKIAC: The Story So Far”, CDR – The Belt and Road Initiative, 2021
- Contributor, *International Commercial Arbitration Practice: 21st Century Perspectives*, LexisNexis, 2021
- Author, “A Case Study on the HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules 2018”, *Asian Dispute Review*, 2019
- Co-author, “A Comparative Overview of the 2018 HKIAC Administered Arbitration Rules”, *New York Dispute Resolution Lawyer*, 2019
- Contributor, *Arbitration World*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2018
- Co-author, “Russia Turns East: The Use of Hong Kong Arbitration for Russian Disputes”, *Kutafin University Law Review*, 2017
- Co-author, “Innovation in Asia”, *The Asia-Pacific Arbitration Review*, 2016
- Author, “Use of Arbitration in Cross-Border M&A Disputes”, *Corporate Disputes*, 2015
- Co-author, “Enforcement of Foreign Awards in Mainland China: Current Practices and Future Trends”, *Journal of International Arbitration*, 2014
- Author, “The suitability of HKIAC arbitration for derivative disputes”, *Asian-Mena Counsel*, 2014
- Contributor, Choong & Weeramantry, *The Hong Kong Arbitration Ordinance, Commentary and Annotations*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2011

Admission

October 2009 New York, United States

Languages

English, Mandarin, Cantonese.

Nationality

Chinese (Hong Kong)