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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Danish/1975
Marital Status	Married

Educational/Professional Memberships

- Law Society of Hong Kong
- Law Society of England & Wales
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), member of Social and Events Committee of CI Arb
- **Panel Arbitrator:** SCMA (also member of Procedure and Promotion Committee), HKIAC, GMAA, EMAC, KCAB, AIAC (ex KLRCA), MIAC, BANI
- SIAC Reserve List
- LMAA Aspiring Full Member
- LCIA Database of Arbitrators
- Member of the Baltic Exchange
- Past Chairman of VL-82 (Singapore branch of the Danish VL Network www.vl.dk)
- Hong Kong Law Society Sub-Committee on the Belt and Road Initiative
- Club Secretary of the Hollandse Club (Dutch Club) (Singapore)

(As well as my law degrees I hold a BA from **King's College London**, and an MA (Chinese Studies) from the **School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)** in London.)

Current Position

Partner in Penningtons Manches Cooper Singapore LLP.

Professional Experience

Worked in Hong Kong, Shanghai, Beijing and Singapore. Spent entire career in East Asia and South East Asia.

Admitted in Hong Kong, England & Wales and as Barrister and Solicitor in Nauru. Licensed to practice Tuvalu, Kiribati and Niue law.

I have worked at Ince & Co (Hong Kong and Shanghai), Wikborg Rein (Shanghai, Singapore and Beijing) and Penningtons Manches Cooper Singapore LLP. In the latter two firms as partner.

My experience spans the entire range of shipping and offshore matters including commodity disputes, construction disputes (all types of vessels/units), EPC contracts, drilling contracts, sale & purchase disputes, pooling agreements, charterparties, sale- and leasebacks, and cargo/bill of lading disputes. I have worked extensively for and against Asian yards and owners.

Arbitration Experience

As arbitrator:

Nearly 40 appointments in SCMA, SIAC, LMAA and *ad hoc* arbitrations as sole, and as member and presider on a panel of 3.

Sat in multiple hearings, drafted and published 7 awards, numerous interlocutory orders made.

As Counsel:

Involved in over 100 arbitrations in LMAA, SCMA, HKIAC and SIAC. All predominantly maritime in nature or maritime related (e.g. joint venture disputes related to shipping ventures).

Publications

1. “*Sevilleja v Marex: New hope for creditors of impecunious counterparties?*” SCMA Knowledge Sharing, September 2020
2. “*Reducing Costs in your Maritime Arbitration at the SCMA*” SCMA Knowledge Sharing, September 2020
3. “*Want to Arbitrate at the SCMA? Get the clause right...*” SCMA Knowledge Sharing, August 2020
4. “*Less is not more – the dangers of not paying proper attention to the Dispute Resolution Clause*”, Triton 1-2019, Swedish Club Magazine, 11 May 2019.
5. “*Arbitration - An Arbitrator's Perspective*”, The Field, Skuld Offshore Magazine, 18 April 2018.”
6. “*Singapore Ups Mediation Game*”, Thomas Cooper Law Update, 3 November 2017.
7. “*Protect Your Interest: the Dos and Don'ts when entering a superyacht construction agreement*” (Asia-Pacific Boating July/August 2016);
8. “*South China Sea Dispute – What the Tribunal's Ruling in Favour of the Philippines actually means*” (Asia-Pacific Boating September/October 2016).
9. “*First test for Reciprocal Enforcement Law in Hong Kong*”, Thomas Cooper LLP/China Maritime and Commercial Law Group (Bilingual), 1 June 2016
10. “*Getting Drawn Into China's New Litigation Laws*”, Maritime Executive, 28 March 2015
11. “*Bending with the Wind*”, SinoShip, Autumn 2012
12. “*Repudiators beware*”, SeaTrade Asia Week, Issue 108, 25 May 2012.

Languages

Danish and English (native)
Mandarin and French (advanced)
Other Scandinavian languages (professional working proficiency)