

Mediators/Judges

MEENA AGNANI



Meena Agnani is a practising barrister in Hong Kong. She is an accredited family and general mediator of the HKIAC and HKMAAL as well as a Collaborative Practitioner on the HK Collaborative Practice Group panel. She is also on the CAT Panel list of the Duty Lawyer Scheme assisting claimants seeking non-refoulement protection in Hong Kong.

In addition to practising law she has on several occasions given talks on mediation to secondary school students in Hong Kong to create awareness of mediation as an alternative dispute resolution.

NAVIN AHUJA



Navin is an accredited general mediator of the HKIAC and HKMAAL and has completed the Advanced Mediation Masterclass program.

Navin has completed his Master of Laws in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, where he received a moot scholarship. He was selected to participate as an oralist in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in 2014 and since then, remained involved in the moot as the Hong Kong Team Officer of the Moot Alumni Association (MAA).

Navin has undertaken several legal internships and has also assisted his professors with various research projects. He recently interned at the HKIAC and was also a Part-time Research Associate at the City University of Hong Kong.

Navin is currently doing his Doctorate in Law. He is one of the Editorial Assistants for the Asian Dispute Review journal. He is also the Editor of the Vis Moot brochure in Vienna.

PHILIP BAMBAGIOTTI



Philip Bambagiotti is a barrister, called to the New South Wales bar in 1997. He practices as arbitration counsel internationally. His practice focuses on all aspects of building, engineering and construction law, security of payments, and property law (including strata law), commercial law, and insurance.

He authored the leading text on residential building disputes: Building Disputes and the Home Building Act 1989 (NSW), and is the general editor of National Building Service for Thomson Reuters, as well as delivering papers on a wide range of topics in construction and commercial law. He is a highly regarded speaker and presenter.

Philip, as a member of 10th Floor St James Hall Chambers in Sydney and Landmark Chambers in London, appears as a barrister in courts and tribunals, as well as in arbitrations, mediations, security of payment adjudications and other alternative resolution procedures in Australia, as well as arbitrations internationally.

PETER SCOTT CALDWELL



Peter Scott Caldwell has acted as a mediator, conciliator, arbitrator, dispute resolution advisor and dispute board member since 1985. He is listed in Who's Who Legal as one of the world leaders in the field of mediation.

He was Secretary General of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) from 1990 to 1998 and remains a member of HKIAC's Council. Whilst at HKIAC, Peter was responsible for setting up the Mediation Council and for promoting the development of mediation in Hong Kong.

Since stepping down as Secretary-General of HKIAC, Peter has acted as a full time neutral and has been a mediator or arbitrator in Hong Kong and in other Asian jurisdictions relating to disputes between parties from Asia, Europe, North America and Australia.

The subject matter of disputes has included construction works, consultancy agreements, loan agreements, insurance, distribution agreements, aviation, integrated circuit manufacturing, shipping, boatbuilding and international trade.

Peter has given many talks at international and local conferences and published numerous papers and commentaries in international and regional journals on dispute resolution. He is the author of the chapter on Hong Kong in "Practitioner's Handbook on International Arbitration and Mediation" (Juris) which is currently in its third edition.

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MANDY CHAN



Miss Mandy Chan is an arbitrator and mediator.

She joined CI Arb thanks to her lecturers/professors Dr Christopher To, Mr Philip Yang, Dr Nadja Alexander and Mr Michael Beckett when they first introduced CI Arb while she was studying Master of Laws in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution (LLMArbDR) in City University of Hong Kong.

She received mediation training from Dr Nadja Alexander and Mr Michael Beckett and becomes an accredited mediator. She has mediated cases in her working life in which she found out that active listening and rephrasing are powerful communication skills to solve disputes whatever your environment.

VOD K S CHAN



Mr Chan is a practising barrister with Chambers of Ronny Wong, S.C., an arbitrator and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb London), and an accredited general and family mediator of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) as well as Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Ltd (HKMAAL).

On the litigation side, he represents clients in a vast array of adversarial matters which focus mainly on civil litigation involving various disputes.. He also acts as a mediation advocate in disputes involving, e.g., family or urban renewal.

Also, he mediates a diversity of disputes involving, inter alia, elements of commercial/ corporate matters, directors/ shareholders, property/ land, incorporated owners, building management, trading/shipping, personal injuries, insurance/subrogation, discrimination, defamation, professional negligence, IP rights, or NGOs.

