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Nationality / Date of Birth: 4 December 1957

Educational / Professional Memberships

LLM Master of Laws Degree in International Commercial Law (Distinction) (Northumbria University) (2007)

Post Graduate Diploma in Arbitration (Reading College of Estate Management). (2001)

Post Graduate Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (CIArb). (2004)

BSc Degree in Quantity Surveying (Kingston Polytechnic). (1982)

Chartered Arbitrator (2003), Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2001).

Chairman of Thailand Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2019 to 2021)

Past Chair of the Commission on Arbitration for ICC Thailand (2017 to 2019 and 2004 to 2012)

On the Panel of Arbitrators of many arbitral institutions including APRAG, BOTT, DIAC, HKIAC, ICDR, IAIC, SIAC, VIAC, and TAI.

Past Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (2003 to 2013).

Past Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (1996 to 2019) and the Chartered Institute of Building (1999 to 2019).

Current Position

Independent Chartered Arbitrator.

Professional Experience

Has spent the last 24 years as a professional arbitrator and arbitration consultant. Over 30 years' experience in the international construction industry as a Quantity Surveyor, Contracts Administrator and Claims Consultant. Experience on a wide variety of projects including airports, hospitals, power plants, power transmission lines, pipelines, dams, high rise residential buildings offices and hotels, highways and water supply projects. Has worked in Europe, the Middle East, Africa, South America and Asia.

Arbitration Experience

Has accepted 65 appointments to act as either a Presiding Arbitrator, Sole Arbitrator or Panel Member in domestic or international arbitrations with amount in dispute up to USD 250 million. Has conducted arbitrations as a Presiding Arbitrator under The Board of Trade of Thailand, VIAC and ad-hoc arbitration rules, as a Sole Arbitrator under ICC, SIAC, TAI and arbitration rules, has conducted arbitrations as a Panel Member under ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, TAI and VIAC arbitration rules and for ad-hoc arbitrations. Has conducted arbitrations under English, Indian, Malaysian, Nepalese, Singaporean, Thai and Vietnamese law. Has dealt with construction disputes, real estate disputes, aviation disputes, international trade disputes, shipping disputes and general commercial disputes.

Has assisted parties as an advisor on arbitration or as the representative of a party in 36 arbitration cases conducted under either ICC, TAI or ICA arbitration rules. He has also acted as an expert witness on construction matters in arbitration proceedings.

Publications

Has taught arbitration and ADR as an Adjunct Lecturer at Thammasat University in Bangkok for the Master of Laws Program in Business Law (2010 to 2014). He is often invited as a guest lecturer on arbitration by professional bodies including the ICC, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and other arbitral organizations.

Languages

English

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