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Nationality British / Date of Birth: 25/05/1974

Educational / Professional Memberships

BA (Jurisprudence) – University of Oxford (1995)

Solicitor, England & Wales (1999)

Solicitor, Hong Kong SAR (2004)

Notary Public, Hong Kong SAR (2016)

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb) (2014)

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKI Arb) (2016)

Chairman, Transportation and Logistics Committee of the Law Society of Hong Kong

Member, Examination Committee, Hong Kong Society of Notaries

Current Position

Partner & Notary Public

Lau, Horton & Wise LLP in Association with CMS Hasche Sigle Hong Kong LLP

Professional Experience

9/2018 to present – Partner of Lau, Horton & Wise LLP (Hong Kong)

5/2014 to 8/2018 – Partner of Reynolds Porter Chamberlain (Hong Kong)

5/2008 to 4/2014 – Partner of Holman Fenwick Willan (Hong Kong)

11/2002 to 4/2008 – Solicitor of Holman Fenwick Willan (Hong Kong)

9/1999 to 9/2002 – Solicitor of Barlow, Lyde & Gilbert (London)

9/1997 to 9/1999 – Trainee Solicitor of Lawrence Graham (London)

Arbitration/Mediation Experience

I have handled hundreds of arbitrations (as party representative), including arbitrations in London, Hong Kong, Singapore and Mainland China. I have experience of both ad hoc and institutional arbitrations under the rules of major international bodies including LMAA, HKIAC, FOSFA, GAFTA, SIAC, SCMA, CIETAC, ICC, LCIA, HKMAG.

I also have experience of arbitration applications to national Courts (in particular, in England, Hong Kong, Singapore and Mainland China), including appointment of and challenge to arbitrators, ship arrests as security for claims in arbitration, injunctions in support of arbitral proceedings, preservation of evidence, securing attendance of witnesses, enforcing arbitral awards, challenging arbitral award and defending challenges to arbitral awards.

I have experience representing clients in mediations in Hong Kong, London and Singapore.

I am a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators. I am also a member of the Hong Kong Maritime Arbitration Group and a supporting member of the London Maritime Arbitrators Association.

I am a Panel Arbitrator of the Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration (SCIA), the Emirates Maritime Arbitration Centre (EMAC) and the China Maritime Arbitration Commission (CMAC).

Publications

See LinkedIn profile for a full list of publications: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/stevenwise/>

Languages

English (native)