Mr Chan also delivers mediation talks frequently to a broad spectrum of non-profit making organisations and academic institutions as well as those in the private sectors. He is also frequently invited to act as a trainer as well as a coach in various mediation courses, plus to act as an assessor for the then HKIAC's and now HKMAAL's accreditation of general mediators. He has published articles on mediation in Hong Kong Lawyer and South China Morning Post.

He sits on the Hong Kong Bar Association's Special Committees on Mediation, and the Hong Kong Mediation Council (HKMC) of HKIAC as Vice-Chairperson as well as Chairperson of the Commercial Mediation Interest Group of the HKMC. He has sat on Supervisory Board of Journal of Asian Dispute Review; so has he been appointed as Deputy Adjudicator and Depute Magistrate of the HK Judiciary. As a teaching fellow, He recently led a CityU's ADR Moot Team to compete in the International ADR Mooting Competition and brought the Team to the Quarterfinals.

CHAN WAI SING

CHAN Wai Sing is a quantity surveyor and accredited mediator. Having received his Law degree and Arbitration & Dispute Resolution master degree, he worked in Hong Kong, China and Macau and now practises in the Hong Kong Public Body. He shared several occasions in publishing articles on mediation topic and delivering mediation talks to secondary schools in 2014. (http://www.hkis.org.hk/en/st/ST2013/201308/2013st08_6_mem.pdf, <http://www.mediationcentre.org.hk/uploadfiles/file/Member%20e-newsletter%202014%20October.pdf>)

Aside from listing in Hong Kong eminent mediation panels, he actively participated in membership of mainland mediation organisation panels and practiced in China Council for the Promotion of International Trade (CCPIT) and Guangzhou Canton Fair and has mediated over 10 cases.

EDWARD CHOW



Edward Chow, Barrister-at-law, FCI Arb, FHKI Arb, Accredited HKMAAL General Mediator, LLM (ADR) (HKU), LLM (CFL)(HKU),

Mr. Edward Chow graduated from the Law Faculty of HKU and was called to the Hong Kong Bar in 1990. In recent years, he further obtained two Masters of Laws degrees from HKU in arbitration and dispute resolution and also in corporate financial law. He actively practices in civil and commercial law before Hong Kong Courts and has been appointed as arbitrator in insurance case.

Edward serves as Chairman of Appeal Tribunal (Building Ordinance), Member of Inland Revenue Board of Review, Member of Greater China Sub-committee of Hong Kong Bar Association and Honorary Secretary of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, East Asia Branch in 2015 and is a current Committee Member. He is also the head of Century Chambers in Hong Kong.

Edward is a HKIAC List of Arbitrators and SIAC Panel of Arbitrator and an Accredited HKMAAL Mediator. He frequently acts as arbitrator in Willem C Vis International Commercial Arbitration and as moot judge for the major law schools in Hong Kong and Shanghai and is also on the Approved Faculty List of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. His full profile can be obtained from www.centurychambers.hk. Telephone: 2526 8782

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JAMES CHIU



Dr. James CHIU, LL.B. (Hons.) London, founder of JC Professional Dispute Resolution Centre, is a full-time professional mediator and collaborative practitioner.

James was the 1st Adjunct Assistant Professor in mediation courses at the Chinese University of HK and a Workshop Instructor of Singapore Mediation Centre. He has been an Assessor and a Lead Trainer in general mediation of various organisations. James was a Council Member of the HK Mediation Council and the Chairman of its Commercial Interest Group. He is an Honorary Advisor of the HK Society for Healthcare Mediation. James was a member of the Accreditation Sub-committee and is the Vice-Chairman of the Regulatory Framework Sub-committee of DoJ's Steering Committee on Mediation.

He is the author of 8 book chapters in four textbooks, and of 20 articles on mediation, apologies and negotiation.

James has been invited to participate in nearly 80 medico-legal & mediation talks for lawyers, mediators and insurers as moderators or speakers.

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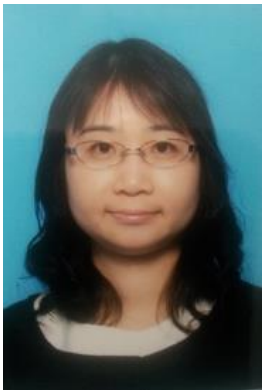
José Miguel Figueiredo is a Graduate, Postgraduate, Master and PhD candidate in the Faculty of Law of the University of Coimbra (Portugal).

