



## Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit

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### Educational / Professional Memberships

Diploma in International Maritime Arbitration, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

PhD, University of Leicester, United Kingdom

LLM (International Commercial Law), University of Leicester, United Kingdom

LLB, Thammasat University, Thailand

Fellow, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Supporting Member, London Maritime Arbitrators Association

Accredited Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution (CEDR)

Accredited Mediator, The Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (HKMAAL)

Individual Member, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration (SCMA)

### Current Position

Lecturer in Maritime Law, Australian Maritime College, University of Tasmania

Senior Research Associate, Research Centre for Private International Law in Emerging Countries,  
University of Johannesburg, South Africa

### Professional Experience

Dr SOOKSRIPAISARNKIT has nearly 15 years of experience as a legal academic. Before joining the Australian Maritime College, University of Tasmania, he was an Assistant Professor at the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong. Before joining academia, he worked as the Head of the

Legal & Insurance Section of Univan Ship Management Limited where he was in charge of Legal & Insurance Section and procured in-house assistance in drafting and preparing joint venture agreements, documentation for sale and purchase of marine vessels, time and voyage charter parties, vessels' technical management agreements, etc. He also liaised with hull & machinery underwriters, and protection and indemnity (P & I) clubs in handling cargo and crew claims. His research interests lie in private international law (conflict of laws), insurance law (marine and non-marine), private aspects of maritime law, carriage of goods by sea, sales of goods carried by sea, and aspects of international arbitration.

## Arbitration/Mediation Experience

During his employment with the School of Law, City University of Hong Kong, he coached the team to participate in the International Maritime Arbitration Moot and he, from time to time, volunteered as an arbitrator in the International Maritime Arbitration Moot.

## Publications

His recent publications included:

- Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit, 'Blockchain-based bills of lading and the UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Transferable Records — Questions of Compatibility' in Thomas John, Rishi Gulati, and Ben Köhler (eds), *The Elgar Companion to UNCITRAL* (Edward Elgar Publishing 2023) 525
- Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit and Krisda Saengcharoensap, 'Thailand' in Kazuaki Nishioka (ed), *Treatment of Foreign Law in Asia* (Hart Publishing 2023)
- Lok Kan So and Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit, 'Seaworthiness and autonomous ships: legal implications in the 21<sup>st</sup> century' (2021) 35 *Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal* 21
- Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit and Sai Ramani Garimella, 'Choice of Court Agreements: Selected Common Law Jurisdictions and Indian Laws Compared — Time for the Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreements' (2020-2021) *Journal of Transnational Law & Policy* 1
- Ifeoma Obi and Poomintr Sooksripaisarnkit, 'The Sam Hawk: Another Halcyon Isle in Australia?' (2019) 33(2) *Australian and New Zealand Maritime Law Journal* 1

## Languages

Thai (native speaker)

English (full working proficiency)