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Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

- Mediation
- Mediation of Y2K issues; The Hong Kong Mediation Council
 - Member, Commercial Mediation Committee 2000/2001; The Hong Kong Mediation Council
 - HKIAC Accredited Mediator – 2010 / HKMAAL Accredited Mediator

- Domain name arbitration
- Arbitrator: www.lycos.com.hk
 - Arbitrator: www.irgroup.com
 - Arbitrator: www.sinoland.com
 - Arbitrator: www.worldoflordcraft.com
 - Arbitrator: www.cathypacific.com
 - Arbitrator: www.hongkongjc.com
 - Arbitrator: asiabase.com
 - Arbitrator: winghangbank.com
 - Arbitrator: welovehongkong.com
 - Arbitrator: gupzs.com
 - Arbitrator: dgcummins.com
 - Arbitrator: swatch.pro
 - Arbitrator: paulfrank.hk
 - Arbitrator: hmv.hk
 - Arbitrator: grundfos.hk
 - Arbitrator: kfc.hk
 - Arbitrator: cnc.hk
 - Arbitrator: juliusbaer.cn
 - Arbitrator: ferrovial.cn
 - Arbitrator: boschhid.com (ADNDRC-Beijing office)
 - Arbitrator: iorange.hk
 - Arbitrator: sekisui.com
 - Arbitrator: barrisol.com.hk
 - Arbitrator: englishtaobao.com.hk
 - Arbitrator: etude.com.hk
 - Arbitrator: belviq.hk
 - Arbitrator: qualtrics.hk
 - Advisor (Respondent): www.vitop.com
 - Advisor (Complainant): www.standardlife.cn

- Other arbitral appointments - Appointed as Chairman of the Tribunal in HKIAC/EA19255 Coin Flow Limited (Hong Kong) (Claimant) -v- Darico AG (Switzerland) (Respondent) – Dispute relating to Liquidity Provision Agreement
- Practical - 30 years experience of dispute resolution relating to the IT industry; 23 years in Asia

Career

- 1982-85 - LLB (Hons), Bristol University
- 1985-86 - Law Society Final Examinations, College of Law, Guildford
- 1986-88 - Articles, Herbert Oppenheimer Nathan & Nandyk (City of London)
- 1988-92 - Assistant Solicitor, Hopkins & Wood (City of London)
- 1992-96 - Assistant Solicitor, Masons (City of London)
- 1996-97 - Partner, Masons (City of London)
- 1997-2016 - Partner, Pinsent Masons (Hong Kong) (Qualified Hong Kong solicitor 1997)
- 2000-07 - Independent Director, FDS Networks Group Limited listed on the SGX-ST
- 2016-present - Partner, King & Wood Mallesons (Hong Kong)

Background

Based in Hong Kong, Peter is a partner in the Dispute Resolution team at King & Wood Mallesons, Hong Kong and specialises in legal risk management and dispute resolution in relation to information technology, telecommunications, intellectual property and outsourcing. He has written regularly for Hong Kong Computerworld and other publications, and speaks regularly across Asia in relation to the management of change and technology.

Representative client assignments

- acting for an account holder at a cryptocurrency exchange (Gatecoin) to obtain replacement currency, specific performance or damages, following a hack of the exchange; High Court proceedings and subsequent ongoing claims in the liquidation
- acting for the German listed purchaser in documenting the acquisition of Bitcoin mining equipment valued at US\$80 million
- advising a blockchain investment consultancy in claims for the return of monies paid in expectation of an uncompleted token sale (Hong Kong law)
- various cyber fraud cases for overseas clients; Norwich Pharmacal orders; injunction to freeze funds and garnishee proceedings against concerned banks
- advising purchasers of shares in a listed Hong Kong company in relation to claims by vendors for withheld portion of price; mediation and potential arbitration
- acting on cyber remediation matters, including notification of data protection and other regulators
- acting for a major Chinese / US computer hardware manufacturer as claimant against its Middle Eastern distributor in an arbitration (under SIAC expedited procedure) concerning alleged breach of contract in relation to business undertaken in Afghanistan
- advising a Mainland China based supplier of automated teller machines in relation to an arbitration with a Japanese rights holder concerning patent rights and alleged breaches of an OEM agreement

- currently advising a multi-national electronics company in a dispute concerning alleged unlicensed use of images in an advertising campaign - dispute is with the agency creating the images, and needs to accommodate the rights holder (a global image library)
- acting for the Defendant China based manufacturer of Pay TV receivers in Hong Kong proceedings concerning the enforcement of a US\$101 million US court judgment in favour of a Swiss provider of conditional access systems – allegations relate to circumvention technology
- acting for a world leading telecoms networks supplier in relation to a contractual dispute with the operator of a Hong Kong mobile network concerning the provision and extension of a 2G and 3G network across Hong Kong – huge sums at stake
- acting for a world leading telecoms network supplier in relation to claims arising out of delays and outages in the delivery of a mobile network across Indonesia
- acting for a French owned insurance company on an injunction application (through the Canadian court) to obtain a software key withheld by a software vendor threatening to disable the client's data centre in Singapore
- advising a British owned specialist systems company on a dispute concerning a software development relating to the banking sector in Hong Kong, with a leading international systems company
- successfully acting for a Singapore listed CMMI5 accredited software developer on a dispute with the Hong Kong Government in relation to the delivery of a major system for a government department; leading to and including a full arbitration
- advising a Japanese owned systems to services vendor in relation to a dispute and a (separate) termination concerning data centre outsourcing agreements in Hong Kong
- acting for Hewlett-Packard HK SAR Limited in defending proceedings initiated by a sub-contractor in relation to system integration works; negotiating satisfactory settlement
- acting for a leading Hong Kong listed PC manufacturer on defending claims relating to mispriced products advertised on its websales platform
- acting for a leading Hong Kong listed PC manufacturer in disposing of a copyright infringement claim made in Hong Kong by a mainland Chinese entity pursuing similar claims against the client in China
- advising a US listed hardware seller and re-seller concerning an insurance claim arising out of a damaged mini-computer transported into China
- advising a leading product testing company on defending litigation in Hong Kong initiated by a systems services company
- advising a Hong Kong based Internet gaming and entertainment company in successfully suing a Vietnamese internet company for breach of a services agreement
- acting for a US internet advertising network in Hong Kong Court of First Instance proceedings to recover advertising charges from an online marketing solutions company
- acting for the proprietors of a global distribution system (GDS) in relation to the imposition of revised licensing terms across numerous geographies and settlement of resultant claims
- advising a Scottish owned software developer on termination of relationship with a PRC subcontractor in light of allegations that intellectual property was being reverse engineered for unauthorised use

- advising a Hong Kong headquartered relocations company on successive software audits by 4 different software proprietors
- advising the proprietors of a global distribution system (GDS) on a dispute with a Hong Kong distributor under a complex software licensing agreement
- acting for a Japanese IS to telecommunications company on aspects of a submarine cabling project (Singapore to India) in dispute
- acting for a Japanese IS to telecommunications company on contractual interpretation of a limitation clause in an IS contract written under Hong Kong law
- advising the Asian business of an international insurance group on a dispute with a vendor on a failed contract delivery on a multi-jurisdictional project
- acting for a Hong Kong utility company in a dispute relating to implementation of CRM software (substantial sums at stake)
- advising a major supplier of hardware and IS services to defend a multi-million US\$ claim relating to the delivery of a B2B logistics platform