He is currently Functional Head of the Legal Research Division of the Legal Affairs Bureau of the Macau SAR Government, responsible for drafting the new arbitration and mediation law in Macau SAR.

Previously he was a legal adviser at the Law Reform and International Law Bureau of the Macau SAR Government. In Portugal, he was Guest Lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, where he taught Succession Law and Contract Law and was on the jury of the written and oral exams of General Theory of Civil Law.

He was also a trainee lawyer and investigator in public law and regulatory law. He is author of many juridical articles and some monographs namely in the following areas: civil law, civil procedure law, criminal law, criminal procedure law, gaming law, legislative drafting, and dispute resolution

GRACE IP



Grace IP (何葉娉婷) was admitted as a solicitor of the HKSAR in September 1999 and is now working for the HKSAR Government. She is a fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKI Arb) and CEDR accredited mediator.

She is also a Professional Victim-Offender (VOM) Mediator for the 'Restorative Justice' mediation training programme awarded by the Methodist Centre and Griffith University in Australia. Ms. IP received family mediation training at the HK Family Welfare Society. She has a keen interest in the laws and practice of international arbitration and dispute resolution.

CRAIG KERSEY



Craig Kersey BSc(Hons) DipStats Chartered FCSI DiploD MloD, MAE QDR(M) QDR(ED) DiplCarb FCI Arb

Craig is the principal of Guildhall Corporate Advisers which he founded in 1992. He draws on experience gained from institutional careers in financial technology and investment banking, and over 100 advisory and dispute resolution assignments.

Since 1994 his firm has operated an independent dispute resolution practice in parallel with its strategic management offering. Beginning with expert witness services, this now also includes mediation, arbitration and expert determination, with Craig holding formal accreditations in all four disciplines.

Craig has practiced as a commercial mediator since 2003. Subject experience includes boundaries; business partnerships and joint ventures; defamation; trust and probate; and a broad mix of contractual disputes. He has also trained as a community mediator.

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GIOVANNA KWONG



Giovanna specializes in dispute resolution and regulatory work. She advises corporates, institutions and individuals in the commercial, financial, pharmaceutical, construction and public sectors. With over 30 years of legal experience, Giovanna has practiced as a solicitor and has handled a broad range of complex disputes and reported cases both in Hong Kong and in England. She is an accredited mediator, a Chartered Arbitrator and a panel arbitrator of ICC International Court of Arbitration, HKIAC, FDRC and SCIA.

Giovanna received her LLM in Corporate and Commercial Law and Master of Science in Construction Law and International Arbitration from the University of London and her Bachelor of Social Sciences from the University of Hong Kong. She speaks Putonghua, Cantonese and English.

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ROLAND LAU



Mr. Roland Lau commenced his private practice as a Barrister-at-Law in 1998. He has a broad civil litigation practice ranging from personal injuries claims, commercial transactions disputes as well as various types of property disputes.

In 2006, he became an Accredited Mediator (General) and started his mediation practice. He has participated as a Mediator in various Mediation schemes including the Lehman-Brothers related Investment Product Dispute Mediation Scheme, the New Insurance Mediation Pilot Scheme, the Commercial Mediation Scheme and the Surveying Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Scheme.

He is also a panel mediator at the Financial Dispute Resolution Centre. In the past, he has participated as a speaker and as a coach in seminars and workshops on Mediation.

MARK LEONARD



Mark Leonard has 30 years' experience in the IT industry, working with Financial Services organisations in London and with Oracle Corporation in Asia Pacific, based in Australia and Hong Kong.

Mark founded SIGNAL i.t. to provide in-depth knowledge and expertise for companies dealing with software licence and IP related issues, offering mediation as an alternative dispute resolution pathway. He has recently expanded services to cover cyber-security issues.

Mark gained a Bachelors Degree from Manchester University, membership of the Australian Computer Society, membership of Information Systems Audit and Control Association and qualified as a Certified Information Systems Auditor. He became an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators with his Accreditation to HKIAC's General Panel of Mediators.

BENSON LIM



Benson is an accredited mediator of Singapore International Mediation Institute, the Singapore Mediation Centre and Community Conflict Services of Metropolitan St. Louis (U.S.A.). He is also a Court Appointed Volunteer Mediator of the Singapore State Courts / Small Claims Tribunals and he has represented parties in mediation proceedings in Singapore. He has coached at mediation courses held at Singapore Mediation Centre as well as taught mediation to trainee lawyers for the Singapore bar.

