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### I. PROFESSIONAL CAREER

<i>From/To</i>	<i>Organisation</i>	<i>Description</i>
Jan 2015 – present	Singapore International Commercial Court	International Judge
Oct 2012 – Sep 2018	Hong Kong University	Professor of Legal Practice
Apr 2013 – Jul 2017	Hague Conference on Private International Law	Representative, Regional Office Asia Pacific
Sep 2003 - Sep 2012	Hong Kong Judiciary	High Court Judge (in charge of the Construction and Arbitration List (2004-8) and the Commercial and Admiralty Lists (2008-12))
Jun 1989 - Aug 2003	Self-employed (private practice)	Barrister, Temple Chambers, Hong Kong Senior Counsel from May 2001
Jun 1988 - Jun 1989	Pupillage	Pupil, Temple Chambers, Hong Kong (Pupil Master: Mr. Robert Ribeiro)
Jun 1986 - Jun 1988	Hong Kong University	Law Lecturer

### II. EDUCATION

Sep 1977 - June 1980: Harvard University, AB (Economics).

Oct 1980 - June 1982: Cambridge University, BA (Law) (admitted to MA status January 1986).

Oct 1982 - June 1983: Cambridge University, LLM.  
Oct 1983 - Dec 1987: Cambridge University, PhD (Law).

### III. PUBLICATIONS

#### Books:

淺談新民事司法訴訟 (*Reflections on Civil Procedure under Civil Justice Reform*) (Sunny Chan, trans), Joint Publishing (HK) Co. Ltd., March 2012.

淺談香港仲裁法 (*How to be an Arbitrator - A Personal View*) (Sunny Chan, trans), Joint Publishing (HK) Co. Ltd, June 2013.

*The Practice of International Commercial Arbitration: A Handbook for Hong Kong Arbitrators* (Routledge, 2018).

Reyes and Gu eds, *The Developing World of Arbitration: A Comparative Study of Arbitration Reform in the Asia Pacific* (Hart, 2018).

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Address. "From Uncommon Asian Laws to a *Ius Commune*". (2010) 40 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 805.

Article. "The Application of Hong Kong Equitable Remedies to Contracts Governed by Mainland Law", (2014) 20 *Trusts & Trustees* 325.

Article. "ASEAN and the Hague Conventions", (2014) 22 *Asia Pacific Law Review* 25.

Address. "The Future of the Judiciary: Reflections on Present Challenges to the Administration of Justice in Hong Kong", (2014) 44 *Hong Kong Law Journal* 429.

Article. "The Hague Conference on Private International Law in the Asia Pacific", (2015) 114 *Kokusaiho Gaiko Zassi (Journal of International Law and Diplomacy)* 27.

Article. "Recognition and Enforcement of Interlocutory and Final Judgments of the Singapore International Commercial Court", (2015) 2 *Journal of International and Comparative Law* 337.

Chapter. "The Performance Interest in Hong Kong Contract Law" in Chen-Wishart, Loke and Ong eds, *Studies in the Contract Laws of Asia I: Remedies for Breach of Contract* (Oxford, 2016).

Article. "Potential and Problems in Hong Kong and the Philippines Acceding to the CISG" in Schwenzer and Spagnolo eds, *Growing the CISG: 6th MAA Schlechtriem CISG Conference* (Eleven International Publishing, The Hague, 2016).

Article. "Cross-Border Insolvency and Shipping Companies", [2016] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 517.

Address. "The Business of International Dispute Resolution", (2017) 4 *Journal of International and Comparative Law* 69.

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Chapter. "Hong Kong" in Girsberger, Kadner-Graziano and Neels eds, *Choice of Law in International Commercial Contracts* (Oxford, 2021).

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Chapter. "Trust Law and AI" in Lim and Morgan eds, *The Cambridge Handbook on Private Law and Artificial Intelligence* (Cambridge, 2024).

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Chapter, with Till Haechler. "Anti-Corruption Laws and Investment Treaty Arbitration: An Asian Perspective" in Teramura, Nottage, and Jettin eds, *Corruption and Illegality in Asian Investment Arbitration* (Springer, 2024).

Lectures. "The Use of Domestic Law to Regulate the Conduct of Individuals, Corporations and Governments Extraterritorially", (2024) 441 *Hague Academy of International Law Recueil des cours* 357-495.

Article. "The Impartial Judge, Climate Change and the Conflict of Laws", [2025] *Chinese Journal of Transnational Law* 234, [journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2753412X251341444](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/2753412X251341444).

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Chapter. "The Singapore International Commercial Court and Arbitration" in Jeyaretnam and Xavier eds, *Charting New Waters: The Singapore International Commercial after Ten Years*" (Academy Publishing, 2025).

#### **IV. PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS**

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (FHKIArb)

Overseas Bencher, Inner Temple, London

Member, International Commercial Expert Committee (ICEC), China International Commercial Court (CICC)

Member, Advisory Board, Japan Institute for International Arbitration Research and Training (JIIART)

Advisor, Japan International Mediation Center (JIMC)

Panel Arbitrator, Japan Commercial Arbitration Association (JCAA)

Panel Arbitrator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)

Panel Arbitrator, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)

Council Member, Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC)

Guest Professor, Faculty of Law, Keio University, Tokyo, 2018-2021

Guest Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Chuo University, Tokyo, 2019-2021

Guest Professor, Faculty of Law, Doshisha University, Kyoto, 2015, 2019-2022

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Law, Doshisha University, Kyoto, 2022-2023

Honorary Professor, Durham Law School, UK, 2022 – present