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Admissions

2019	Called to the Hong Kong Bar
2015	Solicitor-Advocate, Hong Kong
2004	Called to the Victorian Bar
1999	Solicitor, Hong Kong
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Practice profile

Phillip has over 25 years' experience as a litigation and arbitration lawyer across a range of practice areas including construction, engineering, infrastructure and large-scale commercial projects and represents private clients and governments in disputes relating to financial services, joint venture & shareholders agreements, technology, winding-up and bankruptcy proceedings, trusts, property and landlord & tenant (including rating).

Phillip has extensive experience in arbitration and international arbitration matters, with an intimate knowledge of the Model Law and enforcement actions under the New York Convention. He was the lead Hong Kong lawyer in the high profile and long running *Astro v Lippo* dispute, where the Court of Final Appeal overturned the enforcement of various arbitration awards made in Singapore. He has experience of a wide range of arbitration rules and has written extensively on litigation and arbitration-related matters.

Phillip is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators, the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, and a member of various lists/panels of arbitrators (including the Asian International Arbitration Centre, the Malaysian Institute of Arbitrators, the Chinese European Arbitration Association, the Saudi Centre for Commercial Arbitration and the Russian Institute of Modern Arbitration), and is and an Accredited Mediator of the Victorian Bar.

He has been appointed sole arbitrator and mediator on numerous occasions.

Phillip established and currently manages www.arbitration.site, a free resource of news and articles concerning international arbitration matters from around the world. Further details regarding Phillip's experience is available at www.arbitration.site/about/.

After qualifying as a solicitor in Melbourne, Australia, Phillip joined Mallesons Stephen Jaques (now King & Wood Mallesons), working in their Melbourne and Hong Kong offices. Phillip then worked at Herbert Smith (now Herbert Smith Freehills) and CMS Cameron McKenna in Hong Kong until 2001, prior to returning to Melbourne where he practiced as a barrister in Melbourne until 2012. Phillip returned to Hong Kong in 2012, joining Stephenson Harwood, where he was a Partner in the Litigation Group (Construction and International Arbitration).

Phillip is a tenant of Prince's Chambers, Hong Kong and a door tenant of Chancery Chambers, Melbourne, Australia.

Selected Reported Cases

Astro Nusantara International BV and Ors v PT Ayunda Prima Mitra and Ors [2014] 1 HKLRD 197

Becon Construction (Aust) Pty Ltd v Richmond Commercial Pty Ltd, County Court of Victoria (Shelton J), 8th September 2010

M B Marlow Engineering v Alliance Constructions Australia & Commercial Industrial Construction Group Pty Ltd [2009] VCC 0832

McConnell Dowell Constructors (Aus) Pty Ltd v Gas Transmission Services WA (Operations) Pty Ltd & Ors [2007] VSC 301

Alstom Power Ltd v Yokogawa Australia Pty Ltd & Gas Transmission Services WZ (Operations) Pty Ltd & Ors (No.4) [2006] SASC 298

Publications and articles

- Author of "Construction Arbitration", chapter in "Construction Arbitration in Hong Kong: A Practical Guide", a collection of chapters written by a number of selected Hong Kong construction practitioners, published by Wolters Kluwer CCH in April 2015
- Hong Kong Court Affirms Its Support Towards Enforcement Of Arbitration Award, case note of KB v S and Others [2015] HKCFI 1787
- Article 34 of The Model Law - Public Policy and Remission to an Arbitrator Where a Material Point is Not Dealt with By an Arbitrator, case note concerning an application to aside an arbitral award
- An Injunction Should Be Granted To Protect The Parties' Bargain Under An Arbitration Clause, case note of Ever Judger Holding Company Limited v Kroman Celik Sanayii Anonim Sirketi (HCCT 6/2015, Hong Kong High Court of First Instance)
- Could Arbitration Be Held Where Agreement Nominated China As The Seat and Chinese Law as Governing Law, case note on Z v A & Others [2015] HKCFI 228; [2015] HKC 272
- Investment Treaty Arbitration in Asia, The Way Forward for Asia, interview with Conventus Law and article concerning investor-state arbitration in Asia
- Arbitrating International Disputes in South East Asia: Current Best Practice and Potential Reform, International Arbitration Seminar, Singapore, 3rd December 2013, Panel speaker, "Joinder issues in Construction Arbitration"
- An Overview of Expert Evidence in Arbitration/Litigation, 6th December 2012. Presentation to the Quantity Surveying Division of the Hong Kong Institute of Surveyors
- See also <https://www.arbitration.site>