His appointments as a mediator in Singapore and U.S.A. include co-mediating in a commercial dispute between a website design company and a client company concerning the latter's website; mediating in a dispute between 2 construction companies on a contract relating to the supply of labour; and sitting as the lead mediator in a dispute between a school for children with special needs and the parent of the child enrolled in the said school.

MA SIU LAM PETER



Ma Siu Lam, Peter is an experienced mediator accredited at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Law Society of Hong Kong and the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited as general mediator and family mediator.

He has a wide spectrum of mediation experience ranging from civil litigation, family/divorce, building management to neighborhood community mediations. He has served as co-trainer and coach in various mediation training courses at education institutes including Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong Shue Yan University, the University of Hong Kong, to name a few. He has also delivered talks in Hong Kong and Macau on topics related to mediation and the Hong Kong Legal System. He is currently an assessor of the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited.

Mr. Ma is a solicitor by profession and has been partner of a law firm for more than 30 years.

STEPHEN D. MAU



Atty. Stephen D. Mau is currently working in Hong Kong as an Assistant Professor & is the former Deputy Coordinator of MSc in Construction Law & Dispute Resolution in the Department of Building & Real Estate of The Hong Kong Polytechnic University.

His qualification includes Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Panelist for Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation Arbitrator (Int'l), Panelist for the Asian Domain Name Dispute Resolution Centre (Hong Kong Office) and Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Ltd Accredited Mediator (General).

Past practice included appellate (both civil and criminal) cases, conveyancing and immigration work. Current practice includes Alternative Dispute Resolution training, advising on arbitrations and arbitration-related matters, serving as arbitrator, and legal corporate training. As a professor, he also lectures in both bachelor and master programs. He published articles in international arbitration journals as well as several books on general Hong Kong legal principles.

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ERIC NG



Eric Ng is currently a Barrister-at-law at Gilt Chambers in Hong Kong, developing a practice in commercial litigation and international arbitration. He has been involved in several complex commercial and construction arbitrations since he was called to the Bar in 2014.

Prior to his call to the Hong Kong Bar, Eric has worked with several senior practitioners in order to develop international arbitration expertise. This included an internship at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr as part of their London arbitration group, and a pupillage with Ms. Teresa Cheng SC in Hong Kong.

In addition to his professional practice, Eric has also acted as a moot coach for the City University of Hong Kong team since 2012. He was also a speaker for the 2013 City University team that wound up prevailing at the 2013 Vis Moot in Vienna, and has since worked to train up new teams for both the Vis East and Vis Vienna moot competitions.

SANIZA OTHMAN



Saniza was called to the Bar of England and Wales in the 1990s and worked as a barrister in London. Based in Hong Kong since the millennium, she worked as an in-house counsel for US and European investment banks for almost a decade.

Qualified as a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, she is a mediator with the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited and the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration and is pursuing interests in alternative dispute resolution. In addition, she is the Managing Director of a family owned company that invests in properties around the world.

She holds a LL.M (Distinction) in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution from the University of Hong Kong. She received her undergraduate degree in Law from the University of Wales, United Kingdom.

CARRIE SHANG



Ms. Carrie Shang is the ADR Legal Counsel of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) and she specialized in helping foreign enterprises solving cross-border commercial, investment and intellectual property disputes. Ms. Shang is qualified to practice law in New York and the People's Republic of China. Prior to joining HKIAC, Ms. Shang was an Assistant Professor of Law at the Shanghai University of Finance and Economics (SUF) and led the University's Free Trade and ADR Research and Development Center, and has provided policy advice to government agencies including the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Commerce.

Ms. Shang is fluent in English, Mandarin, and Cantonese, with a good working knowledge of Spanish. She obtained her J.D from the University of Southern California School of Law and her B.A (Honors) from UC Berkeley.

Ms. Shang has working and living experiences in the United States, Hong Kong and People's Republic of China, and has also received public interest fellowships from Perkins Coie LLP, the Clinton Global Initiative, and Tata International.

JULIAN STARGARDT



Law Graduate and past U.N. Country Head of Legal (VNSU), Julian Stargardt's experience includes the private sector, public sector, civil society, media and academia.

Mr. Stargardt advises on business risks and risk mitigation in Asia Pacific. His clients include leading corporations and start-ups. He is active in ADR, mediating, adjudicating and or advising on commercial, maritime, international law, environment, high-net-worth family, public and public-private matters.

