

## **Bibliography**

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Christopher has arbitrated and adjudicated a variety of international cases involving both ad-hoc and institutional arbitrations and adjudications and mediated many international and domestic cases. At present, he is *inter alia* a Barrister-at-law at Gilt Chambers (Hong Kong); Chairperson of the Hong Kong Mediation Council (HKMC), a division of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC); Chairperson of the Hong Kong Institute of Directors; Alternate Director of the Joint Mediation Helpline Office (JMHO) in Hong Kong; Committee Member of CIArb's Education & Membership Committee (EMC) in the United Kingdom (U.K.); and Vice Chairperson on the Board of CIArb's East Asia Branch in Hong Kong.

He was *inter alia* previously the Secretary General of the HKIAC, which position he held for 10-years. As former Secretary General of the HKIAC, Christopher managed to elevate Hong Kong's status as the regional dispute resolution hub of Asia by increasing the number of international cases in dispute being referred to Hong Kong for amiable resolution as well as creating the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (ADNDRC), a body that has gained international prominence within the 'dot.com' community as a reliable, trustworthy, independent and reputable entity that manages domain name disputes.

Christopher has the elite distinction of receiving one of the highest rankings by the very prestigious Who's Who Legal (WWL) as a **Thought Leader – Hong Kong 2020** by being “an excellent mediator who enjoys extensive recommendations for his practice from peers in Asia, Europe and the USA. He is well respected in arbitration and mediation, with an emphasis on construction infrastructure matters.” He is also ranked by WWL as a **Global Leader in Arbitration 2021** as “an outstanding ADR professional, very charismatic and impressive” with “unmatched capabilities” and additionally by WWL as a **Global Leader in Mediation 2021** as the “most effective mediator .... in Hong Kong” with “gravitas and the ability and works hard to help parties to make deals, even for cases where the starting figures are very wide apart” which he achieves by taking “a proactive approach towards finding a solution”.

He currently *inter alia* also serves as a Member of Weihai Mayor's Advisory Council of the People's Republic of China; Chairman of the Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited's Sub-Committee on Mediator Accreditation; and Council Member of the ADNRC.