

**ARBITRATION'S CURRICULUM VITAE**



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Languages	English, Chinese
<b>Practice Areas:</b> Commercial Arbitration, Construction, Aviation & Aerospace, Information Technology and Telecommunications	

<b>Education</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1980: Bachelor of Laws degree, Peterhouse, University of Cambridge (on scholarship). Winner of the University's prestigious Squire Law Prize</li> <li>• 1988: Masters of Arts degree, University of Cambridge</li> </ul>
<b>Professional Experience</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1989: Solicitor, Cabinet Frere Cholmeley, France - on an ICC arbitration</li> <li>• He then gained experience working in the Netherlands at the US-Iran Arbitral Tribunal at the Hague.</li> <li>• He was acting for a Ministry of the Government of Iran</li> <li>• Paul then worked for Messrs Frere Cholmeley in London undertaking general commercial and litigation work</li> <li>• From 1985 to 1990: Solicitor in Hong Kong and Singapore, Denton Hall Burgin &amp; Warrens</li> <li>• From 1990 to present: Partner, Bateson Starr which was incorporated by Mallesons Stephen Jaques, now King &amp; Wood Mallesons</li> </ul>
<b>Practice Areas</b>
<p>With more than 30 years of experience practicing law, Mr. Paul Starr has extensive experience in the field of dispute resolution, construction, industry and arbitration. He is one of the practicing lawyers in Hong Kong, and was inducted into the Legal 500 Hall of Fame and a joint coordinator on the global arbitration practice of King &amp; Wood Mallesons.</p> <p>Comments on Mr. Paul, The Global Arbitration Review knows: <i>"Simply the best lawyer for dispute resolution in construction and industrials in the East Asia and Pacific region."</i></p>
<b>Arbitration Experience</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HKD 4 billion+ disputes in relation to the construction of state-of-the-art museum in the West Kowloon Cultural District</li> <li>• HKD 2.2 billion arbitration against the HKSARG over state-of-the-art waste disposal facility</li> <li>• HKD 1 billion Route 8 Lai Chi Kok Viaduct arbitration acting for Hong Kong Government</li> </ul>

- Harbour City Arbitration. Then HK's largest arbitration - HK\$200 million - acted for contractor, recovered more than estimated (HK\$100 million+). Novel way of settling. First arbitration in Hong Kong where Arbitrator awarded compound interest
- Smaller arbitration in Hong Kong - King's Road
- West Kowloon Corridor Arbitration, Hong Kong, between International Australian contractor and the Hong Kong Government
- Queen Mary Hospital arbitration Hong Kong. Then Hong Kong's largest arbitration. Went all the way through to the Privy Council. Made landmark law on guillotine hearings, global claims and right to compound interest
- Successfully settled some of the largest disputes at Hong Kong Airport, including the Ground Transportation Centre (a HKD 1 billion dispute) and the Entrustment Agreement with MTRC (similar size).
- Arbitration involving a University in Hong Kong
- Arbitrations with Insurers
- Tunnels arbitration
- Housing Authority arbitration
- Major roads arbitration
- The first asset preservation (USD 400m) in Shanghai Financial Court for an HKIAC claimant under the new PRC and HKSAR inter-government arrangement.
- ICC Arbitration in Shanghai over golf/residential complex
- CIETAC arbitration over petrochemical plant in Shenzhen
- Marina Square arbitration, Singapore. Singapore's then largest arbitration - S\$100 million. Acted for contractor. Successful recovery.
- Arbitrations over the Second Crossing Bridge
- Arbitration over Bank of China, Singapore
- USD 500 million arbitration over Central American power plant
- Hotel arbitration for US hotel chain
- Major arbitration over power project for international contractor
- Macau: Casino hotels disputes avoidance
- Malaysia: Appointed (with one other partner) as international arbitration lawyer for the Malaysian Government on the North South Highway. Arbitrated or settled all of the Malaysian Government's claims in this period and the following years
- Dubai: Jebel Ali Dubai
- Philippines: Arbitration over Expressway Philippines
- Representing Iran's Ministry of Mines and Metals in major arbitration involving exploration rights in Algeria
- For a Macanese client, successful settlement in Cambodia of a USD100 million development deal where the Cambodian parties tried to cut out the Macau party
- Other arbitral appointments
- Emergency arbitrator in dispute administered by CIETAC Hong Kong
- Arbitrator in HKIAC administered dispute regarding capacity to enter into contracts
- Arbitrator in Shanghai International Arbitration Centre administered dispute over alleged breaches of JV agreement
- Arbitrator in CIETAC Shanghai administered dispute regarding alleged wrongful continuation of business following JV dissolution
- Arbitrator in CIETAC Hong Kong administered dispute regarding sale of goods
- Counsel in HKIAC emergency arbitration seeking prohibition on share transfers

- Counsel in CIETAC Beijing emergency arbitrator representing international liquidators

#### **Membership of professional organization**

- Arbitrator, CIETAC
- Arbitrator and Mediator, HKIAC
- Arbitrator, eBRAM International Online Dispute Resolution Center
- Arbitrator, Shanghai International Arbitration Center
- Arbitrator, Shenzhen Court of International Arbitration
- Arbitrator and Mediator, Asian International Arbitration Centre
- Arbitrator, Hainan International Court of Arbitration
- Arbitrator, Bali International Arbitration and Mediation Centre
- Academician of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitration
- Member of the Accredited Institute of Arbitration
- Second Chairman of the Hong Kong Building Law Society
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Hong Kong Red Cross Society
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Asian Institute of International Law
- Member of the Professional Services Committee, Hong Kong Trade Development Council