Personal Profile – Construction, Arbitration & ADR (08.2023)

Man Sing YEUNG FRICS, FHKIS, FCIArb Solicitor / Chartered Quantity Surveyor Accredited Mediator / Adjudicator Chartered Arbitrator



Mr. Man Sing Yeung is a practising arbitrator, mediator and construction lawyer in Hong Kong. He is accredited as a chartered arbitrator, chartered quantity surveyor and accredited mediator/adjudicator. Mr. Yeung was the former Chair of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch), and the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre -Hong Kong Mediation Council. He was a member of the Steering Committee on Mediation of the Department of Justice, HKSAR. He is now the Chair of the Law Society's Arbitrators Admission Sub-committee, and a director of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution, Malaysia. He has been involved in the training of arbitrators in Hong Kong and internationally including Afghanistan, Maldives, the Philippines & Sri Lanka. Having acted as an arbitrator for a fair no. of cases since 2000, he is with arbitral panels in China, Dubai, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Korea, London, Malaysia, Singapore and Taiwan; and being on mediation panels of different jurisdictions, he also mediates cases involving construction-related and cross border investment disputes. He acted for parties in arbitrations for Hong Kong infrastructural-related projects and Macau hotels, and recently in establishing an adjudication mechanism for Hong Kong security of payment legislation and preparing standard construction contract documentation for the public sector.

Name / Nationality:
Profession:

Man Sing YEUNG 杨文声/ China (Hong Kong)

- Solicitor on Supreme Court rolls of England, N. Ireland & HK (1994/96/93 to date)
- Fellow of Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors / HK Institute of Surveyors (2000 to date)
- Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators with Chartered Arbitrator status (2005 to date)
- HKMAAL Accredited Mediator (2013 to date)
- HKIAC Accredited Adjudicator (2016 to date)

BSc (QS) (HKU), LLM (HKU) & MSt (Cantab)

Education:

Present Position / Occupation: Working Office (Legal):

Secretary / Fax / Email: Languages (Spoken) / (Written): Areas of Practice: Arbitral Panels:

Partner of Li & Partners / Lawyer / Arbitrator / Mediator

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Arbitration / Construction / International Trade

- HK Institute of Architects (HKIA) & HK Institute of Surveyors (HKIS) (2000 to date)
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), UK (2005 to date)
- HK International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) (2008 to date)
- Asia Pacific Regional Arbitration Group (APRAG) (2011 to date)
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) (2012 to date)
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC) (2013 to date)
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB) (2013 to date)
- Chinese Arbitration Association, Taipei (CAA) (2013 to date)
- Indian Institute of Arbitration and Mediation (IIAM) (2014 to date)
- Financial Dispute Resolution Centre (FDRC), HK (2014 to date)

- China International Economic & Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) (2014 to date)
- Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC) (2014 to date)
- Beijing Arbitration Commission (BAC) (2015 to date)
- Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC) (2015 to date)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) (2016 to date)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (2016 to date)
- Law Society of Hong Kong (2017 to date)
- Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA) (2019 to date)
- Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR) (2020 to date) with
- Certified International Arbitrator status
- Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC) (2021 to date)
- e-BRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Centre Limited (2022 to date)
- HKIAC (2000 to date)
- Law Society of Hong Kong (2002 to date)
- Lands Tribunal, HKSAR (2008 to date)
- SCIA Mediation Centre (2012 to date)
- Shanghai Commercial Mediation Centre (2014 to date)
- Shenzhen Qianhai Cooperation People's Court (2016 to date)
- CEPA Mediator, HKSAR (2018 to date)
- CIETAC Mediator (2019 to date)
- Guangzhou Court of the Internet (2019 to date)
- JCAA Mediator (2020 to date)
- HKIAC (2008 to date)
- AIAC (2014 to date)
- HKIS (2023 to date)

20 years of experience as sole arbitrator with a fair amount of awards published & some as tribunal member in construction-related disputes.

- Fair nos. of cases as mediator for construction & investment disputes.
- Some cases as conciliator / 3rd party neutral in construction disputes.
- Cases as appeal tribunal hearing appeals from decisions of Building Authority, HKSAR.
- Handful of cases as legal assessor to disciplinary tribunals for construction professional bodies.
- Nos. of arbitration cases acting for parties as solicitor under ICC, UNCITRAL, CIETAC & HKIAC rules etc. in construction & investment disputes.
- Pre-contract & post-contract services in dealing with a variety of private building projects in Hong Kong and China, particularly for Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre while practised as a quantity surveyor; and legal advisory services for public and private projects in Hong Kong, Macau and Angola with FIDIC, NEC & BIM etc. documentation.
- External Examiner for MSc/PgD in Construction Law & Dispute Resolution with HK Polytechnic University (2016 to 2022)
- Member of Examination Board of CIArb, UK (2016 to 2023)
- Speaker in ADR subjects for Asia Pacific region, China & HK professional bodies (2002 to date)
- Approved tutor/assessor for CIArb training courses for jurisdictions: Afghanistan, China, Hong Kong, Macau, Maldives, Philippines & Sri Lanka (2007 to date)
- Publication of articles for Asian Dispute Review (2011 to date)

ICC, LCIA, ICCA & IIADRA (2013 to date) & FAIADR (2019 to date)

- Chair of Association of Cost Engineers (HK Region) (2006 to 2008)
- Chair of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia Branch) (2012 to 2014)
- Chair of Appeal Tribunal Panel, Buildings Ordinance (2012 to 2019)
- Chair of HKIAC HK Mediation Council (2015 to 2017)
- Director of Joint Mediation Helpline Office (2015 to 2017)
- Vice-Chair of Guangdong, HK & Macau Arbitration & Mediation Alliance (2015 to 2018)
- Member of Department of Justice's Steering Committee on Mediation, HKSAR (2015 to 2019)
- Member of Panels Management Group of CIArb, UK (2019 to 2023)
- Chair of Law Society's Arbitrators Admission Sub-committee (2017 to date)
- Chair of Disciplinary Committee of FDRC (2022 to date)
- Director of Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR) (2019 to date) & Hon Secretary thereof

Mediator Panels:

Adjudicator Panels:

Arbitrator Experience:

Related Experience:

Academic / Publication:

Related Membership: Related Committees: