

Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars

First Name: Christopher

Last Name: To

Prefix (e.g. Hon., Justice etc, if applicable): Dr

Organization: Gilt Chambers and City University of Hong Kong

Designation: Barrister-at-law and Programme Director of the LLM in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution

Domicile / Usual Place of Business (Country): Hong Kong SAR

Nationality / Nationalities: British and Permanent Resident of Hong Kong SAR

Languages (Proficient for Mediation): Chinese (Cantonese) and English

Practice Areas

Please select as many areas as may be applicable. This information will be included in SIMC's website.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Product Manufacture, Distribution & Sale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inheritance / Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Professional / Fiduciary Duties & Standards |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technology / IT |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Investor-State Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Trusts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Ventures / Partnerships | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Others (please specify) _____ |

Educational / Professional Background

BEng (Hons); Honorary DEng in Engineering; LLB (Hons); LLM; PCLL; MA; PhD in Law (Mediation).

Chartered Arbitrator, Chartered Engineer, Chartered Information Technology Professional; accredited mediator, certified adjudicator.

Programme Director of the LLM in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at City University of Hong Kong. Adjunct Professor.

Mediation Education and Training (if applicable)

Masters in Law in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution. Accredited Mediator Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre and Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited. Certificate in Mediation Training

Mediation Experience (if applicable)

Handled over 500 mediation cases to date. Please see attached CV dated May 2023.

Professional Affiliations (if applicable)

Chairperson of the Hong Kong Mediation Council. Chairperson of the Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited Mediator Accreditation Committee. Chairperson of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers Construction Dispute Resolution Committee.

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BEng(Hons), LLB(Hons), LLM, MA, PhD, DEng (Honorary), PCLL, DipCD, FCI Arb, FHKI Arb, FAMINZ(Arb/Med), FSI Arb, FIET, FHKIoD, FHKIE, RPE, CEng, CITP, MBCS, HKCS, ARAeS, Chartered Arbitrator, Accredited Mediator, Adjudicator, Adjunct Professor, Barrister-at-law.

Languages: English and Chinese.

Education:

- BEng (Hons) in Engineering (Manufacturing Systems Engineering with Electronics), Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom.
- Honorary DEng in Engineering, Glasgow Caledonian University, United Kingdom.
- LLB (Hons) in Law, City University of Hong Kong.
- LLM in Commercial Law, Northumbria University, United Kingdom.
- MA in Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong.
- PCLL, City University of Hong Kong.
- PhD in Law (Mediation), Stirling University, United Kingdom.

Present Position:

- Barrister-at-law, Arbitrator, Adjudicator, Conciliator, Mediator and Domain Name Disputes Specialist.
- Adjunct Professor and Programme Director of the Masters in Law in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at City University of Hong Kong.
- Co-course Leader of the Postgraduate Certificate in Laws in International Arbitration Practice at City University of Hong Kong.
- Lecturer in Construction Dispute Resolution at the University of Hong Kong.
- Council Member of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre.
- Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediation Council, a division of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre.
- Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited sub-committee on Mediator Accreditation.
- Chairman of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors.
- Chairman of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers Construction Dispute Resolution Committee.
- Alternate Director of the Joint Mediation Helpline Office.
- Honorary Member of the Asian International Arbitration Centre (Malaysia) Academy Faculty.

Previous Positions:

□ Construction Industry Council	Executive Director	2008 to 2016
□ Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre	Council Member	1998 to 2018
□ Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre	Secretary General	1998 to 2008
□ Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre	Secretary General	2002 to 2008
□ Hong Kong Institution of Engineers	Manager –Training	1997 to 1998
□ Cathay Pacific Airways Limited	Various Positions	1991 to 1997
□ Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (East Asia)	Chairman	2014 to 2015