

## Peter Scott Caldwell



### CONTACT DETAILS

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### NATIONALITY

British (Hong Kong Permanent Resident)

### YEAR OF BIRTH

1945

### QUALIFICATIONS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & APPOINTMENTS:

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Chartered Engineer

Chartered Arbitrator

Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers

Fellow of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers

Accredited General Mediator, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators

Fellow, Hong Kong Institute of Directors

Council Member, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

Member, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation

Vice-Chair Legal Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce

Member, Real Estate & Infrastructure Committee, Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce

Member, International Bar Association

Member, Inter Pacific Bar Association

Member, Society of Construction Arbitrators

Chairman, Editorial Board Asian Dispute Review

**Past Appointments:**

Member, Hong Kong Department of Justice (DoJ) Working Group on Arbitration Law, which advised the DoJ on the Arbitration Ordinance (2011)

Member, Regulatory Framework Sub-Group DoJ Working Group on Mediation, which advised the DoJ on the Mediation Ordinance (2012)

Chairman, Society of Construction Law in Hong Kong (2008-2009)

Member of Council, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London (2001-2002)

Member of the International Bar Association Working Party which drafted the 1999 IBA Rules for the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration.

Chairman, Conditions of Contract Committee, International Federation of Asian and Western Pacific Contractors' Associations (IFAWPCA) (1996 to 1998)

Chairman Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Hong Kong Branch (1992-1994)

**MEDIATION, ARBITRATION & DISPUTE RESOLUTION ADVISOR EXPERIENCE:**

Regularly appointed as an arbitrator, mediator, conciliator, dispute resolution advisor and dispute board member since 1985.

Acted as a mediator or arbitrator in a wide variety of cases in Hong Kong and in other Asian jurisdictions relating to disputes between parties from Asia, Europe, North America and Australia.

**Arbitrations (as arbitrator) have included disputes relating to:**

Highways & Highway Structures	Steelwork Fabrication
Building Construction	Building Refurbishment
Electrical & Mechanical Installations	Commodities (Steel / Coal / Cotton Yarn / Soya Bean Meal)
Power Station Construction	Loan Agreements
Drainage Works	Distribution Agreements
Reclamation	Aviation
Dredging	Shipping
Heavy Foundations	International Trade.
Plant Hire	
Sports Facilities	

**Mediations (as mediator) have included disputes relating to:**

Heavy Civil Engineering Works	Architectural Consultancy Agreements
Integrated Circuit Manufacturing	Civil Engineering Consultancy Agreements
Railway Construction	Electrical & Mechanical Consultancy Agreements
Railway Trackwork	Insurance
Building Construction	Aircraft Leasing
Sports Facilities	Boatbuilding.
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## **CAREER:**

**Practised as an engineer in Europe, Africa, the Middle East and in Asia before being appointed as Secretary-General of Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre in 1990. Since 1998, has been in practice as an arbitrator, mediator, conciliator, dispute resolution advisor and dispute board member.**

### **Career Details:**

1967 - 1970:	Assistant Engineer, Stirling County Council Roads Department, United Kingdom
1970 - 1972	Assistant Resident Engineer, Edwards & Burrow Consulting Engineers, Kenya.
1972 - 1974	Civil Engineer, Engineering Services Department, Government of Qatar
1974 -1988	Maunsell Consultants Asia Limited, Hong Kong Started as a Resident Engineer and progressed to Chief Contracts Engineer and Associate Director responsible for advising on contract documentation and claims for all projects managed from the Hong Kong Head Office.
1988 - 1990	Director, P&T Wallace Evans Limited, Hong Kong Responsible for all aspects of a consulting engineering practice.
1990 - 1998	Secretary-General, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre. Responsible for administration of mediation and arbitration in all sectors including construction, shipping, commodities and general trade disputes.
1998 to date	Director, Caldwell Limited, Hong Kong A consulting engineering practice specialising in procurement strategy, project management, contractual claims and dispute management. Caldwell Ltd has been employed by government and quasi-governmental organizations, and contractors

### **Experience of construction works includes**

Airport Works	New Town Development
Bridges	Process Plants
Buildings	Power Projects
Consultancy Agreements	Project Finance
Contract Documentation	Rural & Urban Highways
Dredging & Reclamation	Railway Works
Electronic Control Systems	Sewerage & Sewage Treatment
Housing	Site Formation
Marine Structures	Tunnels & Geotechnical Works
Mechanical & Electrical Systems	Water Supply & Drainage

## **OTHER DETAILS:**

Invited speaker on construction management, contractual claims, and dispute resolution at international conferences and professional seminars around the world.

Author of papers and commentaries in various international and regional journals on construction disputes, mediation and arbitration.

Author of chapter on Hong Kong in Practitioner's Handbook on International Arbitration and Mediation Third Edition (Juris) 2012.

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