

Summary of Practice Experience

Dr So is a Barrister-at-Law, a Chartered Engineer, an experienced accredited mediator, arbitrator and adjudicator. He is on the List of Mediators and List of Arbitrators administered by the Hong Kong Bar Association, the List of Arbitrators and Mediators and Panel of Adjudicators maintained by the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, the List of Mediators and Adjudicators maintained by the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, and the Panel of Mediators accredited by Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited (“HKMAAL”). He is also a Fellow member of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators and a Corporate Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers.

Dr So has a broad civil and criminal practice, including construction disputes, general commercial disputes, shareholders’ disputes, property disputes, building management disputes, matrimonial and family disputes, personal injuries disputes, etc. He regularly appears for prosecution and defence in criminal cases. He has served as the legal advisor to a Disciplinary Tribunal in addition to handling a number of civil proceedings. Prior to becoming a barrister, he has over 20 years of engineering and project management experience specialising in the design and construction of railway extensions in Hong Kong and overseas.

Dr So has delivered over twenty CPD seminars (2-hour or 3-hour each) accredited by the Law Society of Hong Kong and/or the HKMAAL. Besides, he has published two journal articles on property in human tissues and is a regular contributor to the Building Management Journal, in which he has published 20 Chinese journal articles on Water Seepage Claims, Interlocutory Injunctions and various building management issues. He is also the Annotator of the Annotated Ordinance, Cap 319 Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance published by LexisNexis.

1. Education

<u>Year</u>	<u>Academic award / Educational institute</u>
2016	Adjudicator Training and Assessment Court – Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
2014	PCLL (HKU)
2012	Juris Doctor, City University of Hong Kong
2006	Doctor of Business Administration, The University of Newcastle, Australia
2003	Master of Arts in Arbitration & Dispute Resolution, City University of Hong Kong
1999	Master of Science in Finance, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
1994	Master of Science in Computer Science, The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
1990	B.Sc(Hon) in Electrical & Electronic Engineering, The University of Hong Kong

2. Professional Qualification / Membership

<u>Year</u>	<u>Description</u>
2021	Hong Kong Institution of Engineers – Panel of Adjudicators
2019	Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators – Panel of Adjudicators
2016	Hong Kong Bar Association – List of Mediators and Arbitrators
2016	Hong Kong Institution of Engineers – List of Mediators and Arbitrators
2016	Barrister of the High Court, Hong Kong
2014	Hong Kong Mediator Accreditation Association Limited – Accredited Mediators (General)
2009	Fellow member, Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
2003	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre Accredited Mediator
1997	Corporate Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers
1997	Chartered Engineer, Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers

3. Employment History

<u>Employer</u>	<u>ROGER SO BARRISTER-AT-LAW</u>
<u>Period</u>	Mar 2016 to now
<u>Current Position</u>	Practising barrister
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Mass-Transit Railway (merged with KCRC on 2 Dec 2007)</u>
<u>Period</u>	Dec 1997 – Apr 2015
<u>Last Position</u>	Senior Engineer – System Integration & Software Management
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Hong Kong Telecommunication Ltd.</u>
<u>Period</u>	Apr 1996 – Nov 1997
<u>Last Position</u>	Strategic Purchasing Executive
<u>Employer</u>	<u>Kowloon-Canton Railway Corporation</u>
<u>Period</u>	Sep 1990 – Mar 1996
<u>Last Position</u>	Automatic Revenue Collection Engineer

4. Publications

	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The Annotator of Annotated Ordinance, Cap 319 Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Ordinance published by LexisNexis, 2021.2. Regular contributor of Chinese articles on the legal aspects of building management to the Building Management Journal 「物業管理天下」 (already published 20 articles)3. SO, Tsz Ngai Roger and TSUI, Fung Ling Sara, Property Rights in Human Tissue – A Review of the Current Status of Hong Kong Law in Relation to Human Body Parts, IJHSS Vol. 2 No. 12 [Special Issue - June 2012]4. SO, Tsz Ngai Roger and TSUI, Fung Ling Sara, <i>Property Rights in Mr. X-man’s Human Tissue [Part 2 of Property Rights in Human Tissue – a review of the current status of Hong Kong law in relation to human body parts]</i>, IJHSS Vol. 2 No. 12 [Special Issue - June 2012]
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5. Other information

Teaching experience

1. Trainer and coach for the HKIE Training for Preparation for HKMAAL Stage 2 Assessment for mediator accreditation (14 & 21 August 2021, 9 am -6 pm)
2. Designed and conducted 2-hour & 3-hour CPD seminars recognised by the Law Society of Hong Kong and/or the Hong Kong Mediation Accreditation Association Limited:
 - Resolving Land Disputes by Mediation (Part I – Adverse Possession) (year 2020)
 - Resolving Land Disputes by Mediation (Part II – Right of Way and Easements) (year 2020)
 - Resolving Land Disputes by Mediation (Part III – Special Cases in Adverse Possession) (year 2020)
 - Defamation Disputes – Can it be resolved by mediation? (Part I) (year 2019)
 - Defamation Disputes – Can it be resolved by mediation (Part II) (year 2019)
 - Construction Disputes – How to prove and defend such claims? (year 2019)
 - Mediating Construction Work Disputes (Part I) – unique feature of construction works and contracts (year 2019)
 - Mediating Construction Work Disputes (Part II) – Claims and Remedies of Owners and Contractors (year 2019)
 - Water Seepage Disputes – How to prove and defend such claims (year 2019)
 - Obtaining and Setting Aside Default Judgments – the laws, procedures and pitfalls (year 2019)
 - Interlocutory Commercial Injunctions (year 2017, 2018 & 2019)
 - Professional Negligence – Cases on Solicitors’ Negligence (year 2017, 2018 & 2019)
 - Resolving Building Management Disputes (III) (year 2018)
 - Resolving Building Management Disputes (II) (year 2018)
 - Resolving Building Management Disputes (I) (year 2018)
 - Enforcement of Mediation Agreement (year 2017)
 - Mediating Water Seepages Claims (Part I) (year 2017)
 - Mediating Water Seepages Claims (Part II) (year 2017)
 - Mediating Personal Injury Claims (Part I) (year 2016)
 - Mediating Personal Injury Claims (Part II) (year 2016)
 - Mediation Workshop on Assessment of Damages (year 2016)
 - Mediating Employees’ Compensation Claims (year 2016)
 - The Legal Framework of Mediation in the Post CJR Era (Part I) (year 2015);
 - The Legal Framework of Mediation in the Post CJR Era (Part II) (year 2015);
3. Served as mediation coach for the mediation course offered by the Shue Yan University (year 2011, 2012 and 2014 Feb).
4. Conducted 2-day assessment on the HKMC accredited mediation course for Shantou University Law School (year 2008)
5. Trained a group of 8 Law School students of the Shantou University to prepare them for the ICC Mediation Moot in Paris for three years (year 2007 - 2010)