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Educational and Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of Hong Kong (since 1979), England (since 1983)*, Victoria Australia (1984)*, Singapore (1989)* [*qualified, non-practicing], and PRC lawyer (Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macau Greater Bay Area (since 2022)
- Chartered Arbitrator of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London (CIArb)
- Fellow of CIArb London [Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration 2003-awarded the Course Directors Prize for being first in his class in Practice & Procedure]
- Fellow of Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (**HKIArb**)
- Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution ("CEDR") accredited Mediator.
- Oversea Member of the Institute of Trade Mark Agents (ITMA London).
- Listed on the List of Arbitrators, Panel of Adjudicators and Panel of Arbitrators for Intellectual Property of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO) appointed (1) Neutral for Arbitration & Mediation and Domain Name Panelist [decided over 120 cases (including both English and Chinese languages) and served either as sole panelist or presiding panelist] and (2) Panelist on the Roster of Panelist for the Legal Rights Objections (LRO) under ICANN's New gTLD Program
- Notary Public, Hong Kong
- Zhuhai Arbitration Committee (珠海國際仲裁院) appointed arbitrator
- Guangdong Province People's High Court special appointment as Guangdong Court Mediator for cross border disputes in the Greater Bay Area
- Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA) appointed Arbitrator

Government Appointments

- Justice of the Peace (for his contributions especially in the field of intellectual property)
- Deputy Chairman of Copyright Tribunal of the Hong Kong SAR (1999-2005)
- Member of the Panel of the Inland Revenue Board of Review 2004 to 2006
- Member of the Administrative Appeals Board of the Hong Kong SAR (2000-2006)
- Member of Advisory Committee on Patent System Reform (since 2011) and Convenor of its Working Group on Interim Measures
- Member of Working Group on Intellectual Property Trading (since Mar 2013) and Convenor of its sub-group on IP Arbitration and Mediation responsible for proposing Hong Kong's Arbitration Amendment Ordinance 2017 giving statutory guidance on arbitrability of IP rights
- Member of the DOJ/IPD Working Group on Arbitrability of IP Rights Arbitration (Amendment) Bill 2016
- Member of Steering Committee on Mediation, Vice-Chairperson of the Regulatory Framework and Accreditation Sub-committee and Special Committee on Evaluative Mediation set up by DOJ (2017-2021)
- Director of Nano and Advanced Materials Institute (NAMI)
- Member of the Innovation and Technology Venture Fund (ITVF) Advisory Committee

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Other Credentials

- Advisory Committee Member (2015-2021) / International President (2012-2015) / Senior Vice President (2006-2012) / Chairman of the Workshop Group (2003-2012) / Vice President (2003-2012) of the Asian Patent Attorneys Association ("APAA") and President (1997-2003) of the APAA Hong Kong Group.
- Speaker at international conferences including those of the APAA, Japanese Customs Intellectual Property Information Centre (CIPIC), Symposiums on Intellectual Property in Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau, HKTDC and BIP
- Attended course for the National Qualification Examination for Chinese Patent Agents
- President/Director of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
- Council Member of Hong Kong Society of Notaries
- Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors
- Co-author of the book" **Hong Kong Arbitration Judgments and Commentaries**" published by the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, July 2023.

LANGUAGES

Chinese (Cantonese & Mandarin), English.