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#### Academic & Professional Qualification(s) :

- Barrister, Bar of England & Wales (1983)
- Solicitor, England & Wales (1991)
- Solicitor, Hong Kong (1992)
- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2000)
- Accredited Mediator, HKIAC (2002)
- Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (2006)
- Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (2007)
- Accredited Adjudicator, HKIAC (2008)

#### Professional Membership(s):

- Law Society of England & Wales
- Law Society of Hong Kong
- The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- The Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
- The Energy Institute
- London Maritime Arbitrators Association

#### Career & Professional Experience:

- Pupillage, Queen Elizabeth Buildings, London 1983 - 1984
- Claims Executive & Insurance Underwriter, Thomas Miller & Co London 1984 – 1988
- Solicitor & Employed Barrister, William A. Crump London 1988-1992
- Partner & Solicitor, Ng and Partners, Hong Kong 1992 - 1999
- Partner, Koo and Partners, subsequently in association with Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker LLP Hong Kong 1999 - 2003
- Consultant, Denton Wilde Sapte Hong Kong 2003 -2005
- Partner/ Consultant, Kennedys Hong Kong 2005 - 2008
- Senior Consultant/ Partner, Hammonds Hong Kong 2009 - 2010
- Partner, Brandt Chan & Partners in association with SNR Denton Hong Kong 2011 - present

#### Arbitration Experience:

- Appointments as arbitrator and conducting arbitrations in international trade, shipping and commodities for over 20 years.
- Speaker on “Use of ICC Arbitrations in International Trade Disputes” for ICC
- Speaker on “Resolving Energy Disputes in Hong Kong” for the Energy Institute
- Speaker on “Ignore Mediation at your cost” to the Hong Kong Corporate Counsels Association
- Speaker on “Fraud and the letter of credit” to bankers
- Approved Lecturer and Tutor of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Assessor for HKI Arb’s fellowship course
- Guest lecturer at Hong Kong and City Universities on arbitration, mediation and insurance law courses
- Speaker at presentations in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo, Taipei, Dubai, London, Seoul and Singapore

#### Publications:

- An editor of the Admiralty volume of Hong Kong Court forms for Butterworths
- Reviewed “Shipping and Logistics Principles and Practice in Hong Kong” for Hong Kong University Press
- Wrote “The Commercial Man clause in arbitration” for Asian Dispute Review and the Society of Maritime Arbitrators of New York