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M.A. (Hons) Jurisprudence, Oxford University, FCI Arb.

Solicitor, England and Wales (1977), Hong Kong (1984), British Virgin Islands (2006), Queen's Counsel  
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Visiting Professor of Law, China University of Political Science and Law (2012 – 15)

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**Date of Birth:** 2 January 1952

**Career:**

1977 – 1984: Slaughter and May in London and then Hong Kong

1984: Joined Simmons & Simmons (Partner 1985)

1994 – 1998: Head of Litigation/Arbitration at Simmons & Simmons

1999 – 2001: Co-partner in Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering's London office with Gary B. Born

2001 – 2008: Head of European International Arbitration, Skadden, Arps

2009 – 2014: Head of European and Asia International Arbitration Group, Skadden Arps, HK

2014 -2022: CUHK Faculty of Law Director and Practising Arbitrator

**Arbitration Experience**

- Appointed as arbitrator on 26 occasions under numerous institutional rules including HKIAC, ICC, and LCIA; also UNCITRAL cases
- A total of 9 arbitrations settled and 15 final awards issued

**Areas of insurance Expertise**

- Disputes involving Lloyd's market settlement of long tail insurance claims
- Bermuda form casualty insurance arbitration
- Dispute involving loss of life at sea
- Insurance claim involving a power station failure in India
- Insurance arbitration and mediation involving a Singapore oil services company, two corporate insurers and several Lloyd's syndicates
- Arbitrator in a substantial dispute regarding D&O insurance cover (HK insurer, US claim)
- Arbitrator in an employer's liability policy coverage dispute following a fatal accident in HK

**Languages**

English, some French and Spanish

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