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EXPERTISE

- Maritime & Shipping Law
- Insurance Law (Marine and Non-Marine)
- Law relating to international sale of goods
- Private International Law (Conflict of Laws) and International Arbitration

QUALIFICATIONS

2007	Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Law / Marine Insurance Law University of Leicester, United Kingdom
2002	Master of Laws (LLM) University of Leicester, United Kingdom Specialization: International Commercial Law
1999	Bachelor of Laws (LLB) Thammasat University, Thailand

POSITIONS

2026 – Pres.	Managing Director Aequitas Advisory Limited, Hong Kong SAR <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oversee transnational dispute consultation, arbitration logistics, and commercial advisory strategy.• Lead alternative dispute resolution (ADR) planning framework execution for domestic and
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international clients.

2016–Pres.

Lecturer in Maritime Law
Australian Maritime College, University of
Tasmania, Launceston, Tasmania, Australia
• Unit Co-ordinator / Unit Lecturer for JNB163
Commercial and Transport Law (Undergraduate),
JNB253 Maritime Law (Undergraduate) and
JNB620 Maritime Law (Postgraduate)

2010-2016

Assistant Professor
School of Law, City University of Hong Kong,
Kowloon, Hong Kong SAR
• Course Leader / Lecturer for LW4613 Private
International Law (Undergraduate), LW4615
Insurance Law (Undergraduate), LW6173E Private
International Law (Postgraduate), and LW6175E
Maritime Insurance Law (Postgraduate)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)
- Panel of Arbitrators: Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA), Thai Arbitration Center (THAC), Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA), Borneo International Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (BICAM), AALCO Hong Kong Regional Arbitration Centre (AALCO HKRAC), Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Hainan International Arbitration Court (HKIAC) and Kovise Foundation Conflict Resolution International (KFCRI)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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