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Date of Birth: 9 January 1967

Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

Experience

Arbitration: 8 appointments as arbitrator/9 cases as counsel

Domain names: WIPO/ADNDRC/HKIAC – Over 430 domain name decisions in English, Chinese and Japanese

Training

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKI Arb), 2012

CEDR Accredited Mediator, 2012

WIPO Advanced Course on Domain Name Arbitration and Mediation, 2008

WIPO Advanced Course on Arbitration, 2008

Career

- 1986-88 - BA(Asian Studies), LLB (Hons), Australian National University
- 1991-92
- 1988-90 - Graduate Studies, Chinese language and Chinese law, Fudan University, Shanghai
- 1993-94 - Post-Graduate Certificate in Law, City Polytechnic (now City University) of Hong Kong
- 1994-2001 - Trainee Solicitor and Solicitor, Intellectual Property Department, Lovells Hong Kong
- 2001-2003 - Partner, Intellectual Property Department, Lovells Hong Kong (on secondment in Shanghai)
- 2003-2010 - Managing Partner, Lovells (now Hogan Lovells), Shanghai, Head of Intellectual Property, Lovells, Mainland China
- 2011-2019 - Barrister, High Court of Hong Kong
- 2016- - Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong
- 2020-2022 - Global Head of Dispute Resolution, Rouse
- 2021-2023 - Partner, Solicitor Advocate, Douglas Clark LLP
- 2023- - Partner, Solicitor Advocate, Tanner De Witt

Area of Expertise

All aspects of intellectual Property law

Languages

English, Mandarin and Japanese

Other Relevant Experience

Tribunals

Deputy Chairman, Inland Revenue Board of Review (2023-present), Member (2017-2022)

Arbitration Panels

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, panelist
World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), panel of neutrals
Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC), panelist
Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), panelist
WIPO, Legal Rights Objection Expert
Asia Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre, panellist

Legal Texts

Patent Litigation in China, Oxford University Press, 2nd ed, 2015
Intellectual Property in Hong Kong, 2nd Edition, 2021, LexisNexis (Also published as a looseleaf service)
Civil Litigation in Hong Kong, Sweet and Maxwell, 6th ed. 2022
Intellectual Property Law in China, 2nd ed (Max Planck Institute), 2021 (co-author)

Professional Language Qualifications

1992 Level 3 (Professional Level) Certification as Chinese to English Translator from Australian National Accreditation Agency for Translators and Interpreters ("NAATI")
1991 Level 3 NAATI Certification as Japanese to English Translator