

CURRICULUM VITAE

of

YEUNG Ming-tai Barrister-at-law

Nationality	Chinese (born in Hong Kong)
Education	BSc (Eng) University of Hong Kong, 1978 LLB University of London, 1987 LLM City University of Hong Kong, 1997
Professional Qualifications	Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers (former), 1982 Member of the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers, 1985 Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, UK, 1988 Member of the Hong Kong Bar Association, 1989 Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators, 1997
Synopsis	YEUNG Ming-tai is both a practising barrister and a professional civil engineer.

Mr. Yeung has considerable experience in preparation of contract documentation and in contract administration and handling claims by contractors in infrastructure, highways and earthworks projects. He has practised as a civil engineer for 11 years.

He commenced his legal practice in 1989 and since then has been handling mainly construction and commercial litigation and arbitration as well as personal injury cases in construction projects. He has been advising his lay clients on various stages of construction and commercial projects, ranging from drafting of terms and conditions of contracts to resolution of disputes through mediation, arbitration or litigation.

He has been acting as a sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in more than 150 construction and commercial disputes. He is now listed in the HKIAC panel of arbitrators, the Hainan International Arbitration Court, the Bar Association panel of arbitrators and the Hong Kong Institution of Engineers panel of arbitrators. He has also been appointed by the International Chambers of Commerce and the Chinese Arbitration Commission, Taipei as a co-arbitrator and Presiding Arbitrator respectively in international commercial arbitrations.

He is currently the Chairman of the Product Eco-Responsibility Appeal Board, the Chairman of the Waste Control Appeal Board, the Chairman of the Air Pollution Control Appeal Board, a Chairman of the Fishermen Compensation Appeal Board. He is also a director of the Urban Renewal Fund. In addition, he has served as the Chairman of the Noise Control Appeal Board for six years (from 2007 to 2013) and the Waste Disposal Appeal Board for also six years (from 2010 to 2016). He has also served as the Deputy Chairman of the Town Planning Appeal Board for six years (from 2011 to 2017), a Vice Chairman of the Municipal Services Appeal Board for six years (from 2013 to 2019) and as a Chairman of the Building (Appeal) Tribunal (from 2001 to 2018).

He has acted as Dispute Resolution Advisor in five public works projects. He has also acted as mediator in more than 15 constructions disputes and 15 commercial disputes. Apart from working as mediator and Dispute Resolution Advisor, he also teaches at various universities (HKU, City U and HKUSPACE) and professional institutions (HKIE and HKIA) in Hong Kong on the subject of alternative dispute resolution which covers the principles and skills in conducting arbitration, mediation, dispute resolution and dispute avoidance.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION AND CONSTRUCTION LITIGATION

Arbitration

1990-2021

Acting as sole-arbitrator in more than 150 construction (infrastructure, building, civil engineering, foundation, electrical and mechanical works) and commercial (sale of goods, sale of shares, sale of land, insurance policies) arbitrations.

Acting as presiding or party-appointed arbitrator (consisting of 3 arbitrators) in more than 15 international commercial arbitrations (international sale of goods (involving medical devices, coal, glazing, high-tech products), sale of land in PRC, sale of shares in PRC companies and BVI companies, admiralty and insurance policies). The parties to international arbitration are multi-national companies or companies registered in the PRC, Taiwan, Germany, Singapore, Indonesia, Japan and United States.

Acting as counsel representing parties in a number of commercial disputes (relating to sale of good, sale of shares, sale of land, insurance policy, deed of mutual covenant), admiralty and construction arbitration cases (involving disputes between employer/main contractor, main contractor/sub-contractor, employer and supplier). In those construction disputes, issues frequently arose from measurement of quantity/re-rating of the rate under the Bills of Quantities in the context of or similar to Clause 59(4) of the General Conditions of Contract for Civil Engineering Works (1999 Edition). He advised on the principles and argued the same before arbitral tribunal.

Involved in proceedings arguing on jurisdiction of arbitral tribunal and also in proceedings applying for stay of court proceedings in favour of arbitration.

Involved in proceedings arguing on whether the domestic or international arbitration laws and rules should apply to the arbitration agreement.

Involved in cases for enforcement of arbitral award and opposing the application of losing party in the arbitration proceeding to set aside the award.

Construction and Commercial Litigation

1990-2021

Involved in numerous litigation cases involving disputes between the Employer and the Main Contractor, between the Main Contractor and the sub-contractor and between the sub-contractor and the sub-sub-contractors. The sums in dispute are ranging from HK\$200,000 to HK\$1.5 billion.

Involved in six professional negligence cases, one against an architect, three against engineers and two against solicitors.

Involved in numerous commercial litigation cases involving disputes on sale of goods, transfer of shares, conveyancing of properties, management of multi-storeyed buildings (including interpretation of the DMC), land compulsory sale, copyright and trade mark infringement, admiralty, employment contract and shareholder disputes. The sums in dispute range from HK\$1,000,000 to HK\$10 billion.

Involved in numerous personal injury cases involving industrial accidents in construction sites, car accidents and explosion incidents.

Mediation

- 20 & 21. Nov 1992** Participated in a two day Commercial & Construction Mediation Workshop run by Endispute Inc and Commercial, Mediation & Arbitration Services Ltd.
- 2004-2021** Acting as mediator in more than ten construction disputes involving employer and main contractor and main contractor and sub-contractor and also in five construction disputes between the Employer and the Main Contractor. Acting as mediator in more than fifteen commercial disputes.

Teaching Experience

- 2003-2021** An Adjunct Professor with Department of Civil Engineering of University of Hong Kong teaching B.Eng. and MSc. (Eng) students on law for civil engineers.
- 2005-2013** A part time lecturer with Department of Civil Engineering of the Hong Kong Polytechnic University teaching MSc students on arbitration law and practice.
- 1997-2021** A part-time tutor with Department of Law of City University of Hong Kong teaching MA (Arbitration)/LLM students on arbitration law.
- 2001-2021** A part-time tutor with SPACE of University of Hong Kong teaching post graduate students on arbitration practice.
- 1995-2005** A part-time Associate Professor with Department of Architecture of University of Hong Kong teaching MArch. students on construction law.
- 1990-1991** A part-time lecturer with Department of Civil Engineering of University of Hong Kong teaching MSc. students on construction law.
- 2002** A part-time tutor with PACE of City University of Hong Kong teaching post graduate students on arbitration practice.