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MA Economics and History (Trinity College Dublin)
Diplôme du Programme International (Sciences Po Paris)
LL.M (Columbia University) with focus on arbitration
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Background

Legal and Arbitration Experience

Commercial litigator and counsel since 2006. Extensive experience as counsel and arbitrator in (re)insurance cases (including ad hoc, HKIAC, ICC, LCIA, LMAA and SIAC arbitrations). Appointed to several arbitration lists and panels.

(Re)Insurance Experience

Former partner of an international law firm in Hong Kong (2016-2018).
Previously solicitor at two further leading insurance and trade law firms.

Senior Manager at the Insurance Authority of Hong Kong (2018-2020).

Director of the Hong Kong Insurance Law Association Limited (HILA) since 2012. HILA is a sister organisation of ARIAS Asia. Through HILA, on the Future Task Force of the Insurance Authority (until May 2018).

Chartered Insurance Institute (CII) Diploma in Insurance (awarded in 2020).

Languages

Native English & German, fluent French, spoken Spanish & Italian, learning Mandarin.

Selected Publications

- Update on review of the English Arbitration Act 1996 (forthcoming) with Prof. Merkin
- Introduction in Nutshell on ISDS Arbitration, ed. Professors Bermann and Duggal (2022)
- TagTime with Matthew Gearing QC – Appeals on Questions of Law – Worth the Trouble?, *The American Review of International Arbitration* (2021)
- HK chapter on Marine Cargo Insurance in HK, Informa (2012), with S. Baker
- HK chapter, Clyde & Co's Time Bars in Insurance & Reinsurance (2011), with S. Baker
- Chapter on insurance law in Taiwan, Centre for International Legal Studies (2005), with D. Chiang and M. Harty