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PhD, MSc(Eng) (Sheffield, UK), LLM, MAArbDR (CityUHK),
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Age: 47

Sex: Male

Education

Higher Diploma in Civil Engineering (Geotechnology), Hong Kong Polytechnic University (Awarded the Scholarship of the Lions Club of the New Territories Awards)	-1987
Endorsement Certificate in Civil Engineering Project Management, Hong Kong Polytechnic University	-1988
MSc(Eng.) in Civil & Structural Engineering, University of Sheffield, U.K	-1990
Doctor of Philosophy (Structural Engineering), University of Sheffield, U.K	-1994
MA in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong	-2002
LLM (Master of Law), City University of Hong Kong (Awarded the Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance - Mr. Raja M Daswani Awards)	-2006

Language

Fluent in Cantonese, Mandarin and English

Dispute Resolution Training & Experience

MA in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong	-2002
Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators	-2002
Guest Speaker, Lecturer at City University of Hong Kong, MA in Arbitration and Dispute Resolution	-2009
Substantial Experience in alternative dispute resolution, adjudication, acting for clients in construction dispute, mediation and arbitration.	-2011

Career

Graduate Engineer, Charles Haswell & Partners (F.E.) Consulting Engineers	1987 – 1989
Research Assistant / Associate, Building Research Establishment (BRE) U.K / University of Sheffield, U.K	1990 – 1994
Assistant Engineer, Harris & Sutherland (F.E.) Consulting Engineers	1994 – 1995
Civil & Structural Engineer, Maunsell Consultants (Asia) Ltd, H.K	1995 – 1996
Project Engineer, Fugro (Hong Kong) Limited	1996 – 1999
Senior Project Structural Engineer, Hsin Yieh Architect and Associates Ltd	1999 – 1999
Structural Engineer / Contract Advisor, Hong Kong Housing Authority	2000 – 2003
Director, WL Consultants Ltd	2003 – Present

Area of Expertise

General Civil and Negligence Claim, Management, Personal Injury and Family Disputes.

Cases of Construction for Civil and Building Works, Contract Disputes - Handle many cases (involved more than 100 million HK Dollars for some construction cases of Government projects in different stages) as different roles such as advisor, negotiator and conciliator and they were all settled before arbitration / court action.

Also handled a recent successful land tribunal case as Expert Witness for management office of an estate against the owner of the properties.

Other Relevant Experience

- ♦ Included in the List of Arbitrators and Mediators of the Hong Kong Institute of Engineers (HKIE)
- ♦ Included in the List / Panel of Mediators of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators (HKI Arb)
- ♦ Included in the List of Arbitrators of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- ♦ Accredited Mediator and included in the General Panel of Mediator of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- ♦ Included in the Surveying Dispute Mediation and Arbitration Scheme for the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS) of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- ♦ Assessor of the Professional Assessment for the Civil Discipline of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers (HKIE) since 2006