Mr. Stargardt is a member of the HKIAC Mediation Rules Re-write Committee. He is past Chairman of the HKIAC's Commercial Mediation Group, a past Member of the HKIAC's Mediation Council board and of the Editorial Board of the Asian Dispute Review.

Mr. Stargardt writes on economic and legal developments in Asia Pacific. He co-authored Butterworth's Handbook on Hong Kong's new Companies Ordinance and is the sole author of the 2nd edition of "Citizenship", volume 7 of Halsbury's Laws of Hong.

BECKY TANG WAI LIM



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Becky is an all-round consultant with extensive experience in counselling, mediation, negotiation and parenting co-ordination. She specializes in Financial Dispute, Personal Injury and Work Injury Claims Mediation/Negotiation, Divorce/Domestic Relation Mediation, Custody Dispute and Coordination, Employment, cases of early settlement with written appreciations from clients. In 2009, Becky co-authored the Dispute Resolution and Mediation Guide.

During 2009 to 2011, Becky had successfully mediated some commercial disputes of the Lehman-Brothers mini-bonds and related products and as Mediation Coordinator of the Lehman-Brothers Arbitration and Mediation Scheme Office of the HKIAC.

Becky has vast experience in mediation training courses and mediation skills workshops and had been working with Global Mediation Services Ltd. like "Mediation Training for Handling Complainants", for Hong Kong Police Force, and "Mediation Skills Training Program" for Cathay Pacific Airways Limited. Prior to Becky's practice as a counselor and commercial and divorce mediator, she held senior executive posts in the commercial field and specializes in purchasing, marketing and administration

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University of Hong Kong. He is also the China Appointed Attesting Officer, Civil Celebrant, member of HKI Arb and accredited General and Family Mediator of HKIAC/HKLS/HKMAAL.

Mr. Victor Yau has worked extensively in matters involving China Practice, Commercial, Conveyancing, Intellectual Property, Litigation, Trust, Wills, Probate, Civil Celebrant Human Rights and Refugees Case. He is experienced in mediation and arbitration in many Civil disputes, Family, Personal Injury and Commercial cases.

Mr. Victor Yau is a part-time lecturer and guest speaker for HKICPA, Commercial Crime Bureau, Open University (Certificate in PRC Law), Polytechnic University (China Business Centre) and Management Association. He is a committee member of Lawyers' Christian Fellowship from 1997 to 2001, committee member of Continuing Professional Development Committee in the Law Society of Hong Kong from 2001 to 2016.

FAN YANG



Dr. Fan Yang, Director, International Dispute Resolution Academy (IDRA)

Dr. Fan Yang was called to the Bar of England and Wales in 2005. She specializes in international commercial and investment arbitration, cross-border mediation and dispute resolution, complex commercial contracts (including sale of goods, letter of credits and carriage of goods by sea), and international comparative commercial law, focusing on particularly English law, Hong Kong law and Mainland Chinese law.

Dr. Yang is on the Panels of Arbitrators and Mediators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC). She is a CEDR and HKMAAL Accredited Mediator. She is a Fellow and an approved faculty member of the CIArb.

She has published widely in a range of leading journals, including International and Comparative Law Quarterly, Cambridge University Press and Arbitration International, Oxford University Press. She is the sole author of a substantial commentary and casebook (Vols.1&2) on Foreign-related Arbitration in China, published by Cambridge University Press. She is the co-editor of a commentary on Mediation and its Impact on Legal Systems in Asia-Pacific, published by Wolters Kluwer Law & Business.

She has been teaching Chinese and international commercial law and dispute resolution at the School of Law of the City University of Hong Kong since 2009.

Dr. Yang currently serves as the Director of the International Dispute Resolution Academy (IDRA): www.idracademy.org

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<i>Navin Ahuja</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Philip Bambagiotti</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<i>Peter Caldwell</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Mandy Chan</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>WS Chan</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Vod Chan</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>James Chiu</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Edward Chow</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Jose Figueiredo</i>	<i>Macau</i>
<i>Grace Ip</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Craig Kersey</i>	<i>England</i>
<i>Giovanna Kwong</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Roland Lau</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Mark Leonard</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Benson Lim</i>	<i>Singapore</i>
<i>Peter Ma</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Stephen Mau</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Eric Ng</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Saniza Othman</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Carrie Shang</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Julian Stargardt</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Becky Tang</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Fan Yang</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>
<i>Victor Yau Chi Keung</i>	<i>Hong Kong</i>