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Solicitor/Bar Admissions

1983 Solicitor (Hong Kong)

1986 Solicitor (England & Wales)

1988 Barrister & Solicitor (ACT Australia)

1991 Barrister & Solicitor (BC Canada)

(Now, a non-practising member in all these jurisdictions)

Arbitrator's Qualifications

1999 Fellow of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

2013 Panel Member of HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators

2014 Panelist of the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre

2017 Panel Member the Panel of Arbitrators of The Law Society of Hong Kong

Education & Academic Background

1980 LLB (Hons), University of Hong Kong

1983 Master of Social Sciences, University of Hong Kong

2000 LLM (International Business Law) with Merit, University of London

2017 Awarded by WIPO Academy Advanced Course Certificates on

(1)Software Licensing Including Open Source; (2) Intellectual Property Management; (3) Basics of Patent Drafting; (4) Collective Management of Copyright & Related Rights for Legal Practitioners; and (5) Trademarks, Industrial Designs & Geographic Indications.

Dispute Resolution & Professional Experience

2011-present Raymond HO, Independent Arbitrator

Full-time Arbitrator—appointed to act as tribunal chair, sole, coarbitrator and emergency arbitrator in various ad hoc and administered arbitrations on various kinds of insurance contract disputes; franchising, intellectual property, patents, software development contract; loan agreement, shareholders' agreement and other contractual disputes; international sale of goods and internet domain name disputes.

2016-2017 Of Counsel, Fred Kan & Co.

Part-time consultant of the firm.

2006-2011 Deputy Secretary General (2006-2007) & Secretary General (2008-2011) of The Law Society of Hong Kong.

As the chief executive officer responsible for the management and administrative affairs of the Law Society; and overseeing its statutory and non-statutory powers and duties as the regulator and the professional body of the solicitors' branch of the legal profession and the foreign lawyers and foreign law firms in Hong Kong.

1983-2006: Solicitor in private practice as a litigator and a commercial lawyer for 23 years, including various appointments, including (a) Crown Counsel of the former Hong Kong Attorney General's Chambers; (b) Partner of Fred Kan & Co. in Hong Kong; (c) Associate of Alexander Holburn Beaudin + Lang LLP in Vancouver, Canada; and (d) Registered Hong Kong Legal Consultant of Shandong Qindao Law Firm in Qingdao, China. With diverse experience in both contentious and non-contentious matters related to international business transactions, insurance, banking and financial matters; corporate, commercial and real estate transactions; mergers & acquisitions, IP infringements, technology acquisitions and transfers, etc.

2002-2003 Appointed by the Chief Justice as **Temporary Deputy Registrar** (i.e. as Master) of the High Court of Hong Kong SAR and heard civil disputes in court chambers for a period in 2002-2003.

Citizenship Canadian

Languages Conducts arbitral hearings in English, Cantonese and Putonghua; and issues Arbitration Awards in English and Chinese languages.

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